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**Advice 2984-G/3392-E**  
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Customer Access To Meter Data in Compliance with Decision 06-07-027**

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

**Purpose**

The purpose of this advice letter is to submit for approval new gas rate Schedule G-AMDS – *Access to Meter Data Services*. PG&E also submits revisions to its electric rate Schedule E-AMDS – *Experimental Access to Meter Data Services*, to change its status from experimental to standard.

**Proposed Rate Schedule G-AMDS**

In compliance with Ordering Paragraph 11 of Decision (D.) 06-07-027 (“Decision”) issued July 20, 2006, approving with modification PG&E’s Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Application (A.05-06-028 or “Application”), PG&E hereby submits gas Schedule G-AMDS – *Access to Meter Data Services*. The Schedule is shown in Attachment 1. This gas rate is modeled after the corresponding electric rate Schedule E-AMDS – *Experimental Access to Meter Data Services* which the Energy Division approved on July 10, 2008 in response to PG&E’s Advice 3256-E-A.

Under the new service, a customer connected to PG&E’s SmartMeter™ System will be able to view, print, and download their gas usage through “My Account” at [www.pge.com](http://www.pge.com). The web presentation of the customer’s gas usage is being offered at no cost to the customer.

Customers on the SmartMeter™ System will have access to the current day’s gas usage on the following day. The customer will have access to each passing day’s

usage. Historical usage will be available so the customer can view, print, and download yesterday's usage to 24 months of past gas usage retrieved from the SmartMeter™ system.

The usage retrieved from the SmartMeter™ system is sent to different systems: the Data Warehouse and the billing system. The Data Warehouse sends data to "My Account" for web presentment of the customer's usage. The billing system produces the monthly bill which contains the most updated and accurate usage information at the time the bill is created. The Data Warehouse and the billing system do not transfer usage data between them. There are rare instances when the gas usage in the billing system may be different from the web presentment of the customer's gas usage. For example, the billing system performed a correction of the meter register constant, performed a rebate and rebill of a customer's bill, or produced a customer bill on a billing deadline. As mentioned earlier, the billing system does not transfer usage data to the Data Warehouse and vice versa. With these instances, the data will not be synchronized between the two systems.

### **Revisions to Rate Schedule E-AMDS**

On July 1, 2008, PG&E filed Advice Letter 3256-E-A seeking approval of electric rate Schedule E-AMDS. This service provided a customer connected to PG&E's SmartMeter™ System to view, print, and download their electric energy usage through "My Account" at [www.pge.com](http://www.pge.com). The web presentment of the customer's energy usage was being offered at no cost to the customer.

At the time of the original advice filing, two months of energy usage information was available. PG&E proposes to offer customers access to 24 months of energy usage information in January 2009. This is being offered at no cost to the customer.

Currently, electric rate Schedule E-AMDS is being offered as an experimental schedule and is due to expire on December 31, 2008. PG&E requests the experimental schedule be made a standard schedule and to offer customers access to 24 months of energy usage information retrieved from the SmartSmartMeter™ system.

Similar to what was explained earlier for rate schedule G-AMDS, the monthly electric bill will contain the most updated and accurate usage information at the time the bill is created and the energy usage in the billing system may be different from the web presentment of the customer's energy usage..

**Protest Period**

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 **January, 20, 2009**, which is 21 days after the date of this filing.<sup>1</sup> Protests should be mailed to:

CPUC Energy Division  
Tariff Files, Room 4005  
DMS Branch  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94102

Facsimile: (415) 703-2200  
E-mail: [jnj@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:jnj@cpuc.ca.gov) and [mas@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:mas@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 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:

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**Effective Date**

PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on regular notice, **January 29, 2009**, which is 30 calendar days after the date of filing.

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<sup>1</sup> The 20 day protest period concludes on a holiday. PG&E is hereby moving this date to the following business day.

