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Advice Letter 4179-E

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**Subject: Revisions to Electric Form 79-1116 – Customer Assignment
Notification and New Proposed Electric Form 79-1148 –
Direct Access Customer Replacement Declaration in Compliance
with D.12-12-026**

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 4179-E is effective February 17, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward F. Randolph".

Edward F. Randolph, Director
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Advice 4179-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Revisions to Electric Form 79-1116 - Customer Assignment Notification and New Proposed Electric Form 79-1148 -- Direct Access Customer Replacement Declaration In Compliance With Decision (D.) 12-12-026

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 1.

Purpose

This advice filing revises PG&E's Direct Access (DA) service *Customer Assignment Notification* (electric Form 79-1116) and submits a new *Direct Access Customer Replacement Declaration* (electric Form 79-1148) in compliance with Ordering Paragraph (OP.) 8 of Decision (D.) 12-12-026.

Background

On February 23, 2012, Alliance for Retail Energy Markets (AReM), Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA), and Direct Access Customer Coalition (DACC) filed a motion for an updated status report on the Investor Owned Utilities' (IOUs) compliance with D.10-03-022 and requested a blanket waiver of the requirement to file a motion each time to obtain subsequent updated reports. Responses to the February 23, 2012 motion were filed on March 9, 2012 by PG&E, and jointly by Southern California Edison (SCE) and San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E).

On May 31, 2012, the Commission issued an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Ruling soliciting comments on the blanket waiver request and on the recommended process improvements for managing the DA load cap contained in a Working Group Report submitted by the parties in November 2010.

On July 10, 2012, AReM, California Manufacturers & Technology Association (CMTA), DACC, Energy Users Forum, RESA and the IOUs filed joint comments on the Ruling. In the comments, based on consensus discussions, the parties proposed the Commission's Energy Division (ED) prepare annual status reports on an on-going basis, revise the "Relocation Form" and adopt the "Lottery Process" as originally proposed in the November 2010 Working Group Report.

On December 20, 2012, the Commission issued D. 12-12-026 which granted (1) the blanket waiver of the requirement to file a motion each time a status report update is requested, (2) directed the ED to prepare an annual status report, (3) adopted revised procedures for the processing of enrollments of DA rights pursuant to D.10-03-022, whereby qualifying customers became eligible to enroll in DA service, and (4) adopted revisions to the DA Relocation/Replacement Declaration to provide for the relocation of DA rights, under certain conditions, to an existing bundled service customer site. Advice 4178-E, filed on February 18, 2013, revised and renamed the DA Relocation/Replacement Declaration (electric Form 79-1014) to the DA Relocation Declaration (electric Form 79-1014).

In addition to the revised DA Relocation Declaration, the November 2010 Working Group Report proposed revisions to the DA Customer Assignment Notification form and a new DA Customer Replacement Declaration form. PG&E submits this advice filing to adopt the proposed revised DA Customer Assignment Notification form (electric Form 79-1116) and the new DA Customer Replacement Declaration form (electric Form 79-1148) with two modifications. The two proposed modifications to the DA Customer Replacement Declaration are (1) to eliminate a requirement that the DA Customer Replacement Declaration be submitted within sixty (60) days following the closure of the customer's current service account (former Condition 5) and (2) to provide for authorization from the customer for the exchange of information between PG&E and the customer's ESP to facilitate completion of the customer request.

Tariff Revisions

In compliance with Ordering Paragraph 8, PG&E proposes the following tariff changes:

1. Electric Form 79-1116, *Customer Assignment Notification*, has been revised to:
 - a. Allow either the customer's current or new ESP to execute the ESP Declaration portion of the Customer Assignment Notification.

