

June 21, 2000

ADVICE 2242-G

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits for filing revisions to its gas tariffs. The affected tariff sheets are listed on the enclosed Attachment I.

The purpose of this filing is to revise gas Preliminary Statement, Part O—*CPUC Reimbursement Fee*, and Schedule G-MHPS—*Master-Metered Mobilehome Park Safety Surcharge*, which pertain to the surcharge for the mobilehome park (MHP) safety inspection and enforcement program. As ordered in Resolution (R.) G-3281 dated June 8, 2000, the MHP surcharge is changed to \$0.21 per installed space per month for the period from July 1, 2000, to June 30, 2001. The rate per installed space per day shown on Schedule G-MHPS is \$0.00691.¹

Senate Bill (SB) 2647 and Assembly Bill (AB) 3327, both of which became law on January 1, 1991, designated the CPUC as the agency to implement a safety inspection and enforcement program for MHP's with master-metered natural gas distribution systems. A surcharge was mandated by the legislature to recover the CPUC's costs to implement and maintain this program effective July 1, 1991.

Under Schedule GMHPS, PG&E collects the surcharge from all master-metered MHP operators owning their own distribution system. The surcharge applies to all master-metered MHPs served under Schedules GM, GML, GT, GTL and G-NR1. As provided in Preliminary Statement Part O, the MHP surcharge fees collected by PG&E are deposited in the CPUC Reimbursement Fee Account and forwarded quarterly to the CPUC in accordance with Public Utilities Code Section 4358, which specifies that the surcharge rate shall not exceed \$0.00821 per installed space per day (\$0.30/space/month) after July 1, 1992.

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

¹ Advice 1876-G/1493-E, effective May 1, 1995, changed fixed monthly charges on residential rate schedules to daily equivalents, based on an average of 30.4 days per month.

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In accordance with Ordering Paragraph 3 of R. G-3281, PG&E requests that this filing be approved and effective **July 1, 2000**.

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. For mailing list changes, please telephone Ms. Nel Avendano at (415) 973-3529.

Vice President - Regulatory Relations

Attachments



PRELIMINARY STATEMENT
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O. CPUC REIMBURSEMENT FEE

1. REIMBURSEMENT FEE

- a. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this provision is to set forth the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee (Chapter 323, Statutes of 1983) to be paid by utilities to fund regulation by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) (Public Utilities Code, Sections 401-443). The fee is ordered by the CPUC under Section 433. Surcharge fees shall be forwarded to the CPUC on a quarterly basis between the 1st and the 15th days of October, January, April and July.
- b. **APPLICABILITY:** This reimbursement fee applies to all gas delivery service rendered under all rate schedules and contracts authorized by the CPUC, with the exception of interdepartmental sales or transfers, and sales to electric, gas, or steam heat public utilities. It is applicable within the entire territory served by the company.
- c. **RATE:** The current CPUC Reimbursement Fee Rate is \$0.00076 per therm. This rate is included in all applicable schedules (see Preliminary Statement, Part B).

2. MASTER-METERED MOBILEHOME PARK SAFETY PROGRAM SURCHARGE

- a. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this provision is to set forth the CPUC Mobilehome Park Safety Inspection and Enforcement Program Surcharge to be paid by mobilehome park operators with master-metered natural gas distribution systems. The surcharge will recover the CPUC's costs to implement and maintain a safety inspection and enforcement program as mandated by the CPUC under the authority granted by Public Utility Code Sections 4351-4358. Surcharge fees shall be forwarded to the CPUC on a quarterly basis between the 1st and 15th days of October, January, April and July.
- b. **APPLICABILITY:** This surcharge applies to all gas delivery service provided to all master-metered mobilehome parks on Schedules GM, GML, GT, GTL and G-NR1.
- c. **RATE:** The Master-Metered Mobilehome Park Safety Program Surcharge is \$0.00691 per installed space per day (\$0.21 per installed space per month). This rate is included in Schedule G-MHPS. (l)
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SCHEDULE G-MHPS—MASTER-METERED MOBILEHOME PARK SAFETY SURCHARGE

APPLICABILITY: This schedule applies to all master-metered mobilehome parks served under Schedules GM, GML, GT, GTL, and G-NR1 pursuant to the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Master-Metered Mobilehome Park Gas Safety Inspection and Enforcement Program in Public Utilities Code Sections 4351-4358. To fund the program, effective July 1, 1991, a surcharge will be collected by PG&E from master-metered mobilehome park operators owning their own distribution system. The CPUC is solely responsible for making the final determination as to whether a mobilehome park is exempt from this surcharge.

TERRITORY: Schedule G-MHPS applies everywhere PG&E provides natural gas service.

RATES: MASTER-METERED MOBILEHOME PARK SAFETY SURCHARGE:
For each mobilehome park, per installed space per day\$0.00691 (l)

SURCHARGE RECOVERY: The mobilehome park operator is allowed under law to recover the surcharge from the park's tenants on a monthly basis. The surcharge to any tenant shall not exceed \$0.30 per month for the period from July 1, 1991, until July 1, 1992 and shall not exceed \$0.00821 per day thereafter. However, if the CPUC establishes the surcharge at a lesser amount, the surcharge to any tenant cannot exceed that lesser amount.

TERMINATION OF SERVICE: Failure on the part of a mobilehome park operator to comply with the terms and conditions of this tariff may result in termination of service by PG&E under the terms and conditions of Rule 11*. The terms and conditions of all other gas tariffs still apply.

* The Rules referred to in this schedule are part of PG&E's gas tariff schedules. Copies are available at local offices.



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