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Subject: Schedule CPX – Crossover Gas Procurement Service to Core End-Use Customers
for rates effective March 10, 2006

Dear Ms de la Torre:

Advice Letter Advice Letter 2714-G is effective March 10, 2006. A copy of the advice letter is returned herewith for your records.

Sincerely,

Sean H. Gallagher, Director
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Advice 2714-G

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39G)

**Subject: Schedule G-CPX -- Crossover Gas Procurement Service to Core
End-Use Customers for Rates Effective **March 10, 2006****

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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 revise monthly crossover rates under Schedule G-CPX--*Crossover Gas Procurement Service to Core End-Use Customers*, effective **March 10, 2006**. Schedule G-CPX crossover rates change on a monthly basis on the tenth calendar day of each month.

Background

In accordance with Decision (D.) 03-12-008, Schedule G-CPX applies to gas customers that request to be reclassified from noncore to core status. Such customers will pay the applicable crossover procurement rate under Schedule G-CPX for any of the first twelve (12) regular monthly billing periods during which they take core gas procurement service from PG&E. Crossover customers will pay the customer charge and transportation charge as specified in their applicable core schedule. After the twelfth regular monthly billing period, Schedule G-CPX will no longer apply.

Schedule G-CPX Rate

As adopted in D. 03-12-008, the crossover rate is the higher of: 1) the posted monthly core procurement rate, including intrastate backbone transportation costs,

as shown in Schedule G-CP--*Gas Procurement Service to Core End-Use Customers*; or 2) the higher of the AECO index (including variable transportation costs to Malin) or the Topock Index, as used in the computation of PG&E's Core Procurement Incentive Mechanism monthly benchmark for California border purchases, plus the per unit cost of intrastate backbone costs included in the posted monthly procurement rates.

Schedule G-CPX rates include the core brokerage fee, an allowance for distribution and transmission in-kind shrinkage per gas Rule 21, pipeline capacity costs, storage costs, procurement balancing account balances, and an allowance for franchise fees and uncollectibles accounts expense. The crossover procurement rates reflect only the higher of the core weighted average cost of gas (WACOG) or the border index (both including the per unit cost of intrastate backbone transportation), with other procurement costs equivalent to those for otherwise-applicable core procurement rates.¹

For the period from **March 10, 2006, through April 9, 2006**, the following Schedule G-CPX rates will be in effect.

<u>Schedule G-CPX Rates</u>	<u>Per Therm</u>
Small Commercial Customers (Schedule G-NR1)	\$0.80895
Large Commercial Customers (Schedule G-NR2)	\$0.77428
Natural Gas Vehicle Customers (Schedule G-NGV1)	\$0.76141

Workpapers showing the calculation of these rates are included in this filing as Attachment II.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, by facsimile or electronically, any of which must be received no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, which is **March 29, 2005**. Protests should be mailed to:

CPUC Energy Division
 Attention: Tariff Unit, 4th Floor
 505 Van Ness Avenue
 San Francisco, California 94102
 Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
 E-mail: jjr@cpuc.ca.gov and jnj@cpuc.ca.gov

¹ The shrinkage rate component included in the monthly Schedule G-CPX rates will be calculated based on the higher of the WACOG or the border index, using the same methodology used for calculating the shrinkage component in monthly core procurement rates.

Copies of protests also should be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004, at the address shown above.

The protest also should be sent via U.S. mail (and by facsimile and electronically, if possible) to PG&E at the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Attention: Brian Cherry
Director, Regulatory Relations
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, California 94177

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

Effective Date

In accordance with D. 03-12-008, PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on **March 10, 2006**. The rates in this advice filing shall remain in effect until the next such filing with the Commission.

