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Advice Letters 3278-G/4006-E

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**Subject: Approval of Electric Rate Schedule E-SOP, Residential
Electric SmartMeter Opt-Out Program, and Gas Rate Schedule
G-SOP, Residential Gas SmartMeter Opt-Out Program,
in Compliance w/D.12-02-014**

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letters 3278-G and 4006-E are effective February 16, 2012
per Resolution E-4533.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward F. Randolph".

Edward F. Randolph, Director
Energy Division

February 16, 2012

Advice 3278-G/4006-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 M)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Approval of Electric Rate Schedule E-SOP, Residential Electric SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program, and Gas Rate Schedule G-SOP, Residential Gas SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program, in Compliance with D.12-02-014

In accordance with Ordering Paragraph 2 of Decision 12-02-014, PG&E submits for approval its proposed gas and electric rate schedules to implement the SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program. The affected tariff sheets are listed on the enclosed Attachment 1.

Purpose

Ordering Paragraph 2 of Decision 12-02-014 requires that within 15 days of the effective date of that decision, PG&E file a Tier 1 advice letter to submit tariffs necessary to implement an opt-out option for customers who do not wish to have a wireless SmartMeter™ installed at their location. On February 2, 2012, PG&E submitted its tariff to implement the Memorandum Accounts required by Ordering Paragraph 2d. In this advice letter, PG&E submits the remaining requirements pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 2 of Decision 12-02-014.

Background

Ordering Paragraph 2 of D.12-02-014 provides as follows:

Within 15 days of the effective date of this order, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) shall file a Tier 1 advice letter in compliance with General Order 96-B. The advice letter shall be served on the service list in Application 11-03-014. The advice letter shall include tariff sheets to modify PG&E's SmartMeter Program to include an opt-out option for customers who do not wish to have a wireless SmartMeter installed at their location and to implement a SmartMeter Opt-Out Tariff. The Advice Letter filing shall:

- a. Establish procedures for residential customers to select the option to have an analog meter if they do not wish to have a wireless SmartMeter.
- b. Establish procedures to inform customers that a SmartMeter opt-out option is available. A customer currently on the delay list shall be informed that the customer will be scheduled to receive a wireless SmartMeter unless the customer elects to exercise the opt-out option.
- c. Adopt the following interim fees for residential customers selecting the opt-out option:

For Non-CARE and Non-FERA Customers:

Initial Fee \$75.00
Monthly Charge \$10.00/month

For CARE and FERA Customers:

Initial Fee \$10.00
Monthly Charge \$5.00/month

- d. Establish new two-way electric and gas Modified SmartMeter Memorandum Accounts to track revenues and costs associated with providing the SmartMeter opt-out option.

On February 2, 2012, PG&E filed Tier 1 Advice Letter 3275-G/4002-E implementing the memorandum accounts required by part d. PG&E submits the remaining requirements of Ordering Paragraph 2 in this Advice Letter within 15 days of the effective date of D.12-02-014, as ordered.

Filing Requirements

Attachment 2 to this advice letter provides procedures requested in Ordering Paragraph 2, parts a and b. Specifically, part a requires PG&E to establish procedures for residential customers to select the option to have an analog meter if they do not wish to have a wireless SmartMeter™. Part b requires PG&E to establish procedures to inform customers currently on the delay list that a SmartMeter™ opt-out option is available and that the customer will be scheduled to receive a wireless SmartMeter™ unless the customer elects to exercise the opt-out option.

Finally, as noted above gas and electric tariffs implementing the charges approved by the Commission are provided as Attachment 1.

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 March 7, 2012, which is 20 days after the date of this filing. 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: anj@cpuc.ca.gov and 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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San Francisco, California 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-6520
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

Effective Date

PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on February 16, 2012.

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 parties on the service list for Application 11-03-014. 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>.

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Brian Cherry". To the right of the signature is a small circular stamp containing the letters "RIS".