- b. Clarify that the applicable time limits are as follows:
- i. The Customer Assignment Notification (Notice) must be submitted within sixty (60) days after the current customer closes its service account; and
 - ii. The service account may not have been in the new customer's name for more than ninety (90) days, and
 - iii. A Direct Access Service Request (DASR) to establish DA service in the new customer's name must be submitted within sixty (60) days following the acceptance of the Notice by PG&E.
2. Electric Form 79-1148, *Direct Access Customer Replacement Declaration*. This new electric form will be used to reestablish DA service at a location where the customer has refurbished, reconstructed or remodeled its facilities in the normal course of business.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than **February 7, 2013**, which is 20 days after the date of this filing. Protests must be submitted to:

CPUC Energy Division
ED Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor
San Francisco, California 94102

Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Copies of protests also should be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004, at the address shown above.

The protest shall also be sent to PG&E either via E-mail or U.S. mail (and by facsimile, if possible) at the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission:

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, California 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-7226
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

Any person (including individuals, groups, or organizations) may protest or respond to an advice letter (General Order 96-B, Rule 7.4). The protest shall contain the following information: specification of the advice letter protested; grounds for the protest; supporting factual information or legal argument; name, telephone number, postal address, and (where appropriate) e-mail address of the protestant; and statement that the protest was sent to the utility no later than the day on which the protest was submitted to the reviewing Industry Division (General Order 96-B, Rule 3.11).

Effective Date

PG&E submits this advice filing as a Tier 2 advice letter, and requests that this filing become effective on **February 17, 2013**, which is 30 calendar days after the date of filing.

Notice

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section IV, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically and via U.S. mail to parties shown on the attached list and the service list for Rulemaking ("R.") 07-05-025. Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list and all electronic approvals should be directed to PGETariffs@pge.com. For changes to any other service list, please contact the Commission's Process Office at (415) 703-2021 or at Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at <http://www.pge.com/tariffs>.



Vice President – Regulatory Relations

cc: Service List R. 07-05-025

Attachments

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 E)**

Utility type:

ELC GAS
 PLC HEAT WATER

Contact Person: Kimberly Chang

Phone #: (415) 972-5472

E-mail: kwcc@pge.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric GAS = Gas
PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: **4179-E**

Tier: **2**

Subject of AL: **Revisions to Electric Form 79-1116 - Customer Assignment Notification and New Proposed Electric Form 79-1148 -- Direct Access Customer Replacement Declaration In Compliance With Decision (D.) 12-12-026**

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, Forms, Direct Access

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

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: D. 12-12-026

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: No

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

Is AL requesting confidential treatment? If so, what information is the utility seeking confidential treatment for:

Confidential information will be made available to those who have executed a nondisclosure agreement: Yes No

Name(s) and contact information of the person(s) who will provide the nondisclosure agreement and access to the confidential information: _____

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: **February 17, 2013**

No. of tariff sheets: 4

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): N/A

Estimated system average rate effect (%): N/A

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: Electric Forms 79-1116 and 79-1148

Service affected and changes proposed: N/A

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

Protests, dispositions, 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:

California Public Utilities Commission

Energy Division

EDTariffUnit

505 Van Ness Ave., 4th Flr.

San Francisco, CA 94102

E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Attn: Brian Cherry

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**ATTACHMENT 1
Advice 4179-E**

Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.
32415-E**	Sample Electric Form No. 79-1116 Customer Assignment Notification Sheet 1	32146-E
32416-E**	Sample Electric Form No. 79-1148 Direct Access Customer Replacement Declaration Sheet 1	
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Sample Electric Form No. 79-1116
Customer Assignment Notification

Sheet 1

**Please Refer to Attached
Sample Form**

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Decision No. 12-12-026

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Vice President
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CUSTOMER ASSIGNMENT NOTIFICATION

1. Electric Service Provider (ESP) Declaration

_____ (*Name of ESP*) ("ESP") hereby warrants that:

- (1) Under provisions of the agreement for Direct Access service (Agreement), the current customer as identified below (Current Customer) has the right to receive Direct Access (DA) service from an ESP for electric service loads located at the service address identified below (Current Location) under the service accounts identified below (Current Accounts)
- (2) Under the provisions of the Agreement, Current Customer has the right to assign its right to receive DA service at the current location for load represented by the Current Accounts to New Customer (identified below).
- (3) All conditions of the Agreement necessary for a valid assignment from the Current Customer to New Customer have been satisfied, including any necessary approvals by ESP.

