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Advice Letter 2795-G/2959-E

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Subject: Revisions to Electric and Gas Rule 19.2 – California Alternate Rates for Energy
for Energy for Nonprofit Group-Living Facilities

Dear Ms. de la Torre:

Advice Letter 2795-G/2959-E is effective January 26, 2007. A copy of the advice letter is
returned herewith for your records.

Sincerely,

Sean H. Gallagher, Director
Energy Division

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**Advice 2795-G/2959-E
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID 39 E)**

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject Revisions to Electric and Gas Rule 19.2 – California Alternate
Rates for Energy for Nonprofit Group-Living Facilities**

Purpose

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits for filing revisions to its tariffs pursuant to California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Decision (D.) 06-12-038, which adopted PG&E's 2007 – 2008 Low income Energy Efficiency (LIEE) and California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) programs and budgets.

Background

In D.06-12-038, the Commission ruled that consistent with Public Utilities Code 739.1(e), the utilities must offer CARE rates to non-profit group living facilities citing, "...if the Commission finds that the residents in these facilities substantially meet the Commission's low-income eligibility requirements and there is a feasible process for certifying that the assistance shall be used for the direct benefit...of the low-income residents in the facilities."¹ The Commission declared that there is no need to investigate this matter further and subsequently directed the utilities "to modify their tariffs and application of them to provide that facilities and residents that would otherwise qualify for the CARE discount shall not be penalized in any way on the basis of metering arrangements on the premises."² This order was reiterated in Ordering Paragraph 5 stating:

PG&E, SDG&E, SCE and SoCalGas shall interpret their tariffs and Commission policy to provide the CARE discount to common areas of nonprofit group living facilities without regard to metering arrangements as long as the facility meets the criteria set forth by the Commission and Public

¹ Decision 06-12-038, p.18.

² Ibid.

Utilities Code 739.1. If a utility's tariffs require modification to affect this policy, the utility shall file tariff modifications in compliance with this order with ten days of the effective date of this order."

Proposed Tariff Revisions

PG&E proposes revisions to the gas and electric tariffs for Rule 19.2 – *California Alternate Rates for Energy for Nonprofit Group-Living Facilities* to include language clarifying that Common Use Areas as defined in PG&E's gas and electric Rule 1 qualify for CARE rates.

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 **January 11, 2007**. 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

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

The protest 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
Attention: Brian Cherry
Vice President, 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

PG&E requests this advice letter be effective upon approval.

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 service 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>

Brian K. Cherry / TEM

Vice President - Regulatory Relations

cc: Parties to A.06-06-036

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 M)**

Utility type:

ELC

GAS

PLC

HEAT

WATER

Contact Person: Ted Maguire

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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) #: **2795-G/2959-E**

Subject of AL: Revisions to Electric and Gas Rule 19.2 – California Alternate Rates for Energy for Nonprofit Group-Living Facilities

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): CARE, Compliance

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

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

D.06-12-038

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: No

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

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: **Upon CPUC Approval**

No. of tariff sheets: 6

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: Gas Rule 19.2, Electric Rule 19.2

Service affected and changes proposed¹: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

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

Tariff Files, Room 4005

DMS Branch

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¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

**ATTACHMENT 1
Advice 2795-G**

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24611-G	Table of Contents -- Title Page	New

**ATTACHMENT 1
Advice 2959-E**

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RULE 19.2—CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY
FOR NONPROFIT GROUP-LIVING FACILITIES

A. GENERAL

The Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance (LIRA) program was established by the Commission in Decisions 89-07-062 and 89-09-044 and expanded to qualifying Nonprofit Group-Living Facilities in Decisions 92-04-024 and 92-06-060. The program was revised in Decision 94-12-049 and the name changed to California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE). The purpose of the expanded CARE program is to provide qualifying Nonprofit Group-Living Facilities with reduced charges for electric service. Decision 06-12-038 clarifies that Common Use Areas as defined in Rule 1 qualify for CARE.

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Application for the rate may be made by master-metered customers who operate Nonprofit Group-Living Facilities for qualifying residents.

Qualifying Nonprofit Group-Living Facilities for CARE shall be placed on the CARE rate starting with the first day of the next Billing Cycle after receipt of and approval by PG&E of a complete application as specified in Section C.

B. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to receive CARE, the Nonprofit Group-Living Facility (facility) must meet the following conditions:

1. The facility must be operated by a corporation that has received a letter of determination by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that the corporation is tax-exempt due to its nonprofit status under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3). The facility must provide one of the following services:
 - a. Homeless shelter: The shelter must provide at least 6 beds and must be open at least 180 days per year; or
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