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Advice 2484-E

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Subject: Yearly adjustment to the electric public purpose programs funding obligations in compliance with Resolution E-3792

Dear Ms Smith:

Advice Letter 2484-E is effective January 1, 2004. A copy of the advice letter is returned herewith for your records.

Sincerely,

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

Paul Clanon, Director
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**Advice 2484-E
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39 E)**

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Yearly Adjustments to the Electric Public Purpose Programs
Funding Obligations in Compliance with Resolution E-3792**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits for filing the yearly adjustments to the electric Public Purpose Programs (PPP) funding obligations in compliance with Resolution E-3792. The 2004 PPP funding obligations for PG&E will increase 0.7% from that of 2003.

Purpose

This filing complies with Resolution E-3792 issued on December 17, 2002. Specifically, this filing submits the yearly adjustments to electric Public Purpose Programs funding obligations in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 7 of Resolution E-3792.

Background

Resolution E-3792 specified the methodology for utilities to adjust the electric Public Purpose Program funding obligations required by the Public Utility Code Section 399.8(d)(2). This section states: "the [target funding] amounts shall be adjusted annually at a rate equal to the lesser of the annual growth in electric commodity sales or inflation, as defined by the gross domestic product deflator."

The section did not identify when these adjustments should begin, but since the section extended these programs starting January 1, 2002, Resolution E-3792 proposed applying the adjustment methodology one year later, on January 1,

2003. Advice Letter 2363-E of March 28, 2003 was PG&E's first filing in compliance with this resolution. It stated that adjustments for 2003 would be based on changes in sales and prices during 2002. Continuing this methodology, adjustments for 2004 will be based on changes in sales and prices during 2003.

Resolution E-3792 also specified that the adjustment to one utility's allocated amounts in Table 7 should be governed by changes in its own sales (assuming that this statistic is lower than the rate of inflation), rather than by changes in the sales of all three utilities.

PG&E's electric sales were 78,088 million kWh in 2002 and 78,670 million kWh in 2003. The percentage change of sales was +0.7%.

The percentage change in prices as measured by the change in the GDP deflator in 2003, as published by the U.S. Department of Commerce on February 27, 2004, was $(105.65 - 103.95)/103.95 = 1.64\%$.

The percentage change for both sales and price is positive, with the change in sales being the lower of the two. Hence, per Resolution E-3792, the funding authorization for the subsequent year will increase by 0.7%. Therefore, the electric Public Purpose Programs funding obligations (Table 7 of Resolution E-3792) for PG&E in 2004 will be:

<u>EE Programs</u>	<u>Renewables</u>	<u>RDD</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$108,343,130	\$68,173,900	\$31,619,800	\$208,136,830

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter by **April 14, 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, 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
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Effective Date

In accordance with Resolution E-3792, PG&E respectfully requests an effective date of **January 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. Address changes should be directed to Sandra Ciach at (415) 973-7572. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at:

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Karen A. Domcalo
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