**Notice**

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section IV, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically and via U.S. mail to parties shown on the attached list and the service list for A.05-06-028. Address changes should be directed to Rose De La Torre (415) 973-4716. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at:

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

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Vice President – Regulatory Relations

Attachments:

cc: Service List A.05-06-028

# 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: Megan Lawson

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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) #: 2984-G/3392-E

Tier: [2]

Subject of AL: Customer Access To Meter Data in Compliance with Decision 06-07-027

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): compliance

AL filing type:  Monthly  Quarterly  Annual  One-Time  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 AL:

Is AL requesting confidential treatment? If so, what information is the utility seeking confidential treatment for: No

Confidential information will be made available to those who have executed a nondisclosure agreement: N/A

Name(s) and contact information of the person(s) who will provide the nondisclosure agreement and access to the confidential information:

Resolution Required?  Yes  No

Requested effective date: January 29, 2008

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 Rate Schedule G-AMDS and Electric Rate Schedule E-AMDS

Service affected and changes proposed:

Protests, dispositions, 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

505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102

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**ATTACHMENT 1  
Advice 2984-G**

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Sheet No.**

**Title of Sheet**

**Cancelling Cal  
P.U.C. Sheet No.**

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**GAS SCHEDULE G-AMDS**  
**ACCESS TO METER DATA SERVICES**

Sheet 1 (N)  
 (N)

**APPLICABILITY:** A customer connected to PG&E's SmartMeter™ system will have the following services available as provided under this schedule. (N)

**TERRITORY:** This schedule is available to customers in PG&E's gas service territory.

**RATES:** If the customer selects any of the services, charges will apply as stated in this schedule.

**BASIC SERVICES**..... No Charge

The following basic services are available through "My Account" at pge.com.

Daily gas usage (therms)	For all accounts Posted daily	A minimum of 2 months of data
Daily gas usage by billing cycle or month	For all accounts	Same as above
Daily gas usage by week	For all accounts	Same as above
Historical gas usage by billing cycle or month	For all accounts	Same as above
View and print data in graph form	For all accounts	Same as above
Download data to tabular format	For all accounts	Same as above

- SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**
- Daily gas usage retrieved from the SmartMeter™ system will be available to the customer. The customer can view, print, and download yesterday's usage to 24 months of past gas usage retrieved from the SmartMeter™ system.
  - The monthly bill will contain the most updated and accurate usage information at the time the bill is created. The usage in the monthly bill may be different from the usage posted in "My Account." due to synchronization between My Account and PG&E's billing system. (N)



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GM	Master-Metered Multifamily Service .....	27365,23019-G
GS	Multifamily Service .....	27366,26894,23215-G
GT	Mobilehome Park Service .....	27367,26896,26568-G
G-10	Service to Company Employees .....	11318-G
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GL-1-NGV	Residential CARE Program Natural Gas Service for Compression on Customers' Premises .....	27369,23740-G
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**ELECTRIC SCHEDULE E-AMDS**  
**ACCESS TO METER DATA SERVICES**

Sheet 1

APPLICABILITY: A customer connected to PG&E's SmartMeter™ system will have the following services available as provided under this schedule. (T)

TERRITORY: This schedule is available to customers in PG&E's electric service territory.

RATES: If the customer selects any of the services, charges will apply as stated in this schedule.

BASIC SERVICES..... No Charge

The following basic services are available through "My Account" at pge.com.

Hourly intervals of energy usage by day (kWh)	For residential accounts only Posted daily	A minimum of 2 months of data
15 – Minute intervals of energy usage by day (kWh)	For non-residential accounts only Posted daily	Same as above
Historical hourly intervals of energy usage (kWh)	For residential accounts only	Same as above
Historical 15 – Minute intervals of energy usage (kWh)	For non-residential accounts only	Same as above
Daily energy usage by billing cycle or month	For all accounts	Same as above
Daily energy usage by week	For all accounts	Same as above
Historical energy usage by billing cycle or month	For all accounts	Same as above
View and print data in graph form	For all accounts	Same as above
Download data to tabular format	For all accounts	Same as above

SPECIAL CONDITIONS: 1. Intervals of energy usage retrieved from the SmartMeter™ system will be available to the customer. The customer can view, print, and download yesterday's usage to 24 months of past energy usage retrieved from the SmartMeter™ system. (T)

2. The monthly bill will contain the most updated and accurate usage information at the time the bill is created. The usage in the monthly bill may be different from the usage posted in "My Account" due to synchronization between My Account and PG&E's billing system (T)



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		White & Case
Day Carter Murphy	New United Motor Mfg., Inc.	eMeter Corporation
Defense Energy Support Center	Norris & Wong Associates	
Department of Water Resources	North Coast SolarResources	