

**March 24, 2003**

**Advice 2360-E**

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39 E)

**Subject: Agreement for Unmetered Electrical Service – Limited Exception**

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits, in accordance with Section III of General Order 96-A, in response to a complaint by the City of Oakland, California, and to a request by the Commission's Energy Division, a revision to standard electric Form 79-972--Agreement for Unmetered Electrical Service ("Form 79-972" or "Agreement"), in order to provide for lighting of mass transit shelters by connection to municipal-owned streetlight circuits for a limited period.<sup>1</sup>

**Background**

Electric Preliminary Statement Part A—*Description of Service Area and General Requirements*, Section 6, allows PG&E to bill for certain small loads without metering.<sup>2</sup> It is PG&E's practice to provide unmetered service to customers with constant load and consistent hours of operation in situations where the load is so small that it is impractical to meter. Under electric Rule 16, Section B.1, all usage must be metered; however, certain exceptions are allowed, as set forth in electric Schedule LS-1--*PG&E-Owned Street and Highway Lighting*, and Schedule LS-2--*Customer-Owned Street and Highway Lighting*, and the condition stated in Preliminary Statement Part A.6.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Preliminary Statement Part A.6.a provides that, "MEASUREMENT OF ELECTRIC ENERGY: Unless otherwise provided in the applicable tariff schedules, all electric energy supplied to customers by PG&E will be measured by means of suitable standard electric meters except where energy supplied to highway sign lighting, traffic control devices, communication system amplifiers or other loads can be accurately determined from load and operating time or other relevant data and where, in the opinion of PG&E, the installation of a meter is impractical."

Applicants for unmetered electrical service to loads that are not eligible for Street and Highway Lighting or Outdoor Area Lighting rate schedules must sign standard Form 79-972. The City of Oakland recently contracted with a third party to install approximately 260 transit shelters. With respect to these shelters, the City of Oakland has complained that one requirement under the Agreement--that unmetered services be provided solely from PG&E distribution lines--would create a hardship for the City. The proposed Limited Exception for transit shelter lighting addresses the concerns of the City of Oakland, and would apply to similarly situated customers.

### **Limited Exception**

PG&E proposes a new Limited Exception section on page 1 of standard Form 79-972 to provide for lighting of mass transit shelters by connection to municipal-owned streetlight circuits. The Limited Exception allows connection to streetlight circuits for a maximum of 260 transit shelters in a given city, provided there is compliance with the remaining provisions of the Agreement. No other provisions of the Agreement have been changed.

The Limited Exception does not expand the type and nature of loads, which are eligible for unmetered service under Preliminary Statement Part A.6 and the Agreement. The Agreement sets forth Customers' responsibilities for accurately reporting and updating electric load and operating information to ensure greater accuracy of billing records and to mitigate the risk that unauthorized energy use will be delivered over city-owned streetlight circuits. Continued use of these reporting requirements also should reduce the incidence of unaccounted-for-energy (UFE) arising from unmetered accounts.

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

### **Protests**

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter by **April 14, 2003**, which is 21 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, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94102

Facsimile: (415) 703-2200  
E-mail: [jjr@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:jjr@cpuc.ca.gov)

Protests also should be sent by e-mail and facsimile to Mr. Jerry Royer, Energy Division, as shown above, and by U.S. mail to Mr. Royer at the above address.

The protest should be sent via both e-mail and facsimile to PG&E on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission at the address shown below.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Attention: Brian Cherry  
Director, Regulatory Relations  
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C  
P.O. Box 770000  
San Francisco, California 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-7226  
E-mail: RxDd@pge.com

### **Effective Date**

PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on regular notice, **May 3, 2003**, which is 40 days after the date of filing.

### **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 Sandra Ciach at (415) 973-7572. 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: Rob Feraru – Manager, Energy Division  
Jeanne Zastera - City of Oakland





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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
AGREEMENT FOR UNMETERED ELECTRICAL SERVICE  
FORM NO. 79-792 (REV 5/03)  
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