

August 2, 2000

ADVICE 2239-G-A

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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

The purpose of this filing is to supplement Advice 2239-G filed May 31, 2000, which revised rates for gas Schedules GCSP, GCOG, and GSUR effective **June 1, 2000**. The Commission's Energy Division has requested that PG&E revise the Schedule GSUR rate for the months of June 2000 and July 2000, as discussed below.

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Sections 6350-6354, gas volumes procured by customers from third-party entities and transported by PG&E may be subject to a gas franchise fee surcharge under Schedule G-SUR--*Customer-Procured Gas Franchise Fee Surcharge*. The franchise fee surcharge changes each month, and is calculated based on the Company's core subscription Weighted Average Cost of Gas (WACOG) for the previous month, exclusive of Franchise Fees and including Uncollectibles, and the franchise fee factor adopted in the most recent General Rate Case (GRC).

A new franchise fee factor was adopted in PG&E's 1999 GRC Decision (D.) 00-02-046. On May 19, 2000, PG&E filed Advice 2234-G/2001-E, requesting to revise the franchise fee factor used to calculate the G-SUR rate. PG&E proposed that the G-SUR franchise fee factor be based on more recent 1999 data, rather than the data used to develop the franchise fee factor for the 1999 GRC Application.

Pending disposition of Advice 2234-G/2001-E, PG&E has continued to use the 1996 GRC franchise fee factor to calculate the monthly G-SUR. In a letter dated July 18, 2000, Paul Clanon, Director, Energy Division, directed PG&E to file supplemental advice filings for June 2000 (Advice 2239-G) and July 2000 (Advice 2245-G). Energy Division stated that the G-SUR calculation for those two months should be revised based on the franchise fee factor adopted in the 1999 GRC decision. Energy Division also directed PG&E to continue using the adopted 1999 GRC franchise fee factor to calculate the monthly G-SUR rate change until a resolution is rendered in the matter of Advice 2234-G/2001-E.

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Effective **June 1, 2000**, the G-SUR franchise fee surcharge is revised from \$0.00296 per therm to **\$0.00443** per therm. The revision to the July 2000 G-SUR will be filed in a separate supplemental advice filing this date (Advice 2245-G-A).

Anyone wishing to protest this advice letter may do so by sending a letter within twenty (20) days after the date of this filing. Protests should be mailed to:

Chief, IMC Branch
Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4002
San Francisco, California 94102
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of Director, Energy Division, and to Jerry Royer of the Energy Division at the address above. A copy of the protest should be sent by U.S. mail and via facsimile to:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Attention: Les Guliasi
Manager, Regulatory Relations
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, California 94177
Facsimile: (415) 973-7226

The protest shall set forth the grounds upon which it is based, and shall be submitted expeditiously. There is no restriction on who may file a protest.

In accordance with Section III, Paragraph G of General Order 96-A, the Company is electronically or postal mailing a copy of this advice letter to the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached mailing list. Mailing address changes may be sent to Pacific Gas and Electric Company in care of Nelia Avendano, 77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10B, P.O. Box 770000, San Francisco, CA 94177.

Vice President -- Regulatory Relations

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Attachments



SCHEDULE G-SUR—CUSTOMER-PROCURED GAS FRANCHISE FEE SURCHARGE

APPLICABILITY: Pursuant to California State Senate Bill No. 278 (1993) this schedule applies to all gas volumes procured by Customers from third-party entities and transported by PG&E ("Customer-procured gas") with the following exceptions:

- a. the State of California or a political subdivision thereof;
- b. one gas utility transporting gas for end use in its Commission-designated service area through another utility's service area;
- c. a utility transporting its own gas through its own gas transmission and distribution system for purposes of generating electricity or for use in its own operations;
- d. cogeneration Customers, for that quantity of natural gas currently defined as the Cogeneration Gas Allowance (CGA).

TERRITORY: Schedule G-SUR applies everywhere PG&E provides natural gas service.

RATES: The Customer-procured gas Franchise Fee Surcharge is comprised of the following components:

- a. the monthly core subscription Weighted Average Cost of Gas (WACOG) exclusive of Franchise Fees and including Uncollectibles for the prior month, which is: Per Therm
multiplied by \$0.29569 (I)
- b. the Franchise Fee factor* adopted in PG&E's most recent General Rate Case, which is 0.014997 (I)

The Schedule G-SUR Franchise Fee Surcharge for the month of **June 2000** is: \$0.00443 (I) (T)

SURCHARGE RECOVERY: The surcharge will be shown on the Customer's monthly bill based on volumes procured by the Customer from a third party and transported by PG&E (metered usage).

DELINQUENT SURCHARGES: In the event that payment on a transportation Customer account becomes more than 90 days delinquent, PG&E shall, within 30 days, notify the municipality of the delinquency and provide information on the name and address of the delinquent transportation Customer and the surcharge amount owed. PG&E shall not be liable for delinquent surcharges.

* Does not include Uncollectibles factor of 0.003431. (C)

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