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 de la Torre at (415) 973-4716. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at:

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

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

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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E-mail: rxdd@pge.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric GAS = Gas
PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: **2714-G**

Subject of AL: Rates for Schedule G-CPX – Crossover Gas Procurement Service to Core End-Use Customers, effective March 10, 2006

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): **PROCUREMENT**

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other _____

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: Decision 03-12-008

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: **3/10/2006**

No. Of tariff sheets: **2**

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): N/A

Estimated system average rate effect (%): N/A

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-CPX

Service affected and changes proposed¹: Crossover Gas Procurement Service to Core End-Use Customers

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
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San Francisco, CA 94102
jjr@cpuc.ca.gov and jnj@cpuc.ca.gov**

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¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

**ATTACHMENT 1
Advice 2714-G**

Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.
23828-G	Schedule G-CPX--Crossover Gas Procurement Service To Core End-Use Customers	23756-G
23829-G	Table of Contents -- Rate Schedules	23824-G



SCHEDULE G-CPX—CROSSOVER GAS PROCUREMENT SERVICE TO CORE END-USE CUSTOMERS

APPLICABILITY: This schedule is filed monthly. It is applicable in the first year for Customers that have executed a Request for Reclassification from Noncore Service to Core Service (Form 79-983) and that are taking procurement service from PG&E. After the first year, these customers will be served under their otherwise-applicable core gas rate schedule.

TERRITORY: Schedule G-CPX applies everywhere within PG&E's natural gas Service Territory.

RATES: The following charges apply to natural gas service for applicable Core End-Use Customers. Customers will pay the Crossover Charge specified below for any of the first twelve (12) regular monthly billing periods that they are taking core procurement service from PG&E. After the twelfth regular monthly billing period, the Core End-Use Customer will pay the Procurement Charge specified in their otherwise-applicable rate schedule. Rates under this schedule will change on the 10th calendar day of the month.

<u>Procurement Charge:</u>	<u>Per Therm</u>
Small Commercial Crossover Charge: (G-NR1)	\$0.80895 (R)
Large Commercial Crossover Charge: (G-NR2)	\$0.77428 (R)
Natural Gas Vehicle Crossover Charge: (G-NGV1)	\$0.76141 (R)

The Crossover charge is the higher of: (a) the posted monthly core procurement rate, including intrastate backbone transportation costs, as shown in Schedule G-CP; or (b) the higher of the AECO index (including variable transportation costs to Malin) or the Topock index, as used in the computation of PG&E's Core Procurement Incentive Mechanism monthly benchmark for California border purchases, plus the per unit cost of intrastate backbone costs included in the posted monthly procurement rate, the Core Brokerage Fee, an allowance for core in-kind shrinkage per Rule 21, and all other procurement rate components included in the posted monthly core procurement rate.

The current applicable Procurement Charge for natural gas sales under Core End-User rate schedules may be obtained electronically on PG&E's internet site at <http://www.pge.com> or by calling PG&E at 1-800-743-5000.



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RATE SCHEDULES

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Crossover Rate Calculation

Mar-06

**AECO Net Forward Calculation
(\$/Dth)****Mar-06**

Combined PGT/ANG fuel rate	0.9854
ANG Fuel	0.60%
PGT Fuel	0.86%
AECO Monthly Index (C\$/GJ, source CGPR)	6.8651
Exchange Rate (US\$/C\$)	0.8796
AECO "C" monthly commodity index (US\$/Dth)	\$ 6.371
ANG + PGT combined in-kind fuel rate	1.46%
ANG+PGT in-kind fuel charge	0.094
ANG volumetric rate	0.0000
PGT volumetric rate	0.0098
AECO "C" Net Forward Price (14+16+17+18)	\$6.4749

<u>Gas Price Index</u>	<u>Price, CA Border</u>	<u>Intrastate Transport</u>	<u>Total</u>
AECO C (CGPR)	\$6.4749	\$0.0598	\$6.5347
Southern Border-PG&E (NGI)	\$6.2800	\$0.0598	\$6.3398
Core WACOG	\$6.5415	\$0.0598	\$6.6013
Crossover Price at PG&E Citygate (\$/Dth)			\$6.6013

