

March 29, 2002

Advice 2378-G/2216-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Revise Form 79-800—Discontinuance of Service Notice

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 I.¹

Purpose

The purpose of this advice filing is to revise gas and electric Form No. 79-800—*Discontinuance of Service Notice*, to more clearly set forth the conditions and remedies when such notice is issued to individually-metered and master-metered residential customers whose gas and/or electric utility bills are paid by a landlord or other premise owner. Under California Public Utility Code (PUC) Sections 777 and 777.1, PG&E must inform such occupants by written notice that their account is in arrears and that service may be terminated on the date specified in the notice. The notice must specify what steps the residential occupant can take to prevent termination of service due to the responsible parties failure to pay the utility bill(s). Form No. 79-800 now refers to Sections 777 and 777.1, which set forth responsibilities for past and future payment(s) following a notice of discontinuance of service.

PG&E will submit non-English versions of the *Discontinuance of Service Notice* via advice filing following Commission approval of revised Form No. 79-800.

¹ 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.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter by **April 18, 2002**, which is 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 Pacific Gas and Electric Company 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

PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on regular notice, **May 8, 2002**, 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 Rose Abao at (415) 973-2218. 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

Cancelling

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Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE NOTICE – ENGLISH
FORM NO. 79-800 (REV. 3/02)
(ATTACHED)

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Issued by
Karen A. Tomcala
Vice President
Regulatory Relations

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