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Advice Letter 2458G-C & D|2379E-C & D

Ms Anita Smith, Rate Analyst  
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Subject: Revisions to Gas and Electric Rule 15 and Forms

Dear Ms Smith:

Advice Letter 2458G-C & D|2379E-C & D is effective July 1, 2004. A copy of the advice letter is sent herewith for your records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Clamon".

Director  
Energy Division

June 9, 2004

**Advice 2458-G-D/2379-E-D**

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39M)

**Subject:     Revise Line Extension Gas and Electric Forms  
(Decision (D.) 03-03-032; D. 03-08-078; D. 03-09-054 and  
Resolution G-3364)**

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits this supplement to Advice 2458-G-C/2379-E-C filed April 21, 2004, which revised PG&E's Gas Rule 15—*Gas Main Extension*, and and Electric Rule 15—*Distribution Line Extension*, and related forms. The affected tariff sheets are listed on the enclosed Attachment I. The tariffs in this filing replace and supersede three standard forms mostly recently filed in Advice 2458-G-C/2379-E-C filed April 21, 2004.<sup>1</sup>

**Purpose**

The revisions in this filing are in accordance with Decision (D.) 03-03-032—Alternate Opinion of Commissioner Wood on Proposed Free Inspections and Accounting Changes for Line Extensions; D.03-08-078—Order Modifying Decision 03-03-032 and Denying Rehearing; D.03-09-054—Opinion for Clarification of Decision 03-03-032, all issued in Rulemaking (R.) 92-03-050 and Resolution G-3364.

As part of its review of Advice 2458-G-C/2379-E-C, the Commission Energy Division has recommended revisions to the following forms:

**General Terms and Conditions (Form 79-716)**

PG&E is making the following related implementing changes to its General Terms and Conditions:

In Section C—RESPONSIBILITIES: Item C.1.a.—Clarify that an executed "Statement of Applicant's Contract Anticipated Costs, Form 79-1003" must be submitted upon receipt of PG&E's estimated costs.

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<sup>1</sup> PG&E filed Advice 2458-G/2379-E on May 1, 2003, Advice 2458-G-A/2379-E-A on January 6, 2004, and Advice 2458-G-B/2379-E-B on January 22, 2004.

Minor formatting changes were made to pages 5, 6, 7, 11, 15, 1, and 17 (no text has been changed).

### **Statement of Applicant's Contract Anticipated Costs (Form 79-1003)**

The word also is added to the second paragraph, which now reads "The costs provided by the Applicant must be taken from the Applicant's contract with its contractor. If the Applicant will be performing the work itself, the Applicant must also complete and sign this form.

Pages 2 and 3 have been reformatted so that text is all on page 2.

### **Exhibit A - Cost Summary (Form 79-1004)**

#### **Gas Distribution Main and Service Extension Cost Summary**

Pages 1 through 4—Revisions to Service Cost, PG&E- and Customer-installed Cost of Distribution Main, and Non-Residential Services and Distribution Main Trench items. Removed the word "Estimated" where applicable. Added new footnote 5.

#### **Electric Distribution Line and Service Extension Cost Summary**

Pages 1 through 4—Revisions to Service Cost, Line Extension and Non-Residential Service items. Removed the word "Estimated" where applicable. Added new footnote 5.

PG&E will apply these tariff changes to all applications for service submitted to PG&E on or after July 1, 2004.

### **Protests**

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter by **June 29, 2004**, 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, 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 K. Cherry  
Director, Regulatory Relations  
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C  
P.O. Box 770000  
San Francisco, California 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-7226  
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### **Effective Date**

In accordance with R. G-3364, PG&E requests an effective date of **July 1, 2004**.

### **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, and the parties on the service list for R. 92-03-050. Address changes should be directed to Sharon Tatai at (415) 973-2788. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at:

**<http://www.pge.com/tariffs/>**

Vice President - Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Service List – R. 92-03-050