## Decision No. 86457

## ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the determination of a lifeline volume of gas and a lifeline quantity of electricity and into gas and electric utility rate structures and the changes, if any, that should be made in presently constituted rate structures to provide a lifeline quantity of energy to the average residential user for specified end uses.

Case No. 9988 (Filed October 7, 1975)

## ORDER EXTENDING TIME

By Ordering Paragraph 7 of Decision No. 86087, dated July 13, 1976, we directed the respondent gas and electric utilities in Case No. 9988 to file, within 45 days of the July 13 effective date of the decision, proposals for metering of individual units of multi-unit residential complexes.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) by letter of August 23, 1976, has requested a 90-day extension of time to comply with Ordering Paragraph 7. PG&E states that it has been forced to concentrate on preparing the Declarations of Eligibility and organizing its Customer Service personnel to deal with the inevitable numerous customer inquiries which will result from this mass mailing.

According to PG&E, the question of metering of individual units of multi-unit residential complexes is a difficult one, and an extension is requested in order to permit development of sound proposals.

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PC&E's request appears to be reasonable and will be granted.

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IT IS ORDERED that the time limit for compliance by all respondent gas and electric utilities with Ordering Paragraph 7 of Decision No. 86087 is extended to December 1, 1976.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof. Dated at <u>San Francisco</u>, California, this <u>544</u> day of <u>OCTOBER</u>, 1976.

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