

June 17, 2003

Advice 2364-E-B

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: DWR Bond Charge and Energy Procurement Surcharges –
Remove Proposed Revisions to Preliminary Statement BB**

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

In this filing, PG&E submits Revised Attachment I for Advice 2364-E to remove Sheet Nos. 19906-E and 19907-E, which contain proposed revisions to Preliminary Statement Part BB--*Competition Transition Charge Responsibility for All Customers and CTC Procedures for Departing Loads*. Both sheet numbers are now shown as "Number Not Used" on Revised Attachment I. Sheet No. 20087-E, the *Table of Contents--Preliminary Statements (Continued)*, which listed replacement sheet numbers 19906-E and 19907-E to Preliminary Statement Part BB, also is removed from Advice 2364-E.

Background

This filing supplements Advice 2364-E, which submitted tariff revisions to accommodate the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) bond-related costs in accordance with Decision (D.) 02-12-082. In response to a protest letter from Modesto Irrigation District (MID) dated April 21, 2003, PG&E hereby deletes revisions to Preliminary Statement Part BB from its proposed tariffs as filed in Advice 2364-E. MID's concerns that PG&E's Advice 2364-E would impose Competition Transition Charges (CTCs) on departing load customers in a manner inconsistent with Public Utilities Code Section 367 are misplaced; however, since PG&E's proposed changes to Preliminary Statement Part BB were made for the

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.

sake of consistency and are not necessary to ensure proper billing of departing customers, and since the Commission will certainly authorize appropriate changes to rate schedules and preliminary statements for departing customers in the context of Rulemaking (R.) 02-01-011, PG&E hereby withdraws proposed revisions to Preliminary Statement Part BB from Advice 2364-E.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter by **July 7, 2003**, 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, 4th Floor
San Francisco, California 94102
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
E-mail: 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 K. 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

In accordance with the requirements set forth in the February 7, 2003, letter from the Commission's Executive Director, PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on **April 1, 2003**.

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 Chris Harris at (415) 973-7572. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at:

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

Vice President - Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Scott Steffen - Modesto Irrigation District