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Decision 88 07 070

JUL 22 1988

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation
on the Commission's motion into
implementing a rate design for
unbundled gas utility services
consistent with policies adopted
in Decision 86-03-057.

I.86-06-005
(Filed June 5, 1986)

And Related Matters

R.86-06-006
(Filed June 5, 1986)

Application 87-01-033
(Filed January 20, 1987)

Application 87-01-037
(Filed January 27, 1987)

Application 87-04-040
(Filed April 20, 1987)

ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF DECISION 87-12-039

On July 5, 1988 the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed a petition for modification of Decision (D.) 87-12-039, requesting that the Commission authorize PG&E to file its annual cost allocation application (ACAP) before September 15, 1988. PG&E proposes to make its filing by August 1. As of today, we have received no responses to PG&E's petition.

We have considered the arguments made by PG&E in support of its request, and are of the opinion that the petition should be granted. Because this will be our first ACAP proceeding, we do not at this time know what its scope will be, or how long it will take. We believe that adding 30 days to the time presently established for this proceeding will help to ensure that we will meet our January 1, 1989 date for revised rates.

IT IS ORDERED that PG&E's petition for modification requesting authorization to file its annual cost allocation application prior to September 15, 1988 is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that D.87-12-039 is modified as follows:

1. The second to last sentence in the first full paragraph on page 116 is modified to read:

"Therefore, we will modify the stipulation to provide that the first annual reallocation filing that we will allow will be PG&E's filing, on or before September 15, 1988."

2. Ordering Paragraph 6 on page 132 is modified to read:

"The first annual cost reallocation proceeding will be PG&E's fall 1988 filing, which PG&E shall file on or before September 15, 1988. SoCal Gas' and SDG&E's first reallocation filing will be no sooner than March 15, 1989. The utilities will not file complete or partial reallocation applications before those dates, with the exception stated above for PG&E."

This order is effective today.

Dated JUL 22 1988, at San Francisco, California.

STANLEY W. HULETT
President

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


Victor Weiss, Executive Director

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