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Decision 91-04-031 APRIL 10, 1991

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and
Electric Company for Authority to
increase rates and recover costs for
re-establishment of utility service
and for repair and restoration of
utility facilities damaged as a
result of the Northern California
earthquake of October 17, 1989 and
related events.

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Application 90-05-003
(Filed May 1, 1990)

ORDER GRANTING A LIMITED REHEARING OF D.90-12-070

A petition for rehearing of D.90-12-070 has been filed by Toward Utility Rate Normalization (TURN). We have carefully reviewed the allegations in the petition and are of the opinion that rehearing should be granted, limited to the narrow issue of the appropriate methodology to be adopted for allocating insurance proceeds in determining PG&E's cost recovery for costs associated with the earthquake of October 17, 1989. Upon reconsideration, we are of the opinion that there is some inconsistency between D.90-12-070 and our previous orders in D.89-11-029 and D.89-11-066 with regard to this issue and, as a result, TURN was not provided full notice and an opportunity to be heard on this issue. We expect rehearing on this issue to be resolved expeditiously.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

A limited rehearing is granted for the purpose of reconsidering the appropriate allocation of insurance proceeds to be adopted in determining PG&E's cost recovery for costs associated with the earthquake of October 17, 1989.

Rehearing is to be held before such Commissioner or Administrative Law Judge at such time and place as shall hereafter be designated. The Executive Director is directed to cause a notice of the rehearing to be mailed to all parties at least ten (10) days prior to such hearing.

This order is effective today.

Dated April 10, 1991, at San Francisco, California.

PATRICIA M. ECKERT
President

G. MITCHELL WILK

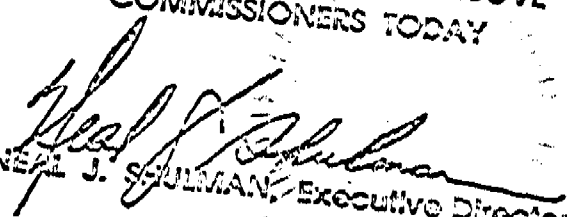
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Commissioners

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


NEAL J. SPULMAN, Executive Director
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