March 14, 2014

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Subject: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to G.O. 131-D, for the  
Construction of West Fresno-California Ave. 115 kV Power Line Pole  
Replacement Project in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 4358-E is effective March 12, 2014.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Randolph, Director  
Energy Division
February 10, 2014

Advice 4358-E
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of West Fresno-California Ave 115 kV Power Line Pole Replacement Project in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (“PG&E” or “the Company”) hereby submits notice pursuant to General Order (G.O.) 131-D, Section XI, Subsection B.4, of the construction of facilities that are exempt from a Permit to Construct.

Purpose

This advice letter provides a copy of the Notice of Proposed Construction (Attachment I) and the Notice Distribution List, which comply with the noticing requirements found in G.O. 131-D, Section XI.

Background

To improve electric service reliability in the City of Fresno, Pacific Gas and Electric Company is replacing existing distribution wires that are located under the West Fresno-California Ave Kilovolt (kV) Power Line. To ensure that the project meets safety standards related to the wires’ distance to the ground, PG&E proposes to replace approximately seven of the existing approximately 60- to 70-foot-tall wood poles with new wood poles that will be approximately 5-15 feet taller. The project covers an approximately 1/4-mile segment along East Jensen Avenue between Yosemite Freeway (Highway 41) and Highway 99 in southwestern Fresno (existing easement). The project begins west of the South East Avenue and East Jensen Avenue intersection. The project continues west along East Jensen Avenue for approximately 1/4 mile. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in April 2014, or as soon as project plans and approvals are in place. The project is scheduled to be completed in July 2014, or as soon as possible after construction begins.
CPUC General Order 131-D, Section III, Subsection B.1, exempts a utility from the CPUC’s requirement to file an application requesting authority to construct if a project meets specific conditions. This project qualifies for the following exemption(s),

“(g) power line facilities or substations to be located in an existing franchise, road-widening setback easement, or public utility easement; or in a utility corridor designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies for which a final Negative Declaration or EIR [Environmental Impact Report] finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts.”

This filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any other rate schedule or rule.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by filing a protest with the CPUC and the Company by March 3, 2014, which is 21 days¹ after the date of this filing. Protests should be mailed to the following address:

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 also should be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004, at the address show 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:

David T. Kraska  
Attorney, Law Department  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
P.O. Box 7442  
San Francisco, California 94120  
Facsimile:  (415) 973-0516

¹ The 20-day protest period concludes on a weekend, therefore, PG&E is moving this date to the following business day.
Persons or groups may protest the proposed construction if they believe that the Company has incorrectly applied for an exemption or that the conditions set out in Section III.B.2 of G.O. 131-D exist.

**Public Comment**

Individuals or groups who do not file an official protest may still submit a comment on the request to the Energy Division at the address noted above, referencing Advice Letter 4358-E.

**Effective Date**

The Company requests that this advice filing become effective on March 12, 2014, which is 30 days after the date of filing. (In accordance with G.O. 131-D, construction will not begin until 45 days after notice is first published.)

**Notice**

A copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically and via U.S. Mail to parties shown on the attached list, including the parties listed in G.O. 131-D, Section XI, Paragraphs B.1 and B.2. These parties are identified in the “Notice Distribution List” included in Attachment I. All electronic approvals should be sent to e-mail PGETariffs@pge.com. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at http://www.pge.com/tariffs/.

Vice President – Regulatory Relations

cc: Parties Listed in G.O. 131-D, Paragraphs B.1 and B.2

Attachments
Company name/CPUC Utility No. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39 E)

Utility type:   Contact Person: Igor Grinberg
[ ] ELC  [ ] GAS  [ ] WATER  [ ] HEAT  [ ] PLC

Phone #: 415-973-8580  E-mail: ixg8@pge.com and PGETariffs@pge.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE
ELC = Electric  GAS = Gas
PLC = Pipeline  HEAT = Heat  WATER = Water

Subject of AL: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of West Fresno-California Ave 115 kV Power Line Pole Replacement Project in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Power Lines

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: N/A

Is AL requesting confidential treatment?  If so, what information is the utility seeking confidential treatment for: N/A

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: N/A

Resolution Required? [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Requested effective date: March 12, 2014

