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Advice Letter: 3482-G/4436-E

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SUBJECT: ESTABLISH GAS PRELIMINARY STATEMENT PART DC, ENERGY DATA CENTER MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT AND ELECTRIC PRELIMINARY STATEMENT GI, ENERGY DATA CENTER MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT PURSUANT TO D.14-05-016

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 3482-G/4436-E is effective as of May 5, 2014.

Sincerely,

Edward Randolph

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June 5, 2014

Advice 3482-G/4436-E
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: **Establish Gas Preliminary Statement Part DC, *Energy Data Center Memorandum Account – Gas*, and Electric Preliminary Statement Part GI, *Energy Data Center Memorandum Account - Electric*, Pursuant to Decision 14-05-016**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) submits for filing revisions to its gas and electric tariffs. The affected gas and electric tariff sheets are included in the enclosed Attachment 1.

Purpose

In compliance with California Public Utility Commission (Commission or CPUC) Decision (D.) 14-05-016 (the Decision), which adopted rules to provide access to energy usage data while protecting privacy of personal data, PG&E submits this advice letter to establish a new memorandum account, effective the date of issuance of the Decision, to record the incremental costs associated with implementing the programs in this Decision, as authorized in Ordering Paragraph (OP) 13.

Background

The Commission issued the Decision on May 5, 2014. The Decision adopts rules that provide access to energy usage and usage-related data to local government entities, researchers, and state and federal agencies under conditions that protect customer privacy and confidentiality. The Decision also directs the Investor Owned Utilities[1] to post on their website on a calendar quarterly basis, certain aggregated customer usage data. The data shall be published for each customer class (residential, commercial, agricultural, or industrial).

[1] The Investor Owned Utilities include Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

Tariff Revisions

OP 13 of the Decision authorizes PG&E to "establish a memorandum account to record the incremental costs associated with implementing the programs in this decision. The memorandum account shall be effective as of the date of the issuance of this decision. [PG&E] is authorized to seek recovery of costs booked to this memorandum account via an application or in a general rate case proceeding and should demonstrate that the costs are reasonable and incremental to current revenue requirements. In addition, ongoing costs found reasonable and incremental will be reflected in revenue requirements following the utility's next general rate case proceeding."

To facilitate PG&E's obligations as set forth in OP 13 of the Decision, PG&E proposes the establishment of two new memorandum accounts:

1. Gas Preliminary Statement Part DC, Energy Data Center Memorandum Account - Gas (EDCMA-G)

2. Electric Preliminary Statement Part GI, Energy Data Center Memorandum Account - Electric (EDCMA-E)

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than **June 25, 2014**, which is 20 days after the date of this filing. Protests must be submitted to:

CPUC Energy Division
ED Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor
San Francisco, California 94102

Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

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

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

Brian K. Cherry
Vice President, Regulatory Relations
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, California 94177
Facsimile: (415) 973-7226
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

Any person (including individuals, groups, or organizations) may protest or respond to an advice letter (General Order 96-B, Rule 7.4.). The protest shall contain the following information:

1. specification of the advice letter protested;
2. grounds for the protest;
3. supporting factual information or legal argument;
4. name, telephone number, postal address, and (where appropriate) e-mail address of the protestant; and
5. statement that the protest was sent to the utility no later than the day on which the protest was submitted to the reviewing Industry Division (General Order 96-B, Rule 3.11).

Effective Date

PG&E requests that this Tier 1 advice letter become effective **May 5, 2014**, which is the issuance date of the Decision.

Notice

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Rule 4, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically and via U.S. mail to parties shown on the attached list and the parties on the service list for Phase III, R.08-12-009. Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list should be directed to PG&E at email address PGETariffs@pge.com. For changes to any other service list, please contact the Commission's Process Office at (415) 703-2021 or at Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov. Send all electronic approvals to PGETariffs@pge.com. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at: http://www.pge.com/tariffs.

