

March 28, 2001

**ADVICE 2092-E
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39E)**

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California (CPUC)

**Subject: Relocation of Mesa - Sisquoc 115 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line #725
along Blosser Road in Santa Maria**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits pursuant to General Order (G.O.) 131-D, Section XI, Subsection B.4, the notice of the construction and reconstruction of a power line in Kings County. The Notice described in G.O. 131-D Section XI, Paragraph C, is submitted as Attachment I.

Purpose

This advice letter provides a copy of the Notice of Proposed Construction and Reconstruction (Attachment I) and the Notice Distribution List, which comply with the noticing requirements found in G.O. 131-D, Section XI, Subsections B and C.

Background

PG&E has been requested to relocate a portion of the Mesa - Sisquoc Power Line by the City of Santa Maria. PG&E will relocate a total of approximately 3,150 feet of the existing Mesa - Sisquoc 115 kV. Phase 1 is approximately 1,100 feet and Phase 2 is approximately 2,050 feet. The new location will be in a Public Utility Easement to allow for improvements to be made on North Blosser Road. Construction is scheduled to begin in May 2001 and is scheduled to be completed by June 2001.

Pursuant to G.O. 131-D, Section III, Paragraph B, Subsection 1(g), the relocation of this power line is exempt from a Permit to Construct. Subsection 1(g) power line facilities or substations to be located in an existing franchise, road-widening setback easement, or public utility easement.

Additionally, G.O. 131-D requires utilities to employ "no cost" and "low cost" measures to reduce public exposure to electric and magnetic fields (EMFs). PG&E will use low cost triangular post-insulator design for the poles to bring the conductors

closer together, thereby reducing the EMF fields at the edge of the Public Utility Easement. Low Cost measures do not apply for this project.

This filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any other rate schedule or rule.

Effective Date

PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on **May 7, 2001**, which is 40 days after the date of filing. (In accordance with G.O. 131-D, construction will not begin until 45 days after notice is first published.)

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by filing a protest with the CPUC and PG&E by **April 16, 2001**, at the following address:

Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Fourth Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200

In addition, protests and all other correspondence regarding this advice letter should also be sent by letter and transmitted via facsimile to the attention of:

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Persons or groups may protest the proposed construction and reconstruction if they believe that the Company has incorrectly applied for an exemption or that the conditions set out in G.O. 131-D, Section III, Paragraph B, Subsection 2 exist. The protest shall set forth the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously. There is no restriction who may file a protest.

In accordance with G.O. 96-A, Section III, Paragraph G, PG&E is electronically and postal mailing copies of this advice letter to the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list, including the types of parties listed in G.O. 131-D, Section XI, Paragraph B, Subsections 1 and 2. These parties are identified in the "Notice of Distribution List," included in Attachment I. Address change requests should be directed to Nelia Avendano at (415) 973-3529.

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Attachments

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