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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's)
own motion to determine whether)
the ratepayer-supported)
exploration and development)
programs of respondent utilities)
should be continued, modified, or)
terminated.)

OII 82-07-01
(Filed July 7, 1982)

ORDER DISMISSING
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AS A RESPONDENT

By order dated July 7, 1982, this Commission instituted this investigation to determine whether the ratepayer-supported exploration and development programs of respondent utilities should be continued, modified, or terminated. The order identified Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) as one of the respondents.

By motion dated October 13, 1982, PG&E asks that it be dismissed as a respondent. In support of its motion PG&E states:

1. PG&E has never had an, and presently has no, authorized Energy Exploration and Development (EEDA) project; and
2. PG&E has no intention to seek Commission authorization to have any present or planned project included within the EEDA ratemaking procedures.

There is no opposition to PG&E's motion.

In these circumstances we find no useful purpose served by requiring PG&E's participation as a respondent in this matter. Therefore, the motion is granted. This order should be effective today in order to excuse PG&E from participating in the pending hearings.

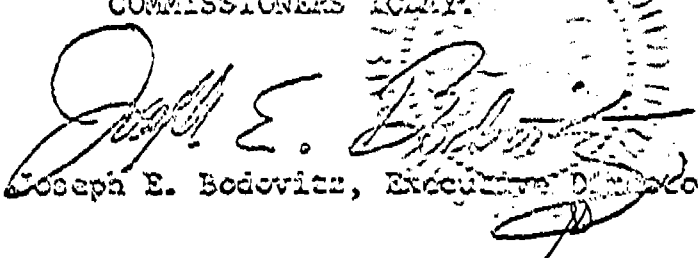
IT IS ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company is dismissed as a respondent.

This order is effective today.

Dated DEC 1 1982, at San Francisco, California.

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

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


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director