

June 29, 2000

## **ADVICE 2247-G**

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

As directed In Affiliate Transaction Rule VII.E., Pacific Gas and Electric Company hereby informs the Commission of its intent to offer a new category of nontariffed products and services, "Gas Transmission Telecommunications Cooperative Service". The new services to be offered are:

1. Providing information and expertise in the planning of potential fiber optic conduit routes along Pacific Gas and Electric Company gas transmission right-of-way corridors. The service includes: granting to third parties a non-exclusive license to use Pacific Gas and Electric Company's title documentation, maps, surveys, property drawings, and certain other documents, plans, and other materials pertaining to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's gas transmission right-of-way corridor(s); assisting the third parties in identifying potential conflicts and restrictions with the installation, construction, operation and maintenance of third-party telecommunications networks and equipment in Pacific Gas and Electric Company's gas transmission right-of-way corridor(s) and adjacent land, and
2. Signing an agreement for mutual cooperation for use of the right-of-way.

Attachment I to this filing includes specific information for the Gas Transmission Telecommunications Cooperative Service, as required in Affiliate Transaction Rule VII. Pacific Gas and Electric Company will not target and offer products or services in this category to more than one percent of the number of customers in Pacific Gas and Electric Company's customer base.

The proposed nontariffed Gas Transmission Telecommunications Cooperative Services category is not an unbundled version of any existing Pacific Gas and Electric Company tariffed service. This filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any rate schedule or rule.

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Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter within 30 days of the date of this filing. There are no restrictions on who may file a protest. Protests should be sent by U.S. mail and via facsimile to:

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

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of Director, Energy Division, and Jerry Royer, 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

In accordance with Affiliate Transaction Rule VII.E.3 protesting parties must provide: 1) an explanation of the specific Rules, or any law, regulation, decision, or Commission policy Pacific Gas and Electric Company will allegedly violate by offering the proposed product or service, with reasonable factual detail; or 2) an explanation of the specific harm the protestant will allegedly suffer.

Affiliate Transaction Rule VII.E.2 provides that, if within 30 days no protests alleging non-compliance with the Affiliate Transaction Rules or any law, regulation, decision, or Commission policy, or allegations of harm are filed, Pacific Gas and Electric Company may begin to offer specific products or services in the category of Gas Transmission Telecommunications Cooperative Services as described herein and in Attachment I to this filing.

Therefore, Pacific Gas and Electric Company requests that this filing become effective on **July 29, 2000**, which is 30 days after the date of this filing.

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In accordance with Section III, Paragraph G of General Order 96-A, Pacific Gas and Electric Company is mailing copies of this advice letter to the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached mailing list and, as set forth in Affiliate Transaction Rule VII.E.1.e, all interested parties in OIR 97-04-011/OII 97-04-012.

Address change requests should be directed to Nel Avendano at (415) 973-3529.

Vice President - Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Service List – OIR 97-04-011/OII 97-04-012  
California Board for Professional Engineers and  
Land Surveyors  
California Land Title Association  
American Land Title Association