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Advice Letter 2783-E

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Subject: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Relocation of Sanger-California No. 2 70 Kilovolt Power Line, City of Fresno

Dear Ms de la Torre:

Advice Letter 2783-E is effective March 12, 2006. A copy of the advice letter is returned herewith for your records.

Sincerely,

Sean H. Gallagher, Director
Energy Division

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**Advice 2783-E
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39 E)**

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D,
for the Relocation of Sanger-California No. 2 70 Kilovolt Power Line,
City of Fresno**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the Company) hereby submits notice pursuant to General Order (G.O.) 131-D, Section XI, Subsection B.4, of the construction of facilities that are exempt from a Permit to Construct.

Purpose

This advice letter provides a copy of the Notice of Proposed Construction (Attachment I) and the Notice Distribution List, which comply with the noticing requirements found in G.O. 131-D, Section XI.

Background

The Company has been requested by McMillin Homes to relocate a portion of the Sanger-California #2 70 Kilovolt Power Line in conjunction with the development of new subdivision tracts near Church Avenue west of Clovis Avenue in the City of Fresno. This relocation will allow development of the subdivision tracts along with the construction of Church Avenue. The Company will replace seven wood poles with five wood poles approximately 15 feet taller within the existing alignment and easement along Church Avenue. In addition, PG&E will relocate four wood poles approximately 30 feet to the south to a new franchise location along Church Avenue. One of these four new wood poles will be approximately 25 feet taller, while the other three will be approximately ten feet shorter than the existing poles. Work will commence in April, 2006, or as soon thereafter as possible, and will be completed by June, 2006, or as soon thereafter as possible.

This project qualifies as exempt from Permit to Construct filing requirements, pursuant to G.O. 131-D, Section III, Subsections B.1.g, which exempt the following:

- g) power line facilities or substations to be located in an existing franchise road-widening setback easement, or public utility easement.

Additionally, G.O. 131-D requires utilities to employ "no cost" and specified "low cost" measures to reduce public exposure to electric and magnetic fields (EMFs). The following measures are proposed for this project:

- Because there are no EMF mitigation measures available on this project that would meet the CPUC's benchmark of 4% or less of the total project cost, no "no cost" or "low cost" measures will be employed.

This filing will not increase any rate or charge, 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 filing a protest with the CPUC and the Company by **March 2, 2006**, which is 20 days after the filing date, at the following address:

CPUC Energy Division
Attn: Tariff Unit, 4th Floor
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
E-Mail: jjr@cpuc.ca.gov and jnj@cpuc.ca.gov

In addition, protests and all other correspondence regarding this advice letter should also be sent by letter and transmitted via facsimile to the attention of:

David T. Kraska
Attorney, Law Department
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
P.O. Box 7442
San Francisco, California 94120
Facsimile: (415) 973-0516

Brian K. Cherry
Director, Regulatory Relations
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
P.O. Box 770000, Mail Code B10C
San Francisco, California 94177
Facsimile: (415) 973-7226
E-Mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

Persons or groups may protest the proposed construction if they believe that the Company has incorrectly applied for an exemption or that the conditions set out in Section III.B.2 of G.O. 131-D exist.

Effective Date

The Company requests that this advice filing become effective on **March 12, 2006**, which is 30 days after the date of filing. (In accordance with G.O. 131-D, construction will not begin until 45 days after notice is first published.)

Notice

In accordance with G.O. 96-A, Section III, Paragraph G, the Company is electronically and postal mailing copies of this advice letter to the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list, including the parties listed in G.O. 131-D, Section XI, Paragraphs B.1 and B.2. These parties are identified in the "Notice Distribution List" included in Attachment I. Address change requests should be directed to Rose de la Torre at (415) 973-4716. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at: <http://www.pge.com/tariffs>



Director -- Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Parties Listed in G.O. 131-D, Paragraphs B.1 and B.2

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No. **Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39)**

Utility type:

ELC

GAS

PLC

HEAT

WATER

Contact Person: Michelle Brown

Phone #: (415) 973-4662

E-mail: mtt3@pge.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric
PLC = Pipeline

GAS = Gas
HEAT = Heat
WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: **2783-E**

