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Advice Letter 5168-E

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**Subject: Request for Temporary Waiver of Electric Rule 13 for
Applicants Affected by Northern California Wildfires**

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Advice Letter 5168-E is effective as of October 25, 2017 pursuant to Resolution E-4899.

Sincerely,

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

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division



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October 25, 2017

Advice 5168-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Request for Temporary Waiver of Electric Rule 13 for Applicants Affected by Northern California Wildfires

Purpose

To help cities and communities rebuild after the devastating 2017 Northern California wildfires that impacted multiple counties in the company's service area, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby requests authorization to temporarily waive the cost of installation and removal of service extensions for temporary power under Electric Rule 13 for those customers who are now looking to rebuild.

To help expedite recovery and assist those who have lost their homes and businesses in these wildfires, PG&E requests that the filing of this advice letter be effective October 25, 2017.

Background

Beginning on October 8, 2017, several wildfires started across Butte, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Nevada, Solano, Sonoma and Yuba counties. As a result, several thousand structures were damaged or destroyed.

Electric Rule 13.A.1 provides

PG&E shall, if no undue hardship to its existing customers will result therefrom, furnish temporary service under the following conditions:

1. The applicant shall pay, in advance or otherwise as required by PG&E, the estimated cost installed plus the estimated cost of removal, less the estimated salvage of the facilities necessary for furnishing service.

Due to the extraordinary nature of these wildfires, to help expedite recovery, and assist those who have lost their homes and businesses in these fires, PG&E requests permission to waive the tariff requirement of collecting the cost for the estimated installation and removal cost of the facilities needed for temporary construction power in

2017 and 2018 in the fire zone for customers beginning construction after the wildfires. PG&E proposes to instead include the actual installation and removal costs in the Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account (CEMA) – Electric Preliminary Statement Part G – and seek recovery of these costs in a future CEMA application. PG&E is not seeking a CPUC determination regarding recovery through CEMA of these costs through this advice letter, only permission to waive the requirement to collect from the customers themselves and permission to seek such recovery at a later date.

Protest

Given that customers are already requesting temporary service to begin rebuilding, PG&E requests under GO 96-B Section 1.3 that the protest period be shortened to 9 days. Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than November 3, 2017, which is 9 days from the date of this filing. Protests should be submitted to:

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 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 E-mail or U.S. Mail (and by facsimile, if possible) to PG&E at the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission:

Erik Jacobson
Director, Regulatory Relations
c/o Megan Lawson
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B13U
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, California 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-3582
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

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 submits this advice letter as a Tier 3 advice filing. PG&E requests that this advice letter become effective October 25, 2017.

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 service list for A.16-10-019. 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/

Erik Jacobson
Director, Regulatory Relations

cc: Service List A.16-10-019

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 E)**

Utility type:

ELC GAS
 PLC HEAT WATER

Contact Person: Annie Ho

Phone #: (415) 973-8794

E-mail: AMHP@pge.com and PGETariffs@pge.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric GAS = Gas
PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: **5168-E**

Tier: 3

Subject of AL: **Request for Temporary Waiver of Electric Rule 13 for Applicants Affected by Northern California Wildfires**

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Customer Charge

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

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: N/A

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: N/A

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: **October 25, 2017**

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

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

Given that customers are already requesting temporary service to begin rebuilding, PG&E requests under GO 96-B Section 1.3 that the protest period be shortened to 9 days. Protests, dispositions, and all other correspondence regarding this AL shall be sent to:

California Public Utilities Commission

Energy Division

EDTariffUnit

505 Van Ness Ave., 4th Flr.

San Francisco, CA 94102

E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Attn: Erik Jacobson

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**PG&E Gas and Electric
Advice Filing List
General Order 96-B, Section IV**

AT&T	Don Pickett & Associates, Inc.	Office of Ratepayer Advocates
Albion Power Company	Douglass & Liddell	OnGrid Solar
Alcantar & Kahl LLP	Downey & Brand	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Anderson & Poole	Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP	Praxair
Atlas ReFuel	Energy Management Service	Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.
BART	Evaluation + Strategy for Social Innovation	SCD Energy Solutions
Barkovich & Yap, Inc.	G. A. Krause & Assoc.	SCE
Braun Blaising Smith Wynne P.C.	GenOn Energy, Inc.	SDG&E and SoCalGas
CalCom Solar	Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie	SPURR
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn	Green Charge Networks	San Francisco Water Power and Sewer
California Energy Commission	Green Power Institute	Seattle City Light
California Public Utilities Commission	Hanna & Morton	Sempra Utilities
California State Association of Counties	ICF	Southern California Edison Company
Calpine	International Power Technology	Southern California Gas Company
Casner, Steve	Intestate Gas Services, Inc.	Spark Energy
Cenergy Power	Kelly Group	Sun Light & Power
Center for Biological Diversity	Ken Bohn Consulting	Sunshine Design
City of Palo Alto	Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.	Tecogen, Inc.
City of San Jose	Linde	TerraVerde Renewable Partners
Clean Power Research	Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force	Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
Coast Economic Consulting	Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power	TransCanada
Commercial Energy	MRW & Associates	Troutman Sanders LLP
Cool Earth Solar, Inc.	Manatt Phelps Phillips	Utility Cost Management
County of Tehama - Department of Public Works	Marin Energy Authority	Utility Power Solutions
Crossborder Energy	McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP	Utility Specialists
Crown Road Energy, LLC	McKenzie & Associates	Verizon
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	Modesto Irrigation District	Water and Energy Consulting
Day Carter Murphy	Morgan Stanley	Wellhead Electric Company
Defense Energy Support Center	NLine Energy, Inc.	Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA)
Dept of General Services	NRG Solar	Yep Energy
Division of Ratepayer Advocates	Nexant, Inc.	