Vice President, Regulation and Rates

Attachments

cc: Service List A. 11-03-014

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: Britta Brown

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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) #: **3278-G/4006-E**

Tier: 1

Subject of AL: **Approval of Electric Rate Schedule E-SOP, Residential Electric SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program, and Gas Rate Schedule G-SOP, Residential Gas SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program, in Compliance with D.12-02-014**

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): **Compliance, Metering**

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

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: **D.12-02-014**

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: **2/16/12**

No. of tariff sheets: **8**

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: **E-SOP, G-SOP**

Service affected and changes proposed: **Residential Electric SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program**

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 3278-G**

Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.
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29535-G	GAS SCHEDULE G-SOP RESIDENTIAL GAS SMARTMETER™ OPT-OUT PROGRAM Sheet 2	
29536-G	GAS TABLE OF CONTENTS Sheet 1	29523-G
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GAS SCHEDULE G-SOP
RESIDENTIAL GAS SMARTMETER(TM) OPT-OUT PROGRAM

Sheet 1 (N)
(N)

1. **APPLICABILITY:** This program is available to all residential customers who do not wish to have a wireless, communicating meter, known as a SmartMeter™, installed at their premises (hereafter, "Opt-Out Customers"). Under this program, customers may receive service using an analog meter. This schedule is applicable to customers that take gas-only service from PG&E. Customers who take both gas and electric service, or electric-only service, from PG&E and wish to have analog meters used for service should refer to Schedule E-SOP for terms and conditions of service.

(N)

2. **TERRITORY:** This schedule applies everywhere that PG&E provides gas service.

3. **RATES:** Customers who elect this option will be charged as follows:

Customers who take service on the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program will pay an initial amount and a monthly charge. The initial amount is \$10 for this service. In addition, these customers will pay \$5 per month for analog meter service.

Customers who are not taking service on the CARE program will pay an initial amount and a monthly charge. The initial amount is \$75 for this service. In addition, these customers will pay \$10 per month for analog meter service.

The initial and monthly charges described above are applicable to customers who receive only gas service from PG&E. Customers who take both gas and electric service from PG&E, and wish to have an analog gas meter installed, should refer to Schedule E-SOP, the Residential Electric SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program, for the associated charges.

Customers will not be charged the initial amount or monthly charge until the analog meter is installed.

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GAS SCHEDULE G-SOP
RESIDENTIAL GAS SMARTMETER(TM) OPT-OUT PROGRAM

Sheet 2 (N)
(N)

4. METERING EQUIPMENT: At PG&E's discretion, the SmartMeter™-module will be removed from the gas meter, or the gas meter will be exchanged for an analog gas meter, at premises where PG&E provides gas service. (N)
5. BILLING: Customers will be billed for charges applicable under the customer's Otherwise Applicable Rate Schedule (OAS), plus the initial amount and monthly charge described herein.
- The initial amount and monthly charge will appear on a customer's electric service agreement when the customer takes both gas and electric service from PG&E. The initial amount and monthly charge will appear on the customer's gas service agreement if the customer takes only gas service from PG&E under this Schedule.
- Opt-Out Program customers will be charged the initial and monthly charges described above once the analog meter(s) is installed, and they will be required to pay the initial amount within 90 days. All such charges will be subject to the terms and conditions for rendering and payment of bills under Gas Rules 8 and 9.
- Pursuant to Decision 12-02-014, a customer must affirmatively elect to opt-out of the SmartMeter™ Program, and shall default to SmartMeter™-based utility service absent such an election. If PG&E makes a field visit to a customer's residence for purposes of installing a SmartMeter™ and the customer does not provide reasonable access to PG&E to install a SmartMeter™ after being provided notice of eligibility for service under this Opt-Out Program and not electing to opt-out, the customer shall be deemed to have elected service under this Opt-Out Program. (N)



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San Francisco, California
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Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.

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**ATTACHMENT 1
Advice 4006-E**

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ELECTRIC SCHEDULE E-SOP
RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC SMARTMETER(TM) OPT-OUT PROGRAM

Sheet 1 (N)
(N)

1. **APPLICABILITY:** This program is available to all residential customers who do not wish to have a wireless, communicating meter, known as a SmartMeter™, installed at their premises (hereafter, "Opt-Out Customers"). Under this program, customers may receive service using an analog meter(s). Customers taking service under Schedule E-RSMART, Residential SmartRate™, are not eligible for this program. This schedule is applicable to customers who take gas and electric service, or electric-only service, from PG&E.

(N)

2. **TERRITORY:** This schedule applies everywhere that PG&E provides electric and gas service.

