

Decision 83 CS 063 August 17, 1983

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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 82-12-48
(Filed December 20, 1982)

(Electric and Gas)

ORDER DENYING MOTION REQUESTING REFUNDS

Findings of Fact

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2. PG&E did not spend the entire \$85,057,000 during 1982 and may not spend the entire \$96,644,000 during 1983.

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6. Our action today on Resolution E-1979 authorizing reallocation of the major portion of these funds renders further action on the staff motion unnecessary.

Conclusions of Law

1. PG&E should not be directed to refund unexpended 1982 Conservation and Load Management funds at this time.

2. The staff motion dated April 15, 1983 should be denied.

IT IS ORDERED that the staff motion dated April 15, 1983 requesting refunds of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's unexpended 1982 Conservation and Load Management Budget is denied.

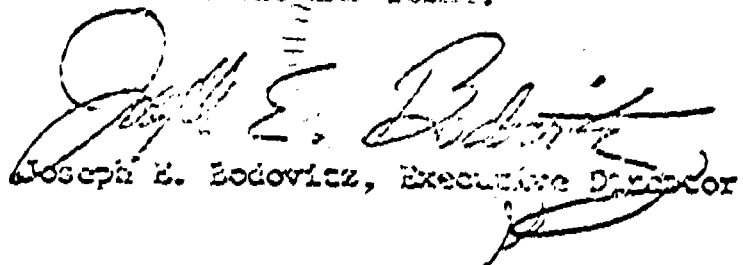
This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated August 17, 1983, at San Francisco, California.

VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREW
DONALD VIAL
WILLIAM T. BAGLEY
Commissioners

Commissioner Leonard M. Grimes, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate.

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


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director

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