

July 29, 2002

Advice 2389-G-A/2246-E-A

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Revised Income Requirements for PG&E's CARE Program –
Supplemental Filing**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits for filing revisions to its gas and electric rules. The affected tariff sheets are listed on the enclosed Attachment I.¹ The tariffs in this filing supplement those filed in Advice 2389-G/2246-E dated May 24, 2002.

Purpose

The purpose of this filing is to submit revised California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) application forms that reflect increased household income levels for PG&E's CARE program. This filing supplements the revisions to gas and electric Rules 19.1, 19.2, and 19.3 proposed in Advice 2389-G/2246-E. The filings comply with Resolution E-3524, dated February 19, 1998, in which the Commission ordered the Energy Division Director to notify California utilities by letter each May 1st of annual revisions to CARE income levels effective June 1st.

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

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter by **August 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:

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. PG&E reserves all rights to amend or revise its filings before the Commission and other agencies to implement the requirements of the order or orders of the Bankruptcy Court confirming PG&E's plan of reorganization as originally filed on September 20, 2001, and subsequently amended.

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

In compliance with the Commission's orders as stated above, PG&E requests that this filing be approved effective **June 1, 2002**.

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/

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Attachments



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Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.

21137-G
20600-G

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY CUSTOMERS
FORM NO. 01-9077 (REV 7/02)
(ATTACHED)

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21138-G
20601-G

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY PROGRAM
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FORM NO. 01-9285 (REV 7/02)
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20604-G

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY PROGRAM
INCOME GUIDELINES
FORM NO. 62-1477 (REV 7/02)
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