3. **RATES:** Customers who elect this option will be charged as follows:

Customers who take service on either the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) or Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) programs will pay an initial amount and a monthly charge. The initial amount is \$10 for this service. In addition, these customers will pay \$5 per month for analog meter service.

Customers who are not taking service on CARE or FERA programs will pay an initial amount and a monthly charge. The initial amount is \$75 for this service. In addition, these customers will pay \$10 per month for analog meter service.

The initial and monthly charges described above are applicable to customers who receive gas and electric service, or receive electric-only service, from PG&E. Customers that take only gas service from PG&E, and wish to have an analog gas meter installed, should refer to Schedule G-SOP, the Residential Gas SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program, for the associated charges.

Customers will not be charged the initial amount or monthly charge until the analog meter(s) is installed.

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ELECTRIC SCHEDULE E-SOP
RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC SMARTMETER(TM) OPT-OUT PROGRAM

Sheet 2 (N)
(N)

4. METERING EQUIPMENT: A non-communicating meter will be used to provide electric service for customers who elect this option. For the great majority of customers, these meters will be analog meters. For a very small number of residential electric customers that require special meters, these meters will be non-communicating solid-state digital meters. (N)
- For example, analog meters are not available to support electric time-of-use service, such that analog meters may not be used for electric service under time-of-use rate schedules, including Schedules EM-TOU, EML-TOU, E-6, EL-6, E-7, EA-7, EL-7, E-A7, EL-A7 and E-9. Customers served under time-of-use rate schedules may elect to have an analog non-communicating meter installed and take service under any non-time-of-use schedule for which they are eligible, such as Schedule E-1, or, alternatively, may remain on their current time-of-use rate schedule and choose to elect service under this Opt-Out Program using a non-communicating solid state digital time-of-use meter.
5. BILLING: Customers will be billed for charges applicable under the customer's Otherwise Applicable Rate Schedule (OAS), plus the initial amount and the monthly charge described herein. The initial amount and monthly charge will appear on the electric service agreements of both customers that take electric-only service from PG&E and customers that take gas and electric service from PG&E. Opt-Out Program customers will be charged the initial and monthly charges described above once the replacement meter(s) is installed, and they will be required to pay the initial amount within 90 days. All such charges will be subject to the terms and conditions for rendering and payment of bills under Electric Rules 8 and 9.
- Pursuant to Decision 12-02-014, a customer must affirmatively elect to opt-out of the SmartMeter™ Program, and shall default to SmartMeter™-based utility service absent such an election. If PG&E makes a field visit to a customer's residence for purposes of installing a SmartMeter™ and the customer does not provide reasonable access to PG&E to install a SmartMeter™ after being provided notice of eligibility for service under this Opt-Out Program and not electing to opt-out, the customer shall be deemed to have elected service under this Opt-Out Program. (N)



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**Electric Rate Schedule E-SOP
Residential Electric SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program, and
Gas Rate Schedule G-SOP
Residential Gas SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program**

**ATTACHMENT 2
SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program Procedures**

Purpose: Ordering Paragraph 2 of Decision (D.) 12-02-014 requires Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to include certain procedures needed to implement the SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program in the Tier 1 Advice Letter implementing the SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Tariff (SOP).

Specifically, part (a) of Ordering Paragraph 2 of D.12-02-014 requires PG&E to establish procedures for residential customers to select an analog meter option if they do not wish to have a wireless SmartMeter™. Part (b) of Ordering Paragraph 2 requires PG&E to establish procedures to inform customers that a SmartMeter™ opt-out option is available and to inform customers currently on the Delay List that the customer will be scheduled to receive a wireless SmartMeter™ unless the customer elects to exercise the opt-out option.

This Attachment 2 complies with Ordering Paragraph 2 and provides those procedures.

Attachment 2 also provides the procedures that PG&E will employ to install the non-SmartMeter™ once a customer elects to exercise the opt-out option.

