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ADVICE 2329-G-B/2140-E-B

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

**Subject: Supplemental Filing--Establishes Electric and Gas
Self-Generation Program Memorandum Accounts (SGPMA) and
Electric Demand Responsiveness Program Memorandum Account
(DRPMA)**

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Purpose

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits for filing revisions to its gas and electric tariffs. This filing complies with Interim Opinion Decision (D.) 01-07-028, which modifies D. 01-03-073 issued March 27, 2001. Included in this filing are proposed memorandum accounts to track self-generation and demand responsiveness program costs authorized in these decisions. The affected tariff sheets are listed on enclosed Attachment I.¹

The tariff sheets in this supplemental advice filing replace and supersede the tariff sheets in Advice 2329-G-A/2140-E-A filed on September 20, 2001. The tariff sheets attached to Advice 2329-G-A/2140-E-A are from a previous advice filing that was superseded; they were incorrectly included with Advice 2329-G-A/2140-E-A. The tariff sheets in this filing are revised in accordance with D. 01-09-012 dated September 6, 2001, which approves PG&E's Emergency Petition for Modification of D. 01-07-028. D. 01-09-012 clarifies certain ambiguous or inconsistent items in D. 01-07-028.

Accounting Mechanisms

New electric Preliminary Statement Part BY—*Self-Generation Program Memorandum Account* (SGPMA), and gas Preliminary Statement Part AW—*Self-Generation Program Memorandum Account* (SGPMA), track the costs incurred by

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PG&E for implementing the self-generation program authorized in the above-mentioned decisions. New electric Preliminary Statement Part BZ—*Demand Responsiveness Program Memorandum Account* (DRPMA), tracks costs incurred by PG&E for conducting a pilot program to provide interactive consumption and cost information for small customers as ordered in those decisions.

The mechanism to track the program costs and benefits by customer class will be established when the programs are developed.

Effective Date

As ordered in the above-referenced decisions, the tariff revisions submitted in this advice letter are considered effective as of **March 27, 2001**.

Notice

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Attachments

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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT
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AW. SELF-GENERATION PROGRAM MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT (SGPMA)

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1. PURPOSE:

The purpose of the SGPMA is to track the costs incurred by PG&E for implementing self-generation programs authorized by Decisions 01-03-073, 01-07-028 and 01-09-012. Qualifying self-generation is defined as distributed generation technologies (microturbines, small gas turbines, wind turbines, photovoltaics, fuel cells and internal combustion engines, and combined heat and power or cogeneration) installed on the customer's side of the utility meter that provides electricity for all or a portion of that customer's electric load. The self-generation program budget shall be allocated between electric and gas customers to reflect the current allocation of energy efficiency programs.

2. APPLICABILITY:

The SGPMA shall apply to all customer classes, except for those specifically excluded by the CPUC.

3. REVISION DATE:

The revision date applicable to the SGPMA shall coincide with the revision date of the Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding or at other times, as authorized by the CPUC.

4. RATES:

The SGPMA does not have a rate component.

5. ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE:

PG&E shall maintain the SGPMA by making entries at the end of each month as follows:

- a. A debit entry for the gas portion of administrator costs, including incremental design, contract administration, marketing, regulatory reporting, and program evaluation.
- b. A debit entry for the gas portion of incentive payments to customers or contractors for services rendered.
- c. A credit entry to transfer all or a portion of the balance in the SGPMA to other balancing accounts for future rate recovery, as may be approved by the CPUC.
- d. A debit entry equal to the interest on the average of the balance at the beginning of the month and the balance after the entries 5.a. and 5.b., above, at a rate equal to one-twelfth the interest rate on three-month Commercial Paper for the previous month, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H. 15 or its successor.

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