

Decision No. 92551 DEC 30 1980

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the establishing of priorities among the types or categories of customers of every electrical corporation and every gas corporation in the State of California and among the uses of electricity or gas by such customers.)

Case No. 9884
(Filed March 11, 1975)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Interim Decision No. 91548 dated April 15, 1980, in this proceeding adopted a revised priority system for mandatory curtailments of electric services and a revised system of rotating outages. Ordering Paragraphs 4 and 5 of that decision read as follows:

- "4. Respondent utilities are hereby ordered to file action plans within sixty days of the effective date of this order, in compliance with the action plan recommended in Exhibit 203 and discussed in the body of this opinion.
- "5. With respect to action plan Stage III - rotating outages, respondent utilities each shall submit a plan to interrupt customers sequentially to achieve load reductions in five percent increments up to 50 percent of system loads for one hour duration while protecting essential uses to the maximum extent practical. The plan must also set forth the procedure to be used by water and sewage treatment facilities to have service promptly restored in the event of an emergency such as a fire or sewage overflow or treatment crisis during an interruption."

Decision No. 92315, dated October 8, 1980, modified certain of the findings in Decision No. 91548, denied rehearing of that decision, and established October 8, 1980 as the effective date of that decision. The filings to be made by respondent utilities pursuant to Ordering Paragraphs 4 and 5 of Decision No. 91548 became due December 8, 1980.

On November 26, 1980, respondent Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed its "Petition For Extension of Time To Comply With Decision No. 91548 as Modified By Decision No. 92315". Specifically, PG&E seeks an extension to January 22, 1981 to supply its rotating outage action plan under Stage III, as required by Ordering Paragraph 5. PG&E points out in its petition the several steps necessary to develop the underlying data necessary to the development of a plan that will achieve the Commission's goal of a 50 percent load reduction.

PG&E states that its Stage III action plan (rotating outages) is an integral part of its overall electric curtailment plans. PG&E further states that while it is prepared to file the remainder of its action plan (Stages I, II, and IV) along with its excess use penalty tariff on the required filing date, it requests that the filing of the entire plan be deferred to January 22, 1981.

Our staff has reviewed PG&E's request and has no objection to the request.

The Commission finds that PG&E's request to delay the filing of its action plan and its excess use penalty tariff as requested in its petition of November 26, 1980 is reasonable and concludes that the request should be granted. Inasmuch as

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the date on which PG&E's filings should have been made has already passed, this order should become effective on date of issuance.

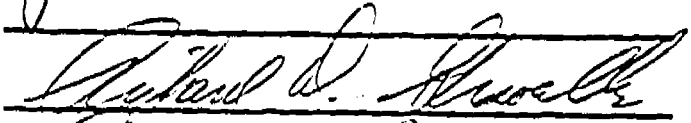
Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company is granted an extension of time to comply with the order in Decision No. 91548 until January 22, 1981.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

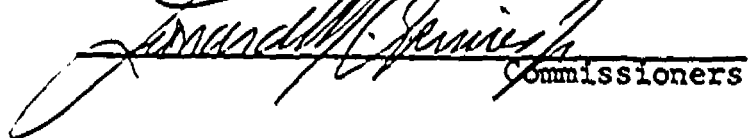
Dated DEC 30 1980, at San Francisco, California.



President







Commissioners

Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.