89761 Decision No.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STA

In the Matter of the Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for a certificate of public convenience and necessity under General Order No. 131 for a 500-kv Transmission Line from Applicant's Gates Substation to Applicant's Gregg Substation.

(Electric)

Application No. 56532 (Filed June 7, 1975)

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

Pacific Gas and Electric Company filed this application for a transmission line prior to January 1, 1978.

Since the filing of this application the legislature has enacted A.B. 884 adding Chapter 4.5 to the Government Code, effective January 1, 1978. Under this Chapter the Gates project is a "development project" (Govt. Code Sec. 65928) and this Commission is the "lead agency" (Govt. Code Sec. 65929).

As lead agency this Commission must approve or disapprove the development project within one year (Govt. Code Sec. 65950) or the project is deemed approved (Govt. Code Sec. 65956). The one-year period for this project will terminate on December 31, 1978 (Govt. Code Sec. 55924).

Applicant has asked consent of the Commission to extend the time limit in Government Code Sec. 65950 by 30 days, as permitted by Government Code Sec. 65957. We find this request to be acceptable.

IT IS ORDERED that the time limit for approval or disapproval of this development project is extended by thirty days, to January 31, 1979.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof. Dated at Sun Francisco , California, this 14th day of

DECEMPER , 1978.