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**ADVICE 2089-G-D**

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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

The purpose of this supplemental advice filing is to revise PG&E's gas Rule 11--*Discontinuance and Restoration of Service*, to add new Section O--Termination of Service for Fumigation. In Resolution (R.) G-3256 dated January 6, 2000, the Commission approved Advice 2089-G-C with modifications, and ordered PG&E to file a supplemental advice letter to Advice 2089-G-C, making certain revisions as set forth in R. G-3256.

In R. G-3256, the Commission ordered PG&E to remove language in gas Rule 11, Section O.1, which states that, "Except in cases of major outages, PG&E shall terminate the natural gas service on the day requested." The Commission stated that this language could be construed as excusing PG&E from complying with Rule 11, Section O, in the case of an electrical outage, and such a provision does nothing to increase public safety or the reliability of California's energy system. PG&E has removed this language from Rule 11, Section O.

Secondly, PG&E is revising Paragraph 2 of Section O, to clarify that if a fumigator notifies PG&E less than two (2) working days to terminate gas service prior to the time fumigation is to begin, and PG&E is able to safely terminate gas service during that time period, PG&E may require the fumigator to pay a service charge of \$50.

Thirdly, to comply with R. G-3256, PG&E is revising Rule 11, Section O.5 to specify that, in the event that a fumigator violates any of the proposed provisions of Rule 11, Section O, PG&E shall submit written notice within two (2) business days directly to the violating Branch 1 registered company (pest control operator), with a copy to the Executive Director of the Structural Pest Control Board, the Executive Vice President of the Pest Control Operators of California fumigation trade association and the Executive Director of the California Public Utilities Commission, Consumer Services Division, Safety Branch.

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This filing will not affect any other rule or charge, cause withdrawal of service, or conflict with any other rate schedule or rule.

In accordance with R. G-3256, PG&E requests that this supplemental advice filing be effective upon Commission review for compliance with R. G-3256.

In accordance with Section III, Paragraph G, of General Order 96-A, PG&E is mailing copies of this advice letter to the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list. For mailing list changes, please telephone Nel Avendano at (415) 973-3529.

Vice President – Regulatory Relations

Attachments

Additional Service List attached

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RULE 11—DISCONTINUANCE AND RESTORATION OF SERVICE  
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O. TERMINATION OF SERVICE FOR FUMIGATIONS

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1. Every person planning to conduct any fumigation which involves placing a tent over any portion of a structure served with natural gas ("fumigator") shall contact PG&E to request a termination of gas service at least two (2) working days prior to commencing the tenting of the structure. In cases where PG&E is unable to terminate the service on the date requested, PG&E shall contact the fumigator to arrange another date.
2. If the fumigator requests PG&E to terminate the gas service less than two (2) working days prior to commencing the tenting of the structure, and PG&E is able to safely terminate gas service during that time period, PG&E may require the fumigator to pay a service charge of \$50.
3. When the fumigation is complete and the structure is posted as suitable for occupancy, PG&E shall restore the gas service. If the presence of the applicant or customer is required, PG&E shall offer a four-hour service appointment.
4. Where the fumigator tents the structure without contacting PG&E to request a termination of the gas service, and PG&E discovers this condition, PG&E may immediately and without notice, terminate the gas service as an unsafe condition pursuant to Rule 11.I.1. Thereafter, PG&E may restore service pursuant to Rule 11.I.3; however, PG&E may, at its sole discretion, charge and collect from the fumigator any costs incidental to the termination or restoration of service pursuant to Rule 11.N.5, where the fumigator has tented the structure without notifying PG&E to terminate gas service.
5. If the fumigator violates any of the provisions herein, PG&E shall submit written notice within two (2) business days of the alleged violation directly to the violating Branch 1 registered company (pest control operator), with a copy to the Executive Officer of the Structural Pest Control Board, the Executive Vice President of Pest Control Operators of California fumigation trade association, and the Executive Director of the California Public Utilities Commission Consumer Services Division (CSD) Safety Branch.

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