

July 27, 2001

**Advice 2330-G/2143-E**

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Revisions to Rule 13 Temporary Service Agreement (Form 79-875)**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits for filing revisions to its gas and electric tariffs. The affected tariff sheets are listed on the enclosed Attachment .<sup>1</sup>

**Purpose**

The purpose of this filing is to make changes to gas and electric Rule 13 Temporary Service Agreement, Exhibit A (Form 79-875) (Agreement) to make it consistent with recent changes in allowances and reimbursements set forth in gas Rule 15, *Gas Main Extensions*, electric Rule 15, *Distribution Line Extensions*, gas Rule 16, *Gas Service Extensions*, and electric Rule 16, *Service Extensions*. Under gas and electric Rule 13 C. I, when a customer changes from temporary service to permanent service, PG&E is to make refunds “on the basis of the extension rule in effect at the time temporary service was first rendered.” These changes will simplify the Agreement and will allow PG&E to identify future refundable costs should the service be reclassified to Permanent under Section 9 of the Agreement.

PG&E is proposing the following specific changes to the Agreement:

1. Elimination of the listing of applicants' appliances and equipment. This listing is necessary only in the rare instance that temporary gas service is established to a residence. If such service, once established, is ultimately converted to a permanent service, PG&E can obtain gas appliance information from the resident at such time as the service is reclassified.

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<sup>1</sup> PG&E reserves all legal rights to challenge the decisions or statutes under which it has been required to make this advice filing, and nothing in this advice filing constitutes a waiver of such rights. Also, PG&E reserves any additional legal rights to challenge the requirement to make this advice filing by reason of its status as a debtor under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and nothing in this advice filing constitutes a waiver of such rights.

Under current gas and electric Rules 15 and 16, the listing of appliances is not needed in order to calculate allowances for any other type of extension or service installation; therefore, the elimination of this listing greatly simplifies Exhibit A to the Agreement by eliminating a section which is not applicable to the vast majority of temporary service applicants.

2. Elimination of the reference to a "Reimbursement" for transformers. Under electric Rule 16, *Service Extensions*, transformers are included in the cost of the job, and therefore would be subject to allowances if the service becomes permanent.
3. Addition of Separate Lines for Refundable and Nonrefundable job costs. If the temporary service is reclassified to permanent service, this information is useful when determining the appropriate cost treatment under gas Rule 15, *Gas Main Extensions*, electric Rule 15, *Distribution Line Extensions*, gas Rule 16, *Gas Service Extensions*, and electric Rule 16, *Service Extensions*.

This filing will not modify or change any provisions of gas and electric Rule 13, *Temporary Service*, nor will it change or modify any conditions of Form 79-875.

### **Protests**

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter by **August 16, 2001**, which is within 20 days from the date of this filing. The protest must state the grounds upon which it is based, including such items as financial and service impact, and should be submitted expeditiously. Protests should be mailed to:

IMC Branch Chief  
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 the Director, Energy Division, Room 4005 and Jerry Royer, Energy Division, at the address shown above. It is also requested that a copy of the protest be sent via postal mail and facsimile to PG&E on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission at the address shown below.

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

**Effective Date**

The Company requests that this advice filing become effective on regular notice, **September 5, 2001**, which is 40 days after the date of filing.

**Notice**

In accordance with General Order 96-A, Section III, Paragraph G, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically and via U.S. mail to parties shown on the attached list. Address changes should be directed to Nelia Avendano at (415) 973-3529. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at:

<http://www.pge.com/customer services/business/tariffs/>

Vice President - Regulatory Relations

Attachments



**Pacific Gas and Electric Company**  
San Francisco, California

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Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.  
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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
GAS RULE 13—TEMPORARY SERVICE AGREEMENT  
FORM NO. 79-875 (REV 07/01)  
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