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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND)
ELECTRIC COMPANY for authority,)
among other things, to increase its)
rates and charges for electric and)
gas service.)

Application 85-12-050
(Filed December 27, 1985)

(Electric and Gas) (U 39 M))

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Order Instituting Investigation into)
the rates, charges, and practices of)
Pacific Gas and Electric Company.)

I.86-07-032
(Filed July 16, 1986)

(Electric and Gas) (U 39 M))

(See Decision 86-12-095 for appearances.)

ORDER ON PETITION FOR MODIFICATION
OF DECISION 88-04-058

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed a petition for modification of Decision (D.) 88-04-058 which awarded \$40,133.75 in compensation to Public Advocates, Inc. (Public Advocates). The compensation was for contribution to D.86-12-095 Female/Minority Business Enterprise issues in PG&E's 1987 test year general rate proceeding.

PG&E believes that: (1) the adoption of a 50% split of the fee award for prevailing in three out of six issues does not reflect that Public Advocates did not prevail on the three most time consuming issues, (2) the award of the full amount sought for expert witness fees is not appropriate, (3) separate compensation for law clerks should not be recognized, and (4) Public Advocates should not be compensated for all the work on its fee request.

We have reviewed each and every argument in PG&E's petition, and are of the opinion that sufficient grounds for granting modification have not been shown.

Therefore, **IT IS ORDERED** that the Petition for Modification of D.88-04-058 is denied.

This order is effective today.

Dated SEP 28 1988, at San Francisco, California.

STANLEY W. HULETT
President

DONALD VIAL
FREDERICK R. DUDA
G. MITCHELL WILK
JOHN B. OHANIAN
Commissioners

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


Victor Weisser, Executive Director

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