

March 31, 2000

ADVICE 2218-G-B

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

PG&E hereby submits this supplemental advice filing for a 2nd Revised Gas Refund Plan. The original Refund Plan was submitted in Advice 2218-G dated March 1, 2000, and supplemented in Advice 2218-G-A dated March 10, 2000.¹ The purpose of the Refund Plan is to refund overcollected revenues in the Core Fixed Cost Account (CFCA) to eligible customers. The Refund Plan was filed in conjunction with Advice 2217-G, which implemented authorized gas transportation rate changes effective March 1, 2000, in compliance with Decision (D.) 00-02-046 in PG&E's 1999 General Rate Case (GRC). This 2nd Revised Refund Plan supersedes in toto the Refund Plans submitted in Advice Nos. 2218-G and 2218-G-A, including substitute sheets. The 2nd Revised Refund Plan is enclosed as Attachment I.

In response to a protest dated March 21, 2000, from James Weil on behalf of Aglet Consumer Alliance, this 2nd Revised Refund Plan removes proposed implementation costs from the total Refund Plan amount, and clarifies refund eligibility for former core customers. No other protests to the proposed Refund Plan filed in Advice 2218-G/G-A were received by PG&E.

The above-described revisions result in a total Refund Plan Amount of \$319.6 million, as shown in the attached Table 1. The final refund amount will be updated to reflect actual interest rates through the month prior to the date the refund is implemented. The refund will be made to eligible customers during the billing cycle beginning in May 2000, following approval of the Refund Plan by the Commission.

Pursuant to General Order 96-A, PG&E requests that this filing be approved in less than 40 days' regular notice, **March 31, 2000**, which is the date originally requested for approval of the Refund Plan, so that PG&E may begin preparations to implement these refunds during the May 2000 billing cycle.

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¹ PG&E also submitted substitute Revised Refund Plan sheets on March 20, 2000, to make clarifying changes recommended by the Commission Energy Division.

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

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 and the parties of record in GRC Application 97-12-020. For mailing list changes, please telephone Nelia Avendano at (415) 973-3529.

Vice President – Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Service List – A. 97-12-020