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Decision 92-04-010 April 8, 1992

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Request by Pacific Gas and Electric Company to file New Form 79-875 for Temporary Service Agreements for both Gas and Electric Service.)	Application 91-06-016 (Filed June 7, 1991)
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O P I N I O N

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed this application seeking modification of Resolution G-2942, issued May 8, 1991. Resolution G-2942 approved certain tariff language relating to temporary gas facilities installed by customers. PG&E requests that the resolution be modified to reflect that any customer-installed facilities be designed by PG&E.

The Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) and Utility Design, Inc. (UDI) protested PG&E's application. DRA states that as long as customers design their facilities consistent with Commission General Orders and published utility standards, customers should be permitted to design their own facilities. UDI takes issue with PG&E's assertion that the resolution inadvertently omitted reference to facility design.

Resolution G-2942 did not inadvertently omit language to require that customer-installed facilities be designed by PG&E. PG&E's instant application does not justify why customers should not be permitted to design their own facilities as long as those facilities meet safety and operational standards set forth in General Orders and published utility standards. We will deny PG&E's application.

Findings of Fact

1. Resolution G-2942 provides that customers should be permitted to install their own temporary gas facilities. It does not require that the facilities be designed by PG&E.

2. PG&E does not justify its request that the Commission require customer-installed temporary gas facilities be designed by PG&E.

Conclusion of Law

PG&E's application should be denied.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The application filed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company to modify Resolution G-2942 is denied.

2. This proceeding is closed.

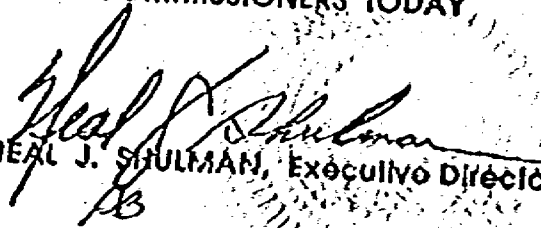
This order is effective today.

Dated April 8, 1992, at San Francisco, California.

DANIEL Wm. FESSLER
President

JOHN B. OHANIAN
PATRICIA M. ECKERT
NORMAN D. SHUMWAY
Commissioners

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


NEAL J. SHULMAN, Executive Director