Procedure for Residential Customers to Select the Opt-Out Option

PG&E has established the five following methods for residential customers to opt-out of the SmartMeter™ Program if they do not wish to have a wireless SmartMeter™:

- 1. Live Phone Call with SmartMeter™ Representative.** PG&E has a dedicated SmartMeter™ phone line (1-866-743-0263) and has staffed the line with Customer Service Representatives (CSRs) trained to explain the SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program to allow residential customers to enroll via a live phone call.
- 2. Interactive Voice Recording (IVR) Automated Enrollment.** PG&E has created new IVR functionality on its dedicated SmartMeter™ phone line (1-866-743-0263) to allow residential customers to enroll in the SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program by pressing buttons on their touch-tone telephone. This automated system prompts residential customers to record their information, which is then routed for processing.
- 3. Web Form Enrollment.** PG&E has created a link on its external website at www.pge.com/SmartMeterOptOut to allow residential customers to access a web form to enroll in the SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program. This web form, which requires the residential customer to provide his/her name, service address, and phone number, with

optional email and account number, is routed via email to PG&E for processing. The site also provides detailed information on the SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program terms, including associated charges.

4. Local Office Visit. Residential customers can walk into a local PG&E office to enroll. PG&E has trained the personnel in its Local Offices to explain the SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program to allow residential customers to enroll in the Office.

5. Form with Pre-Paid Postage Return Envelope. Decision 12-02-014 requires PG&E to notify residential customers currently on the Delay List individually by certified mail that the SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program is available to them. As explained below, PG&E is sending a form in the certified letter that the residential customer can complete and mail to PG&E with their choice of participating either in the SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program or the SmartMeter™ Program. For the residential customer's convenience, the certified letter also includes a pre-paid postage return envelope to mail the form back to PG&E.

Procedure to Inform Residential Customers that the Opt-Out Option Is Available

PG&E is using the following methods to inform residential customers that they have the option to opt-out of the SmartMeter™ Program if they do not wish to have a wireless SmartMeter™:

- Posting information on PG&E's external web, PGE.com, about the SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program and how residential customers can enroll, including a new page dedicated to the Program.
- Establishing new in-queue telephone messages with information about the Program for residential customers calling PG&E.
- Developing and distributing a one-page hand-out with Program information, for use at the counters in Local Offices and for Field employees approached by residential customers.
- Sending certified letters with postage-paid return envelopes to residential customers who (1) formally requested that PG&E add them to the Delay List that PG&E initiated in April 2011; (2) affirmatively refused PG&E's attempt to install a SmartMeter™; (3) notified PG&E that they intended to remove their SmartMeter™ upon installation; (4) failed to provide PG&E with access to their residences (e.g., locked gate, unleashed dog) to allow PG&E to install a SmartMeter™ despite multiple PG&E-attempts to do so; (5) called PG&E to request that the existing SmartMeter™ be removed; or (6) removed their SmartMeter™ on their own (collectively, the Extended Delay List).
- Sending IVR messages to residential customers on the Extended Delay List to alert them of the program and that the certified letter would be sent to them.

PG&E also will add a reference to the SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program in its standard SmartMeter™ installation letter for customers in those areas where deployment is still

underway, which will describe the opt-out alternative and provide residential customers with information on how to enroll.

Beginning in late February, PG&E will include a bill insert describing the SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program in the March 2012 bills for all residential customers.

**Procedure to Inform Delay List Residential Customers that
the Opt-Out Option Is Available**

As noted above, Decision 12-02-014 requires PG&E to notify residential customers currently on the Delay List individually by certified mail that the SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program is available to them. This process must be complete within 20 days of the issuance of Decision 12-02-014.

PG&E is sending certified letters to these residential customers. The letter is accompanied by a form that the residential customer can complete and mail to PG&E with their choice of participating either in the SmartMeter™ Opt-Out Program or the SmartMeter™ Program. For the residential customer's convenience, the certified letter also includes a pre-paid postage return envelope to mail the form back to PG&E.

PG&E is establishing procedures to allow timely, electronic reports and information regarding the status of each letter, including delivery attempts, signature receipt, recipient rejection, and/or return-to-sender as part of its due diligence in reaching these residential customers.

**Procedure to Install Analog Meter(s) for
Opt-Out Program Residential Customers**

Pursuant to Decision 12-02-014, a customer must affirmatively elect to opt-out of the SmartMeter™ Program, and shall default to SmartMeter™-based utility service absent such an election. If PG&E makes a field visit to a customer's residence for purposes of installing a SmartMeter™ and the customer does not provide reasonable access to PG&E to install a SmartMeter™ after being provided notice of eligibility for service under this Opt-Out Program and not electing to opt-out, the customer shall be deemed to have elected service under this Opt-Out Program.

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