

June 11, 2002

**Advice 2392-G/2249-E**

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Revisions to Construction Change Order Form (62-0579) and Cancellation of Engineering Change Order Form (62-0580)**

**Purpose**

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

**Background**

The purpose of this revision is to reflect current terminology and eliminate outdated information. PG&E is submitting a revised *Construction Change Order Form* (Form 62-0579), which combines the elements from both the *Construction Change Order Form* (62-0579) and the *Engineering Change Order Form* (62-0580). As a result of this combination, PG&E is also canceling the *Engineering Change Order Form* (62-0580). The revised *Construction Change Order Form* (62-0579) will be used for both engineering and construction change orders.

Since 1993, PG&E has been using both forms. Originally, the purpose of the Construction Change Order form was to:

1. Identify field changes initiated by applicants during installation of gas/electric facilities;

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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.

2. Provide additional charges as applicable for the requested changes; and
3. Obtain the applicant's authorization to proceed with both the changes and subsequent billing for the additional work/material required.

The purpose of the Engineering Change Order Form is to:

1. Identify changes initiated by applicants during the estimating phase of gas/electric new business projects;
2. Provide additional charges as applicable for the requested changes; and
3. Obtain the applicant's authorization to proceed with both the changes and subsequent billing for the additional estimating time required.

However, over the years, PG&E determined that both forms could be combined since they duplicated:

1. The method for identifying changes;
2. The description of additional charges; and
3. The requirement for the applicant's authorization to proceed with changes and billing.

With the revised Construction Change Order form, PG&E will streamline their forms and also eliminate confusion for the new business. The revised form will:

1. Eliminate outdated information on the form;
2. Consolidate forms; one change order form for both Construction and Engineering; and
3. Reflect current terminology

This filing will not increase any rate or charge, 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 **July 1, 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, Mailcode B10C  
P.O. Box 770000  
San Francisco, California 94177  
Facsimile: (415) 973-7226

### **Effective Date**

In accordance with General Order 96-A, Paragraph G, PG&E requests that this be effective on **July 21, 2002**, which is 40-days from the date of this 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 postal mailing to parties shown on the attached list. Address change requests 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/](http://www.pge.com/customer_services/business/tariffs/)

Vice President - Regulatory Relations

Attachments



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

Original  
Cancelling

Revised  
Original

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

21087-G  
15932-G

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
CONSTRUCTION  
CHANGE ORDER  
FORM NO. 62-0579 (6/02)  
(ATTACHED)

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