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Advice Letter: 4530-E

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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION ORDER FOR
PG&E'S RATE INCREASE FILING (TO16)**

Dear Ms. Allen:

Advice Letter 4530-E is effective as of March 1, 2015.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division

November 3, 2014

Advice 4530-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Notice of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order for PG&E's
Rate Increase Filing (TO16)**

Purpose

In compliance with California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) Resolution E-3930, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits this advice letter to provide the CPUC with notice of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) recent order for PG&E's sixteenth FERC-jurisdictional electric transmission revenue requirement request (TO16). The FERC issued its Order accepting PG&E's TO16 filing, suspending the rate increase for five months to become effective on March 1, 2015.

Background

On July 30, 2014, PG&E submitted its TO16 filing in FERC Docket No. ER14-2529-000 requesting an increase in TO Tariff transmission rates to recover the just and reasonable costs associated with significant electric transmission infrastructure expansion and replacement that occurred in 2014 to date, and will occur during the balance of 2014 and in 2015. PG&E proposed an effective date of October 1, 2014 for TO16 rates.

On September 30, 2014, the FERC issued its order accepting PG&E's TO16 filing, suspending the rate increase for five months to become effective on March 1, 2015, subject to refund, and establishing hearing and settlement judge procedures.

In its order, the FERC summarily accepted a request for a 50 basis-point incentive return on equity adder for PG&E's continuing participation in the California Independent System Operator Corporation controlled grid. The FERC also found that intervenors had raised issues of material fact with respect to other aspects of PG&E's filing which would be addressed at hearing and in settlement proceedings.

Compliance with Resolution E-3930

In compliance with Process Element 3 of Resolution E-3930, PG&E submitted Advice Letter 4482-E with the Commission on August 29, 2014 to notify the Commission of PG&E's TO16 filing.

PG&E submits this advice letter pursuant to Process Element 4 of Resolution E-3930. PG&E will file an additional advice letter before the March 1, 2015 effective date when it implements the retail rate change. PG&E will include complete updated retail tariff sheets, based on the specific method for setting residential rates, at that time.

In addition, PG&E will supplement an advice letter after settlement or litigation of the TO16 rate changes and rates are no longer subject to refund.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than November 24, 2014, which is 21 days¹ 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:

Meredith Allen
Senior Director, Regulatory Relations
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, California 94177

¹ The 20-day protest period concludes on a weekend; therefore, PG&E is moving this date to the following business day.

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, Section 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, Section 3.11).

Effective Date

PG&E requests that this Tier 2 advice filing become effective as soon as practicable.

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. Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list should be directed to PG&E at email address 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. Send all electronic approvals to PGETariffs@pge.com. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at: <http://www.pge.com/tariffs/>.

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Meredith Allen
Senior Director, Regulatory Relations

Attachment

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: **Shirley Wong**

Phone #: **(415) 972-5505**

E-mail: **slwb@pge.com and PGETariffs@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) #: **4530-E**

Tier: **2**

Subject of AL: **Notice of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order for PG&E's Rate Increase Filing (TO16)**

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): **Compliance, Transmission**

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

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: **Resolution E-3930**

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: N/A

Is AL requesting confidential treatment? If so, what information is the utility seeking confidential treatment for: No

Confidential information will be made available to those who have executed a nondisclosure agreement: N/A

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: **Upon Approval.**

No. of tariff sheets: N/A

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: N/A

Service affected and changes proposed: N/A

Protests, dispositions, and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 21 days¹ after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

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ED Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Ave., 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

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**PG&E Gas and Electric
Advice Filing List
General Order 96-B, Section IV**

AT&T	Douglass & Liddell	Occidental Energy Marketing, Inc.
Alcantar & Kahl LLP	Downey & Brand	OnGrid Solar
Anderson & Poole	Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
BART	G. A. Krause & Assoc.	Praxair
Barkovich & Yap, Inc.	GenOn Energy Inc.	Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.
Bartle Wells Associates	GenOn Energy, Inc.	SCD Energy Solutions
Braun Blaising McLaughlin, P.C.	Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie	SCE
CENERGY POWER	Green Power Institute	SDG&E and SoCalGas
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn	Hanna & Morton	SPURR
California Energy Commission	In House Energy	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
California Public Utilities Commission	International Power Technology	Seattle City Light
California State Association of Counties	Intestate Gas Services, Inc.	Sempra Utilities
Calpine	K&L Gates LLP	SoCalGas
Casner, Steve	Kelly Group	Southern California Edison Company
Center for Biological Diversity	Linde	Spark Energy
City of Palo Alto	Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force	Sun Light & Power
City of San Jose	Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power	Sunshine Design
Clean Power	MRW & Associates	Tecogen, Inc.
Coast Economic Consulting	Manatt Phelps Phillips	Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
Commercial Energy	Marin Energy Authority	TransCanada
Cool Earth Solar, Inc.	McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP	Utility Cost Management
County of Tehama - Department of Public Works	McKenzie & Associates	Utility Power Solutions
Crossborder Energy	Modesto Irrigation District	Utility Specialists
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	Morgan Stanley	Verizon
Day Carter Murphy	NLine Energy, Inc.	Water and Energy Consulting
Defense Energy Support Center	NRG Solar	Wellhead Electric Company
Dept of General Services	Nexant, Inc.	Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA)
Division of Ratepayer Advocates	North America Power Partners	