Signature: _____

Authorized Representative of ESP

Date Of Signature: _____

2. New Customer Declaration

_____ (*New Customer as identified below*) hereby warrants that:

- (1) It consents to the assignment of rights by the Current Customer as described above under the ESP Declaration.
- (2) It understands that the assigned right to receive direct access service is limited to electric power loads at the Current Location.
- (3) It understands that this notice must be submitted with sixty (60) days after Current Customer closes its service account.
- (4) It understands that its service account may not have been in the New Customer's name for more than ninety (90) days.
- (5) It understands that a Direct Access Service Request (DASR) must be submitted within sixty (60) days of acceptance of this notice by PG&E for this assignment to be valid.
- (6) It is familiar with the loads and load history represented by the Current Accounts and understands that, pursuant to California Public Utilities Commission Decision 02-03-055, its right to receive direct access is limited to loads the same as, or substantially the same as, the loads represented by the Current Accounts.



CUSTOMER ASSIGNMENT NOTIFICATION

3. Current Customer Information:

Name On Account: _____
Service Address: _____
City, State, Zip _____

Current Service Account(s) Listed By PG&E Service Agreement Number:

1. Service Agreement Number _____
Meter Number: _____
2. Service Agreement Number _____
Meter Number: _____
3. Service Agreement Number _____
Meter Number: _____

4. New Customer Information:

Name On Account: _____

New Service Account(s) Listed by PG&E Service Agreement Number:

1. Service Agreement Number _____
Meter Number: _____
2. Service Agreement Number _____
Meter Number: _____
3. Service Agreement Number _____
Meter Number: _____

Signature: _____
Authorized Representative of New Customer

Date Of Signature: _____

Upon receipt by PG&E of the customer assignment notification, PG&E shall review the information and notify ESP within five (5) business days either that (a) the customer assignment notification has been accepted; or (b) PG&E has reasonable cause not to process the customer assignment notification. Upon receiving notification under subsection (a) above, ESP must submit a DASR within sixty (60) days. Upon receiving notification under subsection (b) above, PG&E and ESP shall confer as soon as possible to determine what additional information is required in order for the assignment notification to be accepted. This document may be executed in counterparts and submitted by email or fax, provided the originals are delivered to PG&E within ten (10) business days thereafter.



Sample Electric Form No. 79-1148
Direct Access Customer Replacement Declaration

Sheet 1 (N)
(N)

**Please Refer to Attached
Sample Form**

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DIRECT ACCESS CUSTOMER REPLACEMENT DECLARATION

I, _____, state as follows:

- 1. I am an authorized representative of _____ ("Customer") and I am authorized to make this declaration.
2. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and if called upon as a witness could and would testify competently thereto.
3. Customer has entered into an agreement for electric power service (Agreement) with the following Electric Service Provider (ESP), _____ .
4. Customer seeks to refurbish, reconstruct or remodel facilities at the Current Location, as noted below, and continue to serves these facilities under direct access at the Current Location. This replacement is in the normal course of business. "Current Location" means one existing customer site where the electric load of one customer service account is currently being served under direct access.

Current Location Information (Service Accounts listed by PG&E Service Agreement Number):

Name on Account: _____
Current Service Agreement Number: _____
New Service Agreement Number: _____
Service Address: _____
City, State, ZIP: _____
Meter Number: _____

- 5. Customer understands that a Direct Access Service Request (DASR) must be submitted with sixty (60) days of establishment of the New Service Account for this replacement to be valid.
6. Customer agrees to maintain, and make available to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) upon request, all records associated with its electricity service and consumption at Current Location, including, but not limited to, the applicable meter and account numbers, and the associated direct access load.
7. Customer agrees, by signing this Declaration, to authorize PG&E to share this information with the ESP named in Condition 3 above.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State Of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this _____ day of _____, _____ at _____, _____ [City, State]

Signature: _____
Authorized Representative of New Customer

Title: _____

Date: _____

This document may be submitted by email or fax provided the originals are delivered to PG&E within ten (10) business days thereafter.



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