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: N/A

Service affected and changes proposed: N/A

Protests, dispositions, and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 21 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

Director, Energy Division  Pacific Gas and Electric Company
California Public Utilities Commission  Attn: Brian K. Cherry, Vice President, Regulatory Relations
505 Van Ness Avenue, Fourth Floor  77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
San Francisco, CA 94102  P.O. Box 770000
E-mail: EDITariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov  San Francisco, CA 94177
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

[1] The 20-day protest period concludes on a weekend, therefore, PG&E is moving this date to the following business day.
NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION
Para más detalles llame 1-800-660-6789

PROJECT NAME: WEST FRESNO - CALIFORNIA AVE 115 KV POWER LINE POLE REPLACEMENT PROJECT
(Fresno County, PM 30983269)
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 4358-E

Proposed Project: To improve electric service reliability in the City of Fresno, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is replacing existing distribution wires that are located under the West Fresno-California Ave Kilovolt (KV) Power Line. To ensure that the project meets safety standards related to the wires’ distance to the ground, PG&E proposes to replace approximately seven of the existing approximately 60- to 70-foot-tall wood poles with new wood poles that will be approximately 5-15 feet taller. The project covers an approximately 1/4-mile segment along East Jensen Avenue between Yosemite Freeway (Highway 41) and Highway 99 in southwestern Fresno (existing easement). The project begins west of the South East Avenue and East Jensen Avenue intersection. The project continues west along East Jensen Avenue for approximately 1/4 mile. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in April 2014, or as soon as project plans and approvals are in place. The project is scheduled to be completed in July 2014, or as soon as possible after construction begins.

Exemption from CPUC Permit Requirement: CPUC General Order 131-D, Section III, B.1, exempts a utility from the CPUC’s requirement to file an application requesting authority to construct if a project meets specific conditions. This project qualifies for the following exemption:

   g. “power line facilities or substations to be located in an existing franchise, road-widening setback easement, or public utility easement; or in a utility corridor designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies for which a final Negative Declaration or EIR [Environmental Impact Report] finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts.”

Additional Project Information: To obtain further information on the proposed project, please call PG&E’s Project Information Line at (415) 973-5530.

Public Review Process: Individuals or groups may protest the proposed construction if they believe that PG&E has incorrectly applied for an exemption or that the conditions set out in Section III.B.2 of General Order 131-D exist;

   a. There is reasonable possibility that the activity may have an impact on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies; or
   b. The cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time, is significant; or
   c. There is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances.

Protests should include the following:

1. Your name, mailing address and daytime telephone number.
2. Reference to the CPUC Advice Letter Number and Project Name.
3. A clear description of the reason for the protest.
4. Whether you believe that evidentiary hearings are necessary to resolve factual disputes.

Protests for this project must be filed by March 3, 2014 at the following address:

   Director, Energy Division
   California Public Utilities Commission
   505 Van Ness Avenue, Fourth Floor
   San Francisco, California 94102

   With a copy mailed to:
   David Kraska, Law Department
   Pacific Gas and Electric Company
   P.O. Box 7442
   San Francisco, California 94120

PG&E must respond within five business days of receipt and serve its response on each protestant and the Energy Division. Within 30 days after PG&E has submitted its response, the CPUC Executive Director will send you a copy of an Executive Resolution granting or denying PG&E’s request and stating the reasons for the decision.

Assistance in Filing a Protest: If you need assistance in filing a protest, contact the CPUC Public Advisor:
email: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or call: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free), or (415) 703-2074, or TTY (415) 703-5258

Public Comment: Even if you do not want to file an official protest, you may still comment on the request. To do so, send your comments to the Energy Division at the address noted above. Please reference Advice Letter 4358-E.
Notice Distribution List

West Fresno - California Ave 115 kV Power Line Pole Replacement Project
(Fresno County)

Advice 4358-E

Energy Commission

Mr. Robert Oglesby, Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, Mail Stop 39
Sacramento, California 95814

Mr. Drew Bohan, Deputy Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, Mail Stop 39
Sacramento, California 95814

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Ms. Sarah Bahm
California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Central Region
1234 E. Shaw Avenue
Fresno, CA 93710

Fresno County

William Kettler
Development Services Division Manager
2220 Tulare Street, 6th floor
Fresno, CA 93721

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