Subject of AL: General Order 131-D, Relocation of Sanger-California No. 2 70 Kilovolt Power Line, City of Fresno

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): **Transmission Lines**

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other _____

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: N/A

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL¹: _____

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: **March 12, 2006**

No. of tariff sheets: N/A

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): _____

Estimated system average rate effect (%): _____

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: N/A

Service affected and changes proposed¹: _____

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

CPUC Energy Division

Attention: Tariff Unit, 4th Floor

505 Van Ness Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94102

jjr@cpuc.ca.gov and jjnj@cpuc.ca.gov

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Attn: Brian K. Cherry

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San Francisco, CA 94177

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¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

PROJECT NAME: Sanger-California No. 2 70 Kilovolt Power Line Relocation, City of Fresno
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 2783-E

Proposed Project: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has been requested by McMillin Homes to relocate a portion of the Sanger-California #2 70 Kilovolt Power Line in conjunction with the development of new subdivision tracts near Church Avenue west of Clovis Avenue in the City of Fresno. This relocation will allow development of the subdivision tracts along with the construction of Church Avenue. PG&E will replace seven wood poles with five wood poles approximately 15 feet taller within the existing alignment and easement along Church Avenue. In addition, PG&E will relocate four wood poles approximately 30 feet to the south to a new franchise location along Church Avenue. One of these four new wood poles will be approximately 25 feet taller, while the other three will be approximately ten feet shorter than the existing poles. Work will commence in April, 2006, or as soon thereafter as possible, and will be completed by June, 2006, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF): Pacific Gas and Electric Company will employ "no cost" and specified "low cost" measures to reduce public exposure to EMF in accordance with California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Decision 93-11-013 and Pacific Gas and Electric Company's "EMF Design Guidelines of New Electrical Facilities: Transmission, Substation, and Distribution." The following measure is proposed for this project:

- Because there are no EMF mitigation measures available on this project that would meet the CPUC's benchmark of 4% or less of the total project cost, no "no cost" or "low cost" measures will be employed.

Exemption from CPUC Permit Requirement: CPUC General Order 131-D, Section III, B.1, exempts projects meeting specific conditions from the CPUC's requirement to file an application requesting authority to construct. Pacific Gas and Electric Company believes this project qualifies for the following exemptions:

- g) power line facilities or substations to be located in an existing franchise, road-widening setback easement, or public utility easement.

Public Review Process: Persons or groups may protest the proposed construction if they believe that Pacific Gas and Electric Company has incorrectly applied for an exemption or that the conditions set out in Section III.B.2 of General Order 131-D exist;

- a. There is reasonable possibility that the activity may have an impact on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies; or
- b. The cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time, is significant; or
- c. There is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances.

Protests should include the following:

1. Your name, mailing address and daytime telephone number.
2. Reference to the CPUC Advice Letter Number and Project Name.
3. A clear description of the reason for the protest.
4. Whether you believe that evidentiary hearings are necessary to resolve factual disputes.

Protests for this project must be filed by March 2, 2006, at the following address:

CPUC Energy Division
 Attn: Tariff Unit, 4th Floor
 California Public Utilities Commission
 505 Van Ness Avenue
 San Francisco, California 94102

With a copy mailed to:

David Kraska, Law Department
 Pacific Gas and Electric Company
 P.O. Box 7442
 San Francisco, California 94120

Pacific Gas and Electric Company must respond within five business days of receipt and serve copies of its response on each protestant and the Energy Division. Within 30 days after Pacific Gas and Electric Company has submitted its response, the Executive Director of the CPUC will send you a copy of an Executive Resolution granting or denying the request and stating the reasons for the decision.

Assistance in Filing a Protest: For assistance in filing a protest, contact the CPUC Public Advisor in San Francisco at (415) 703-2074 or 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or TTY (415) 703-5258 or public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Additional Project Information: To obtain further information on the proposed project, please call Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Project Information Line at (415) 973-5530.

