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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, for authority to adjust its electric rates effective August 1, 1984.

(Electric)

Application 84-04-028

ORDER STAYING ORDERING PARAGRAPH 3 OF INTERIM DECISION 84-08-118

On September 7, 1984, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed an Application for Rehearing of those portions of Decision (D.) 84-08-118 specifying the ratemaking treatment for fuel oil sale losses. On September 12, 1984 Toward Utility Rate Normalization (TURN) filed a Petition for Modification of D. 84-08-118, relative to the adopted allocation of fuel oil sales losses between ratepayers and shareholders.

The Commission is currently considering these filings. Pending that review and a forthcoming decision on the issues raised in the filings, it is appropriate, pursuant to Section 1735 of the Public Utilities Code, to stay Ordering Paragraph 3 of D. 84-08-118, which provides as follows:

"3. PG&E, staff, and TURN shall conduct informal workshops to develop a plan for implementing the D.83-08-057 "hold/sell option" approach and shall file in this proceeding a written workshop report on or before November 1, 1984, in accordance with the previous discussion in this interim order."

This action constitutes an emergency under Section 306(b) of the Public Utilities Code because it is necessary to excuse compliance with the foregoing paragraph prior to the November 1, 1984 date set forth herein, pending consideration of PG&E and TURN's filings.

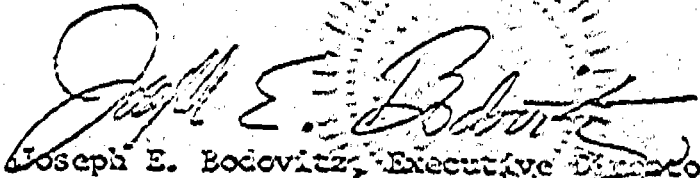
IT IS ORDERED that Ordering Paragraph 3 of Interim Decision 84-08-118 is stayed, pending further order of this Commission.

This order is effective today.

Dated OCT 3 1984, at San Francisco, California.

VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREW
DONALD VIAL
WILLIAM T. BAGLEY
Commissioners

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE
COMMISSIONERS TODAY.


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director