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November 4, 2005

Mr. Sean Gallagher  
Director, Energy Division  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4004  
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**Re: Withdrawal of Advice 2325-G/2131-E and Advice 2325-G-A/2131-E-A**

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

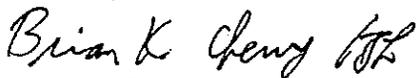
In accordance with the provisions of General Order 96-A, Section III.K, PG&E hereby withdraws Advice 2325-G/2131-E and Advice 2325-G-A/2131-E-A dated July 2, 2001, and July 17, 2001, respectively.

Senate Bill X1 5 Section 5(a)(2) appropriated \$100 million to provide immediate relief to electric and gas utility customers enrolled in or eligible to be enrolled in the CARE program during the energy crises. Decision (D.) 01-05-033 allocated \$15 million of this funding to cover new capitation fees, expand targeted outreach efforts, and supplement administrative costs associated with the CARE program. Decision 01-05-033 also ordered that the remaining \$85 million be allocated to the utilities to cover the increased costs of CARE rate subsidies.

A later decision, D.01-08-028 awarded the Small Multi-Jurisdictional Utilities \$1,178,368 to cover their CARE related costs, leaving \$83,416,632 of the Senate Bill X1 5 funds available for distribution to the IOU's.

Advice 2325-G/2131-E and 2325-G-A/2131-E-A were filed in compliance with D.01-05-033 and included proposed allocation among the IOUs of the \$83,416,632 to cover CARE administrative and subsidy costs. However, pursuant to D.02-12-019, p. 2, footnote 1, the \$83,416,632 was rescinded by the Governor in November 2001, and thus, no funds were received by the IOU's. PG&E notes that SCE has already withdrawn its equivalent Advice 1555-E and 1555-E-A.

Sincerely,

  
Director, Regulatory Relations

cc: Jerry Royer, Energy Division

July 17, 2001

**Advice 2325-G-A/2131-E-A**

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Allocation of CARE Funding - Addendum**

**Purpose**

In Advice 2325-G/2131-E, filed July 2, 2001, Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitted information in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 8 of Decision (D.) 01-05-033, dated May 3, 2001, to enable the Commission to implement the provisions of Senate Bill (SB) X1 5, Section 5(a)(2), and to comply with the June 15, 2001, Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ) Ruling on filing procedures to implement Assembly Bill (AB) X1 3.

At the time of the filing, PG&E was unable to make a specific recommendation as to the proper allocation of the \$85 million set aside for the California Alternate Rate for Energy (CARE) program, because it did not have information from the other three major energy utilities to enable an informed analysis allocating the money on an "as needed" basis, as required by D. 01-05-033. PG&E has since received the advice letters of Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Gas Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and the data provided by each of the utilities therein. As a result, PG&E is now prepared to make its recommendation, based on the relative needs of each utility.

This supplement to PG&E's Advice 2325-G/2131-E contains PG&E's recommendation, and the basis for the recommendation. All of the data in the following table is taken from the four utilities' July 2, 2001, advice letters.

**CARE ALLOCATION DATA**

(All dollars in millions)

	PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	SoCalGas
Forecast new enrollments June 2001-May 2002	282,300	Not Listed	73,246	210,090
Forecast CARE rate costs, at new levels, with new enrollees	\$186.74	\$102.29	\$ 39.24	\$ 51.73
Surcharge recovered in rates annually	\$ 50.90	\$ 50.68	\$ 12.84	\$ 25.15
Rate Shortfall	\$135.84	\$ 51.61	\$ 26.40	\$ 26.58
Gas Credit per AB X1 3	\$ 4.66	\$ 0	\$ 1.30	\$ 2.53
Total Shortfall	\$140.50	\$ 51.61	\$ 27.70	\$ 29.11
% of Shortfall	56.44%	20.73%	11.13%	11.69%

Consistent with the Draft Decision of ALJ Gottstein, mailed July 16, 2001, on "Allocation of SBX1 5 Low-Income Assistance Program Funding to Small and Multi-Jurisdictional Utilities and Related Issues," the above analysis does not include any forecasted costs of outreach, administrative costs, or bill arrearages.

Based on the relative difference for each utility between what it will be collecting in rates for its CARE surcharge, and the cost of the surcharge plus the ABX1 3 gas credit, PG&E recommends that the allocation be made based on relative shortfall for each utility:

	% of Shortfall	\$85.0 million allocation	\$83.4 million allocation <sup>1</sup>
PG&E	56.44%	\$47.97 million	\$47.08 million
SCE	20.73%	\$17.62 million	\$17.29 million
SDG&E	11.13%	\$ 9.46 million	\$ 9.28 million
SoCalGas	11.69%	\$ 9.94 million	\$ 9.75 million

**Protests**

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter within 20 days of the date of this filing. The protest must state the grounds upon which it is based, including such items as financial and service impact, and should be submitted expeditiously. Protests should be mailed to:

IMC Branch Chief  
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California Public Utilities Commission  
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<sup>1</sup> \$83,416,632 is the amount remaining of the \$85 million if the Draft Decision of ALJ Gottstein is adopted, and allocations are made to the small and multi-jurisdictional utilities.

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Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4005 and Jerry Royer, Energy Division, at the address shown above. It is also requested that a copy of the protest be sent via postal mail and facsimile to Pacific Gas and Electric Company on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission at the address shown below.

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### **Effective Date**

PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on **August 12, 2001**, which is 40 days after the date of filing the original Advice 2325-G/2131-E.

### **Notice**

In accordance with Section III, Paragraph G, of General Order 96-A, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically and via U.S. mail to parties shown on the attached list, and to the service list for A. 00-11-009, et al., and R. 98-07-037. Address changes should be directed to Nelia Avendano at (415) 973-3529. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at:

[http://www.pge.com/customer\\_services/business/tariffs/](http://www.pge.com/customer_services/business/tariffs/)

Vice President - Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Service List – A. 00-11-009 et al, and R. 98-07-037