3/6/2006

Calculation of the G-CPX Crossover Core Procurement Rate

Gas Prices	
Border Price (\$/Dth)	
AECO C	\$6.4749
PG&E Topock (Source NGI)	\$6.2800
Core WACOG	\$6.5415

G-CPX CROSSOVER CORE PROCUREMENT RATE	\$/Decatherm	\$/Therm	Components \$/Therm	Calculation
CROSSOVER COMMODITY CHARGE				
Weighted Average Cost of Gas (WACOG)				
WACOG at the Border	\$6.5415			(a)
Intrastate Backbone Volumetric Transport Charge	\$0.0598			(b)
Total WACOG	6.6013	\$0.66013		(c)=(a)+(b)
Franchise Fee	0.009765	<i>Changes in GRC</i>		
Uncollectible Fee	0.002024	<i>Changes in GRC</i>		
Subt F & U	0.011789	X WACOG at the Border	\$0.771	
WACOG with Franchise and Uncollectible	\$6.6784		\$0.66784	(d)=(a)*F&U Factor
PGA Adjustment: Core Sales	\$0.3302		\$0.03302	(e)=(c)+(d)
Cycled Carrying Cost of Gas in Storage	\$0.0055		\$0.00055	(f)
Total Core Commodity Charge				(g)
Small Commercial			\$0.70141	(k)=(e)+(f)+(g)+(h)
Large Commercial			\$0.70141	(l)=(e)+(f)+(g)+(i)
Natural Gas Vehicle			\$0.70141	(m)=(e)+(f)+(g)+(j)
CORE FIRM STORAGE COSTS (Including F&U)				
CFSA Adjustment: Core Firm Storage Account	\$0.000	\$0.0000		(n)
Small Commercial	\$1.385	\$0.01385	\$0.01385	(o) (r)=(n)+(o)
Large Commercial	\$0.882	\$0.00882	\$0.00882	(p) (s)=(n)+(p)
Natural Gas Vehicle	\$0.849	\$0.00849	\$0.00849	(q) (t)=(n)+(q)
INTERSTATE & INTRASTATE CAPACITY CHARGES (Incl. F&U)				
CPDCA Adjustment (Incl. F&U)	\$0.000	\$0.0000		(u)
ANG and NOVA Costs (Incl. F&U)				
Small Commercial	\$1.330	\$0.01330		(h)
Large Commercial	\$0.707	\$0.00707		(i)
Natural Gas Vehicle	\$0.444	\$0.00444		(j)
Interstate Capacity Charges				
Small Commercial	\$0.3234	\$0.03234		(v)
Large Commercial	\$0.1720	\$0.01720		(w)
Natural Gas Vehicle	\$0.1079	\$0.01079		(x)
Intrastate Backbone Capacity Charges				
Small Commercial	\$0.1767	\$0.01767	\$0.06331	(y) (ab)=(u)+(v)+(y)
Large Commercial	\$0.0940	\$0.00940	\$0.03367	(z) (ac)=(u)+(w)+(z)
Natural Gas Vehicle	\$0.0590	\$0.00590	\$0.02113	(aa) (ad)=(u)+(x)+(aa)
CORE BROKERAGE FEE				
	\$0.0300		\$0.00300	(ae)
SHRINKAGE RATE				
Shrinkage (Incl. F&U)	\$0.2738	\$0.02738		(af)
Based on Core Shrinkage: 4.10% <i>Changes in BCAP</i>				
PGA Adjustment: Core Shrinkage (Incl. F&U)	\$0.0000	\$0.00000		(ag)
Total Shrinkage Rate			\$0.02738	(ah)=(af)+(ag)
TOTAL G-CPX CORE PROCUREMENT CHARGE				
Small Commercial			\$0.80895	(ai)=(k)+(r)+(ab)+(ae)+(ah)
Large Commercial			\$0.77428	(aj)=(l)+(s)+(ac)+(ae)+(ah)
Natural Gas Vehicle			\$0.76141	(ak)=(m)+(t)+(ad)+(ae)+(ah)

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