

June 11, 2002

Advice 2248-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: California 20/20 Rebate Program for 2002

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits for filing revisions to its electric tariffs. The affected tariff sheets are listed on the enclosed Attachment I.¹

Purpose

The purpose of this filing is to revise electric rate Schedule E-20/20 - *California 20/20 Rebate Program* in accordance with Resolution E-3770 dated June 6, 2002.

Background

On May 23, 2002, California Governor Gray Davis issued Executive Order (E.O.) D-56-02 directing that the state Department of Water Resources (DWR) implement a limited-term "rate reward" program for 2002 conservation efforts undertaken by residential customers of the state's regulated electrical corporations. E.O. D-56-02 directs that the electric corporations provide credits of up to 20 percent of July through October 2002 bills for those residential customers who have reduced their electric consumption (as measured relative to their Summer 2000 usage) by at least 20 percent. The E.O. directs that the costs of this program be financed through "a reduction in the electric corporations' payments to the Department of Water Resources in subsequent months." Finally, E.O. D-56-02 required that the Commission direct the regulated electric corporations to submit programs to carry out the E.O. and promote consistency in

¹ PG&E reserves all legal rights to challenge the decisions or statutes under which it has been required to make this advice filing, and nothing in this advice filing constitutes a waiver of such rights. Also, PG&E reserves any additional legal rights to challenge the requirement to make this advice filing by reason of its status as a debtor under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and nothing in this advice filing constitutes a waiver of such rights. PG&E reserves all rights to amend or revise its filings before the Commission and other agencies to implement the requirements of the order or orders of the Bankruptcy Court confirming PG&E's plan of reorganization as originally filed on September 20, 2001, and subsequently amended.

its implementation. The E.O. will expire on December 31, 2002, unless it is either extended or terminated earlier by a subsequent E.O.

The DWR formally presented the 2002 California 20/20 Rebate Program to the Commission's Executive Director by a letter dated May 23, 2002, which was modified by a memorandum dated May 30, 2002. The Commission issued Resolution E-3770 on June 6, 2002, directing the utilities to implement a 2002 20/20 program consistent with E.O. D-56-02 and DWR's letter and memorandum. Resolution E-3770 ordered the utilities to file advice letters within five days that implement the 2002 California 20/20 Rebate Program.

Tariff Revisions

PG&E's proposed modifications to electric rate *Schedule E-20/20 – California 20/20 Rebate Program*, are consistent with the elements presented in E.O. D-56-02, and DWR's May 23, 2002, letter to the Commission's Executive Director as modified by DWR's May 30, 2002, memorandum to the Commission's Executive Director.

A "red line" version of the Schedule E-20/20 tariffs is included in the workpapers to this filing as required by Ordering Paragraph 1 of Resolution E-3770.

In compliance with Ordering Paragraph 3, a draft bill insert describing the 2002 California 20/20 Rebate Program is included with this filing, and is also being submitted to the Public Advisor's Office for review and approval. The ordering paragraph directs the Director of the Commission's Public Advisor's Office or her designee to communicate to the utilities all necessary changes to these draft bill inserts no later than June 14, 2002.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter by **July 1, 2002**, which is 20 days from 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
Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4002
San Francisco, California 94102
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200

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.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Attention: Les Guliasi
Director, Regulatory Relations
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, California 94177
Facsimile: (415) 973-7226

Effective Date

In compliance with Ordering Paragraph 1 of Resolution E-3770, this filing shall become effective after the Energy Division has reviewed it for compliance with the resolution.

Notice

In accordance with General Order 96-A, Section III, Paragraph G, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically and via U.S. mail to parties shown on the attached list. Address changes should be directed to Rose Abao at (415) 973-2218. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at:

http://www.pge.com/customer_services/business/tariffs/

Vice President - Regulatory Relations

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