

August 4, 2003

Advice 2465-G-A/2385-E-A

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Supplemental Filing - Revised Household Income Requirements for CARE Program

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits this supplemental advice filing for filing revisions to its gas and electric forms. The affected tariff sheets are listed on the enclosed Attachment I.¹ The tariffs in this filing supplement those filed in Advice 2465-G/2385-E dated May 30, 2003.

Purpose

The purpose of this filing is to submit an additional form utilized by PG&E in the administration of the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program. PG&E is submitting gas and electric Form No. Form No. 03-006 - *CARE Program Mini Application*.

This filing complies with Resolution (R.) E-3524, dated February 19, 1998, in which the Commission ordered the Energy Division Director to notify California utilities by letter each May 1st of annual revisions to CARE income levels effective June 1st. In accordance with the Energy Division's Notice to All Energy Utilities Providing Service Under CARE and LIEE dated April 30, 2003, PG&E hereby submits tariffs with revised income limitations for the CARE program, **effective June 1, 2003**.

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.

The revised income levels are as follows:

Number of Persons in Household	Total Combined Annual Income
1 or 2	\$23,000
3	\$27,000
4	\$32,500
5	\$38,000
6	\$43,500
Each Additional	\$5,500

PG&E is updating all pertinent printed or posted materials to reflect the revised income levels. This filing will not affect any other rates or charges, 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 **August 24, 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 R. E-3524 and the Commission's letter dated April 30, 2003, PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective **June 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: Ivy Walker – Energy Division



Pacific Gas and Electric Company
San Francisco, California

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Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY PROGRAM
POSTAGE-PAID APPLICATION
FORM NO. 03-006 (6/03)
(ATTACHED)

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Issued by
Karen A. Tomcala
Vice President
Regulatory Relations

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