November 21, 2014

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION ORDER FOR PG&E'S RATE INCREASE FILING (TO16)

Dear Ms. Allen:

Advice Letter 4530-E is effective as of March 1, 2015.

Sincerely,

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division
November 3, 2014

Advice 4530-E
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Notice of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order for PG&E’s Rate Increase Filing (TO16)

Purpose

In compliance with California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) Resolution E-3930, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits this advice letter to provide the CPUC with notice of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (FERC) recent order for PG&E’s sixteenth FERC-jurisdictional electric transmission revenue requirement request (TO16). The FERC issued its order accepting PG&E’s TO16 filing, suspending the rate increase for five months to become effective on March 1, 2015.

Background

On July 30, 2014, PG&E submitted its TO16 filing in FERC Docket No. ER14-2529-000 requesting an increase in TO Tariff transmission rates to recover the just and reasonable costs associated with significant electric transmission infrastructure expansion and replacement that occurred in 2014 to date, and will occur during the balance of 2014 and in 2015. PG&E proposed an effective date of October 1, 2014 for TO16 rates.

On September 30, 2014, the FERC issued its order accepting PG&E’s TO16 filing, suspending the rate increase for five months to become effective on March 1, 2015, subject to refund, and establishing hearing and settlement judge procedures.

In its order, the FERC summarily accepted a request for a 50 basis-point incentive return on equity adder for PG&E’s continuing participation in the California Independent System Operator Corporation controlled grid. The FERC also found that intervenors had raised issues of material fact with respect to other aspects of PG&E’s filing which would be addressed at hearing and in settlement proceedings.
Compliance with Resolution E-3930

In compliance with Process Element 3 of Resolution E-3930, PG&E submitted Advice Letter 4482-E with the Commission on August 29, 2014 to notify the Commission of PG&E’s TO16 filing.

PG&E submits this advice letter pursuant to Process Element 4 of Resolution E-3930. PG&E will file an additional advice letter before the March 1, 2015 effective date when it implements the retail rate change. PG&E will include complete updated retail tariff sheets, based on the specific method for setting residential rates, at that time.

In addition, PG&E will supplement an advice letter after settlement or litigation of the TO16 rate changes and rates are no longer subject to refund.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than November 24, 2014, which is 21 days\(^1\) after the date of this filing. Protests must be submitted to:

CPUC Energy Division
ED Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4\(^{th}\) 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 shown above.

The protest shall also be sent to PG&E either 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:

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San Francisco, California  94177

\(^1\) The 20-day protest period concludes on a weekend; therefore, PG&E is moving this date to the following business day.
Any person (including individuals, groups, or organizations) may protest or respond to an advice letter (General Order 96-B, Section 7.4). The protest shall contain the following information: specification of the advice letter protested; grounds for the protest; supporting factual information or legal argument; name, telephone number, postal address, and (where appropriate) e-mail address of the protestant; and 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, Section 3.11).

**Effective Date**

PG&E requests that this Tier 2 advice filing become effective as soon as practicable.

**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. 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/.

/\S/\nMeredith Allen
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Attachment
CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY
ENERGY UTILITY

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

Utility type:  Contact Person: Shirley Wong
☑ ELC  ☐ GAS  ☐ HEAT  ☐ WATER  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

Advice Letter (AL) #: 4530-E  Tier: 2
Subject of AL: Notice of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order for PG&E’s Rate Increase Filing (TO16)

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, Transmission

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

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: Resolution E-3930

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: 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: Upon Approval.  No. of tariff sheets: N/A

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 days1 after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

CPUC, Energy Division  Pacific Gas and Electric Company
ED Tariff Unit  Attn: Meredith Allen, Senior Director, Regulatory Relations
505 Van Ness Ave., 4th Floor  77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
San Francisco, CA 94102  P.O. Box 770000
E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov  San Francisco, CA 94177
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AT&T
Alcantar & Kahl LLP
Anderson & Poole
BART
Barkovich & Yap, Inc.
Bartle Wells Associates
Braun Blaising McLaughlin, P.C.
CENERGY POWER
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn
California Energy Commission
California Public Utilities Commission
California State Association of Counties
Calpine
Casner, Steve
Center for Biological Diversity
City of Palo Alto
City of San Jose
Clean Power
Coast Economic Consulting
Commercial Energy
Cool Earth Solar, Inc.
County of Tehama - Department of Public Works
Crossborder Energy
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
Day Carter Murphy
Defense Energy Support Center
Dept of General Services
Division of Ratepayer Advocates
Douglass & Liddell
Downey & Brand
Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP
G. A. Krause & Assoc.
GenOn Energy Inc.
GenOn Energy, Inc.
Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie
Green Power Institute
Hanna & Morton
In House Energy
International Power Technology
Intestate Gas Services, Inc.
K&L Gates LLP
Kelly Group
Linde
Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force
Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power
MRW & Associates
Manatt Phelps Phillips
Marin Energy Authority
McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP
McKenzie & Associates
Modesto Irrigation District
Morgan Stanley
NLine Energy, Inc.
NRG Solar
Nexant, Inc.
North America Power Partners
Occidental Energy Marketing, Inc.
OnGrid Solar
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Praxair
Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.
SCD Energy Solutions
SCE
SDG&E and SoCalGas
SPURR
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Seattle City Light
Sempra Utilities
SoCalGas
Southern California Edison Company
Spark Energy
Sun Light & Power
Sunshine Design
Tecogen, Inc.
Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
TransCanada
Utility Cost Management
Utility Power Solutions
Utility Specialists
Verizon
Water and Energy Consulting
Wellhead Electric Company
Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA)