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Decision _____

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.

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) Application No. 60153
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) And related matters.)
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) Application No. 58545

) Application No. 58546

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION AND
GRANTING REHEARING

Various petitions for rehearing and modification of Decision No. 93887 have been timely filed herein. The issues raised include inter alia the adopted electric rate design, and, more specifically, the adjustment of the residential Tier II quantities. The Commission also notes the large number of communications it has received concerning the impact of the adopted residential electric rates, especially by high end use customers. In view of the representations with respect to the immediate impact of these rates, the Commission herewith issues an order respecting such rates. The other issues raised by the various petitions for rehearing and modification will be considered by a subsequent order.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Decision No. 93887 is modified to reflect the changes as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto. Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall maintain a memorandum account of differences in revenues resulting from these changes.

2. Pacific Gas and Electric Company is authorized to file with this Commission revised tariff schedules for electric rates in accordance with Appendix A to this decision on or after the

effective date of this order. The revised tariff schedules shall become effective on the date of filing and shall comply with General Order 96-A. The revised schedules shall apply only to service rendered on or after the effective date.

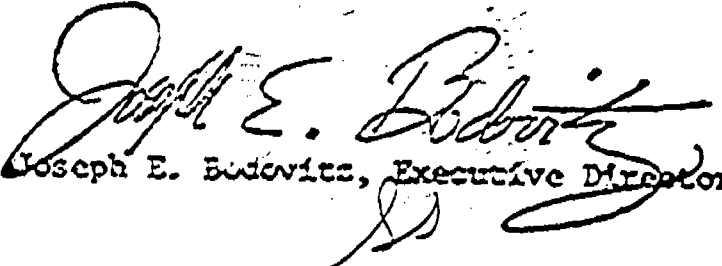
3. Rehearing of Decision No. 93887 is granted with respect to the subject of electric rate design. Said rehearing will be at a time and place and before such Commissioner or Administrative Law Judge as may hereafter be ordered.

4. The other issues raised by the various petitions for rehearing and modification will be disposed of by further order. The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated FEB 17 1982 at San Francisco, California.

JOHN E. BRYSON
President
RICHARD D CRAVELLE
LEONARD M. CRIMES, JR.
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. CREW
Commissioners

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


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director

APPENDIX A

Schedule No. D-1

DOMESTIC SERVICERates

	<u>Per Meter Per Month</u>		
	<u>Base Rates</u>	<u>Adjust-ments</u>	<u>Effective Rates</u>
Energy charge:			
Lifeline Allowance (Tier I), per kWh	\$.03962	\$.03109	\$.07071
Usage in Excess of Lifeline Allowance:			
kWh equal to two-thirds Lifeline Allowance, or 300 kWh, whichever is greater (Tier II), per kWh	.03962	.05584	.09546
Excess (Tier III), per kWh	.03962	.08925	.12887

(END OF APPENDIX A)