Brian Cherry /slw

Vice President, Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Service List R.08-12-009, Phase III

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:	Contact Person: **Shirley Wong**
☑ ELC ☑ GAS	Phone #: **(415) 972-5505**
☐ PLC ☐ HEAT ☐ WATER	E-mail: **slwb@pge.com and PGETariffs@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) #: **3482-G/4436-E** **Tier: 1**

Subject of AL: **Establish Gas Preliminary Statement Part DC, *Energy Data Center Memorandum Account – Gas*, and Electric Preliminary Statement Part GI, *Energy Data Center Memorandum Account - Electric*, Pursuant to Decision 14-05-016**

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): **Compliance, Memorandum Account**

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

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: **Decision 14-05-016**

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: **May 5, 2014** 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: **New Gas Preliminary Statement Part DC, *Energy Data Center Memorandum Account - Gas*, and new Electric Preliminary Statement Part GI, *Energy Data Center Memorandum Account – Electric***

Service affected and changes proposed: **See advice letter section for "Tariff Revisions".**

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
ED Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Ave., 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Attn: Brian K. Cherry, Vice President, Regulatory Relations
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
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Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.
31288-G	GAS PRELIMINARY STATEMENT PART DC ENERGY DATA CENTER MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT - GAS Sheet 1	
31289-G	GAS TABLE OF CONTENTS Sheet 1	31286-G
31290-G	GAS TABLE OF CONTENTS Sheet 5	31174-G

Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.
33940-E	ELECTRIC PRELIMINARY STATEMENT PART GI ENERGY DATA CENTER MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT - ELECTRIC Sheet 1	
33941-E	ELECTRIC TABLE OF CONTENTS Sheet 1	33938-E
33942-E	ELECTRIC TABLE OF CONTENTS PRELIMINARY STATEMENT Sheet 18	33939-E

GAS PRELIMINARY STATEMENT PART DC
ENERGY DATA CENTER MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT - GAS

Sheet 1 (N)
(N)

DC. ENERGY DATA CENTER MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT - GAS (EDCMA-G) (N)

1. PURPOSE: The purpose of the Energy Data Center Memorandum Account - Gas (EDCMA-G) is to record the incremental costs associated with implementing the programs set forth in Decision (D.) 14-05-016. Costs that can be attributed specifically to gas service will be recorded to this account. General costs that cannot be attributed specifically either to providing gas service or electric service will be allocated 55% electric and 45% gas.

2. APPLICABILITY: The EDCMA-G shall apply to all gas customer classes, except for those schedules or contracts specifically excluded by the Commission.

3. REVISION DATE: Disposition of the balances in this account will be through an application or a General Rate Case proceeding, or as otherwise authorized by the Commission.

4. RATES: The EDCMA-G does not have a rate component.

5. ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES: The following entries shall be made to this account at the end of each month or as applicable:

   a. A debit/(credit) entry equal to the incremental actual expenses;

   b. A debit/(credit) entry equal to the revenue requirement, excluding Franchise Fees and Uncollectible Allowance Expense (FF&U), based on incurred capital costs. Capital-related revenue requirements include depreciation expense, return on investment, federal and state income taxes, and property taxes associated with the costs of installed equipment;

   c. A debit/(credit) entry, as appropriate, to record the transfer of amounts to or from other accounts as approved by the Commission, and

   d. A debit/(credit) entry, as appropriate, each month equal to interest on the average balance in the account at the beginning of the month and the balance after the above entries, at a rate equal to one-twelfth of the interest rate on three-month Commercial Paper for the previous month, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H.15 or its successor. (N)

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Part BI	Public Purpose Program Surcharge-Research, Development and Demonstration Balancing Account	23365,23366-G	
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ELECTRIC PRELIMINARY STATEMENT PART GI

Sheet 1 (N)

ENERGY DATA CENTER MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT - ELECTRIC (N)

GI. Energy Data Center Memorandum Account - Electric (EDCMA-E) (N)

1. PURPOSE: The purpose of the Energy Data Center Memorandum Account – Electric (EDCMA-E) is to record the incremental costs associated with implementing the programs set forth in Decision (D.) 14-05-016. Costs that can be attributed specifically to electric service will be recorded to this account. General costs that cannot be attributed specifically either to providing gas service or electric service will be allocated 55% electric and 45% gas.

2. APPLICABILITY: The EDCMA-E applies to all electric customer classes, except for those schedules or contracts specifically excluded by the Commission.

3. REVISION DATE: Disposition of the balances in this account shall be through an application or a General Rate Case proceeding, or as otherwise authorized by the Commission.

4. RATES: The EDCMA-E does not have a rate component.

5. ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES: The following entries shall be made to this account at the end of each month or as applicable:

   a. A debit/(credit) entry equal to the incremental actual expenses;

   b. A debit/(credit) entry equal to the revenue requirement, excluding Franchise Fees and Uncollectible Allowance Expense (FF&U), based on incurred capital costs. Capital-related revenue requirements include depreciation expense, return on investment, federal and state income taxes, and property taxes associated with the costs of installed equipment;

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