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Advice Letter 2518-E, 2518-E-A

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Subject: 2003 general rate case – revisions to Rule 11 – change language re: returned check charge

Dear Ms Smith:

Advice Letter 2518-E, 2518-E-A is effective June 7, 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  
Energy Division



June 10, 2004

**Advice 2518-E-A**  
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

**Subject: 2003 General Rate Case – Decision 04-05-055**  
**Electric Rule 11—Change Language re: Returned Check Charge**

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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

**Purpose**

The purpose of this supplemental filing is to revise electric Rule 11--*Discontinuance and Restoration of Service*, to revise language in Section M.2 to refer to Rule 9 for the charge for processing a check that is returned to PG&E unpaid. This letter supplements Advice 2518-E filed June 7, 2004.

**Background**

As part of PG&E's 2003 General Rate Case Decision (D.) 04-05-055, PG&E was authorized to change the returned check charge in Rule 9—*Rendering and Payment of Bills*, from \$6.00 to \$8.00. PG&E revised this charge in Advice 2518-E. Subsequent to that filing, it was noted that the specific charge was also set forth in Rule 11. To avoid future confusion by having the charge in two separate rules, PG&E proposes to change the language in Section M.2 of Rule 11 as follows:

PG&E will require a returned check charge, as set forth in Rule 9, for processing a check that is returned to PG&E unpaid.

**Protests**

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter by **June 30, 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 Cherry  
Director, Regulatory Relations  
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C  
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### **Effective Date**

In compliance with D. 04-05-055, and as requested in Advice 2518-E, PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on **June 7, 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 A. 02-11-017. 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>

*Karen A. Tomcaba /TSN*

Vice President - Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Service List – A. 02-11-017

<u>Cal P.U.C Sheet No.</u>	<u>Title of Sheet</u>	<u>Cancelling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.</u>
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**RULE 11—DISCONTINUANCE AND RESTORATION OF SERVICE**  
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**K. NONCOMPLIANCE WITH PG&E'S TARIFFS**

Unless otherwise specifically provided, PG&E may terminate service to a customer for noncompliance with any of PG&E's tariffs if the customer fails to comply within five days after the presentation of written notification. The customer shall comply with PG&E's tariffs before service will be restored.

**L. REVOCATION OF PERMISSION TO USE PROPERTY**

If PG&E's service facilities and/or a customer's wiring to the meter are installed on property other than the customer's property and the owner of such property revokes permission to use it, PG&E will have the right to terminate service upon the date of such revocation. If service is terminated under these conditions, the customer may have service restored under the provisions of PG&E's line and service extension rules.

**M. CHARGES FOR TERMINATION AND/OR RESTORATION OF SERVICE**

1. PG&E may require payment of the entire amount due, including the past due amount and current charges, payment of a deposit in accordance with Rule 7, and payment of other charges indicated herein, prior to restoring service to accounts which have been terminated for nonpayment.
2. PG&E will require a returned check charge, as set forth in Rule 9, for processing a check that is returned to PG&E unpaid. (T)  
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3. PG&E may require payment of a field collection charge of \$10.00 when a PG&E representative makes a field call to a customer's premises to terminate service for nonpayment of bills or credit deposit requests.

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