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ADVICE 2117-G-E/1819-E-E

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits a modification to the Milestones and Awards for the 1999 Energy Efficiency Programs which adds the milestone verification plan to the already-approved milestones, awards, and target dates in compliance with the Joint Recommendation 11.

PG&E, Southern California Edison Company (SCE), Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), and the California Energy Commission (CEC) submitted "Joint Recommendations for Market Assessment and Evaluation Activities" in Phase 1 of the 1999 Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding (AEAP), Application (A.) 99-05-007. Joint Recommendation 11 stated that "[t]o satisfy the requirements of CPUC Resolution E-3592 for a verification plan for PY99 earnings mechanisms and earnings amounts, the UDCs will file a supplemental advice filing that requests Commission acceptance of these Joint Recommendations as conforming with all requirements for the verification plan for PY99 earnings."

The Milestones and Awards were originally submitted as part of PG&E's Advice 2117-G/1819-E, Attachment 7. They were modified on January 13, 1999, and February 4, 1999, by letters to the Energy Division. The Commission, in Resolution E-3578, dated March 18, 1999, accepted the performance incentive award mechanism.

On March 25, 1999, PG&E filed Advice 2117-G-A/1819-E-A with complete 1999 Milestones and Awards for 1999 Energy Efficiency Programs in Attachment 4, Table 4-1. One of the milestone target dates for the Residential Appliance program was updated in Advice 2117-G-B/1819-E-B, dated May 3, 1999. Both Advice 2117-G-A/1819-E-A and Advice 2117-G-B/1819-E-B were approved by letters from the Energy Division, dated April 20, 1999, and June 7, 1999, respectively.

The milestone verification plan was developed to facilitate the verification of milestones and awards, and it describes how each milestone will be met. Attachment 1 to this filing contains the 1999 Milestones Verification Plan which includes the already-approved milestones, awards and target dates, and the new milestone "Form of Verification" column, which is the subject of this supplemental advice letter. The milestone "Form of Verification" will be subject to change in compliance with the requirements established by the California Measurement Advisory Council (CALMAC).

PG&E requests that this advice letter become effective on **January 1, 1999**.

This filing will not increase any tariff rate or charge, cause withdrawal of service, or conflict with any rate schedules or rules.

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Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter within 20 days of the date of this filing. Protests should be mailed to:

IMC Branch Chief
Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3102
San Francisco, CA 94102
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200

Copies shall also be mailed to the attention of the Deputy Director, Commission Advisory and Compliance Division (address above) and to Les Guliasi, Regulatory Relations Manager, 77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C, P.O. Box 770000, San Francisco, CA 94177, Facsimile: (415) 973-7451. The protest shall set forth the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously. No restrictions exist on who may file a protest.

In accordance with Section III, Paragraph G. of General Order 96-A, PG&E is mailing copies of this advice letter to the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list, and interested parties in A. 99-05-007. Address change requests should be directed to Nelia Avendano at (415) 973-3529.

Vice President – Regulatory Relations

cc: Administrative Law Judge Linda Bytof
Administrative Law Judge Meg Gottstein
Administrative Law Judge William Stalder
California Board for Energy Efficiency

Attachments

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