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Advice Letter 2545-E

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Subject: Fixed transition amount charge true-up mechanism

Dear Ms Smith:

Advice Letter 2545-E is effective August 19, 2004. A copy of the advice letter is returned herewith for your records.

Sincerely,

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

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Advice 2545-E
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Fixed Transition Amount Charge True-up Mechanism

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the Company) hereby submits for filing the Anniversary Fixed Transition Amount (FTA)¹ Charge True-Up Mechanism.

Purpose

Pursuant to Decision (D.) 97-09-055 (Financing Order), Ordering Paragraphs 14 and 16, the Company as servicer of the Rate Reduction Bonds (RRBs), and on behalf of PG&E Funding LLC, is required to file a True-Up Mechanism advice letter at least 15 days before each anniversary of the issuance of the Financing Order, which was issued on September 3, 1997.

The filing establishes that the FTA charges currently in effect are adequate to service the RRBs and that no adjustments to the FTA charges are required at this time.

Background

Under Section 7.01(d) of the Transition Property Servicing Agreement between PG&E Funding LLC as Note Issuer and Pacific Gas and Electric Company as Servicer, a Servicer Default had occurred as a result of the commencement by the Servicer of proceedings for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on April 6, 2001. However, the Company had performed and continues to perform all of its obligations under the Servicing Agreement, including remitting daily all amounts paid by ratepayers with respect to FTA charges to the RRB trustee, and there was no default under the Indenture with respect to the RRBs.

The assets of PG&E Funding LLC are legally separate from the bankruptcy estate of the Company and are not available to the creditors of the Company.

¹ The FTA charge is referred to as the Trust Transfer Amount on customer bills.

The above referenced Servicer Default is no longer continuing as a result of the occurrence of the April 12, 2004, effective date of the confirmed Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code For Pacific Gas and Electric Company Proposed By Pacific Gas and Electric Company, PG&E Corporation and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors dated July 31, 2003, as modified by Modifications dated November 6, 2003, December 19, 2004, February 19, 2004, and March 10, 2004.

Table I shows the RRB principal balance and the balances in the Collection Account subaccounts immediately following distributions made on June 25, 2004. The assumptions underlying the current FTA charges were filed in Advice 1715-E on December 1, 1997, as authorized by the Financing Order, and Advice 2449-E, filed on December 15, 2003, effective January 1, 2004.

TABLE 1	
RRB Principal Balance and Collection Account Subaccount Balances	
Scheduled RRB Principal Balance	\$1,019,362,446.00
RRB Principal Balance	\$1,019,362,446.00
Reserve Subaccount Balance	\$17,834,030.70
Required Overcollateralization Level	\$9,428,250
Overcollateralization Subaccount Balance	\$9,428,250.00
Required Capital Level	\$14,405,000.00
Capital Subaccount Balance	\$14,405,000.00

The Company will file a year-end true-up advice letter on or before December 17, 2004, in accordance with D. 97-09-055, to adjust the Fixed Transition Amount set forth in electric Preliminary Statement Part AS, effective January 1, 2005.

In accordance with the Financing Order, the Commission shall determine on this Financing Order Issuance Anniversary, as required by Public Utilities Code Section 841 (c), whether adjustments to the FTA charges are required, with the resulting adjustments to the FTA charges, if necessary, to be implemented within 90 days of this Financing Order Issuance Anniversary.

Effective Date

In accordance with D. 97-09-055, PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on **August 19, 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 Rose de la Torre at (415) 973-4716. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at:

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Director - Regulatory Relations

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