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Advice Letter 2691-G

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REGULATORY RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

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Subject: January 2006 G-SUR rate change

Dear Ms de la Torre:

Advice Letter 2691-G is effective January 1, 2006. A copy of the advice letter is returned herewith for your records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. H. Gallagher'.

Sean H. Gallagher, Director
Energy Division



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Advice 2691-G

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: January 2006 G-SUR Rate Change

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

Purpose

The purpose of this filing is to submit monthly revisions to the gas Schedule G-SUR effective **January 1, 2006**. In accordance with Resolution G-3326, the Schedule G-SUR rate now changes in conjunction with core gas procurement rates, which is generally on the 5th business day of the month. However, Decision (D.) 98-07-025 allows PG&E to change its core procurement rates on the first day of the month when gas transportation rates change on the first of the month.

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Sections 6350-6354, gas volumes procured by customers from third-party entities and transported by PG&E may be subject to a gas franchise fee surcharge under Schedule G-SUR--*Customer-Procured Gas Franchise Fee Surcharge*. The franchise fee surcharge is calculated based on the monthly core Weighted Average Cost of Gas (WACOG), exclusive of storage costs, and franchise fees and uncollectibles, multiplied by the franchise fee factor adopted in PG&E's most recent General Rate Case.*

Effective **January 1, 2006**, the G-SUR price is **\$0.01159** per therm. The price in this advice filing shall remain in effect until the next such filing with the CPUC. Prices are posted on PG&E's internet website at:

<http://www.pge.com/tariffs/>

* This includes revised Franchise Fee factor of 0.009765, per 2003 General Rate Case D.04-05-055.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter within 20 days of the date of this filing, **January 11, 2005**. 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:

CPUC - Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
E-mail: jjr@cpuc.ca.gov and jnj@cpuc.ca.gov

Protests also should be sent by e-mail and facsimile to Mr. Jerry Royer, Energy Division, as shown above, and by U.S. mail to Mr. Royer at the above address.

The protests should be sent via both e-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
Attn: Brian K. Cherry
Director, Regulatory Relations
77 Beale Street, Mailcode B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, CA 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-7226
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

Notice

In accordance with Section III, Paragraph G, of General Order 96-A, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically and via U.S. mail to parties shown on the attached list.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian K. Cherry / RDT".

Director - Regulatory Relations

Attachments

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No. **Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39)**

Utility type:

☒ ELC

☒ GAS

☐ PLC

☐ HEAT

☐ WATER

Contact Person: Rose de la Torre

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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric

GAS = Gas

PLC = Pipeline

HEAT = Heat

WATER = Water

(Date Filed / Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: **2691-G**

Subject of AL: Schedule G-SUR rate effective January 1, 2006

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): **FRANCHISE FEE, SURCHARGE**

AL filing type: ☒ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annual ☐ One-Time ☐ Other

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: P.U. Code 6350-6354, D. 98-07-025, Res. G-3326

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: Not applicable

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL¹: _____

Resolution Required? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Requested effective date: 1/1/06

No. of tariff sheets: 3

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): Unknown

Estimated system average rate effect (%): Unknown

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: Schedule G-SUR

Service affected and changes proposed¹: Monthly G-SUR price change effective January 1, 2006

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets:

Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

CPUC, Energy Division

Attention: Tariff Unit

505 Van Ness Ave.,

San Francisco, CA 94102

jjr@cpuc.ca.gov and jnj@cpuc.ca.gov

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Attn: Brian K. Cherry

Director, Regulatory Relations

77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C

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San Francisco, CA 94177

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¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

**ATTACHMENT 1
Advice 2691-G**

Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.
23618-G	Schedule G-SUR--Customer-Procured Gas Franchise Fee Surcharge	23564-G
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23620-G	Table of Contents -- Rate Schedules	23566-G



SCHEDULE G-SUR—CUSTOMER-PROCURED GAS FRANCHISE FEE SURCHARGE

APPLICABILITY: Pursuant to California State Senate Bill No. 278 (1993) and pursuant to PU Code Sections 6350-6354, this schedule applies to all gas volumes procured by Customers from third-party entities and transported by PG&E ("Customer-procured gas") with the following exceptions:

- a. the State of California or a political subdivision thereof;
- b. one gas utility transporting gas for end use in its Commission-designated service area through another utility's service area;
- c. a utility transporting its own gas through its own gas transmission and distribution system for purposes of generating electricity or for use in its own operations;
- d. cogeneration Customers, for that quantity of natural gas billed under Schedule G-EG.

TERRITORY: Schedule G-SUR applies everywhere PG&E provides natural gas service.

RATES: The Customer-procured gas Franchise Fee Surcharge is comprised of the following components:

- a. the monthly core Weighted Average Cost of Gas (WACOG), Per Therm
exclusive of storage costs and Franchise Fees and
Uncollectibles, which is \$1.18682 (I)

multiplied by:

- b. the Franchise Fee factor* adopted in PG&E's most recent
General Rate Case, which is..... 0.009765

The G-SUR Franchise Fee Surcharge is \$0.01159 (I)

SURCHARGE RECOVERY: The surcharge will be shown on the Customer's monthly bill based on volumes procured by the Customer from a third party and transported by PG&E (metered usage).

DELINQUENT SURCHARGES: In the event that payment on a transportation Customer's closed account becomes more than 90 days delinquent or a transportation Customer notifies the utility that they refuse to pay the surcharge, PG&E shall, within 30 days, notify the municipality of the delinquency and provide information on the name and address of the delinquent transportation Customer and the surcharge amount owed. PG&E shall not be liable for delinquent surcharges.

* Does not include Uncollectibles factor of 0.002024.



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San Francisco, California

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Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.

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Decision No. 97-10-065,98-07-025

Issued by
Thomas E. Bottorff
Senior Vice President
Regulatory Relations

Date Filed December 22, 2005
Effective January 1, 2006
Resolution No. _____

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CA League of Food Processors	GLJ Energy Publications	Sequoia Union HS Dist
CA Water Service Group	Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz &	SESCO
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