Notice Distribution List

Sanger-California #2 70 Kilovolt Power Line Relocation, City of Fresno

Advice 2783-E

Energy Commission

Mr. Bob Therleksen, Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, Mail Stop 39
Sacramento, California 95814

Mr. Terry O'Brien, Deputy Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, Mail Stop 39
Sacramento, California 95814

City of Fresno

Development Department
Nick P. Yovino, Development Director
2600 Fresno St. (3rd Floor)
Fresno, California 93721

Newspaper

Fresno Bee

**PG&E Gas and Electric Advice
Filing List
General Order 96-A, Section III(G)**

ABAG Power Pool	DGS Natural Gas Services	Office of Energy Assessments
Accent Energy	Douglass & Liddell	Palo Alto Muni Utilities
Aglet Consumer Alliance	Downey, Brand, Seymour & Rohwer	PG&E National Energy Group
Agnews Developmental Center	Duke Energy	Pinnacle CNG Company
Ahmed, Ali	Duke Energy North America	PITCO
Alcantar & Elsesser	Duncan, Virgil E.	Plurimi, Inc.
Anderson Donovan & Poole P.C.	Dutcher, John	PPL EnergyPlus, LLC
Applied Power Technologies	Dynegy Inc.	Praxair, Inc.
APS Energy Services Co Inc	Ellison Schneider	Price, Roy
Arter & Hadden LLP	Energy Law Group LLP	Product Development Dept
Avista Corp	Energy Management Services, LLC	R. M. Hairston & Company
Barkovich & Yap, Inc.	Enron Energy Services	R. W. Beck & Associates
BART	Exelon Energy Ohio, Inc	Recon Research
Bartle Wells Associates	Exeter Associates	Regional Cogeneration Service
Blue Ridge Gas	Foster Farms	RMC Lonestar
Bohannon Development Co	Foster, Wheeler, Martinez	Sacramento Municipal Utility District
BP Energy Company	Franciscan Mobilehome	SCD Energy Solutions
Braun & Associates	Future Resources Associates, Inc	Seattle City Light
C & H Sugar Co.	G. A. Krause & Assoc	Sempra
CA Bldg Industry Association	Gas Transmission Northwest Corporation	Sempra Energy
CA Cotton Ginners & Growers Assoc.	GLJ Energy Publications	Sequoia Union HS Dist
CA League of Food Processors	Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz &	SESCO
CA Water Service Group	Hanna & Morton	Sierra Pacific Power Company
California Energy Commission	Heeg, Peggy A.	Silicon Valley Power
California Farm Bureau Federation	Hitachi Global Storage Technologies	Smurfit Stone Container Corp
California Gas Acquisition Svcs	Hogan Manufacturing, Inc	Southern California Edison
California ISO	House, Lon	SPURR
Calpine	Imperial Irrigation District	St. Paul Assoc
Calpine Corp	Integrated Utility Consulting Group	Stanford University
Calpine Gilroy Cogen	International Power Technology	Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan
Cambridge Energy Research Assoc	Interstate Gas Services, Inc.	Tabors Caramanis & Associates
Cameron McKenna	IUCG/Sunshine Design LLC	Tansev and Associates
Cardinal Cogen	J. R. Wood, Inc	Tecogen, Inc
Cellnet Data Systems	JTM, Inc	TFS Energy
Chevron Texaco	Kaiser Cement Corp	Transcanada
Chevron USA Production Co.	Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps	Turlock Irrigation District
Childress, David A.	Manatt, Phelps & Phillips	U S Borax, Inc
City of Glendale	Marcus, David	United Cogen Inc.
City of Healdsburg	Masonite Corporation	URM Groups
City of Palo Alto	Matthew V. Brady & Associates	Utility Cost Management LLC
City of Redding	Maynor, Donald H.	Utility Resource Network
CLECA Law Office	McKenzie & Assoc	Wellhead Electric Company
Commerce Energy	McKenzie & Associates	Western Hub Properties, LLC
Constellation New Energy	Meek, Daniel W.	White & Case
Cooperative Community Energy	Mirant California, LLC	WMA
CPUC	Modesto Irrigation Dist	
Cross Border Inc	Morrison & Foerster	
Crossborder Inc	Morse Richard Weisenmiller & Assoc.	
CSC Energy Services	Navigant Consulting	
Davis, Wright, Tremaine LLP	New United Motor Mfg, Inc	
Defense Fuel Support Center	Norris & Wong Associates	
Department of the Army	North Coast Solar Resources	
Department of Water & Power City	Northern California Power Agency	