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Decision No. 93124 JUN 2 1981**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC)
 COMPANY for authority, among other)
 things, to include a Solar Financing)
 Adjustment Clause in its electric and)
 gas tariffs and for authority to)
 increase its rates thereunder to imple-)
 ment the OII-42 Demonstration Solar)
 Financing Program ordered in Decision)
 No. 92251.)
 (Electric and Gas))

Application No. 60056

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND DENIAL OF
REHEARING OF DECISION NO. 92906

Petitions for rehearing of Decision No. 92906, the effective date of which was April 7, 1981, have been filed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and Toward Utility Rate Normalization (TURN). An answer to the petition of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company was filed by TURN. We have considered each and every allegation raised in the petitions, as well as the response, and are of the opinion that no sufficient ground for granting rehearing has been shown. However, the record in this proceeding brings into question the merits of continuing the requirement that PG&E provide low interest loans to single-family gas water heating customers as part of its demonstration solar water heater financing program. This Commission may wish to consider modification of Decision No. 92906 by, in part eliminating the low-interest loan portion of PG&E's program. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Respondents and interested parties to this proceeding and OII-42 must appear at the time and place stated below if they wish to show cause as to why the loan option should not be eliminated from the single-family gas water heater portion of PG&E's demonstration financing program and why single-family gas rebates should not be extended to those whose names appear on PG&E lists as seeking loans under this program (as of the effective date of this order).

2. PG&E will present evidence at that time explaining the manner in which names have been accumulated for its demonstration program loan list, the number of names currently on that list, and the Company's best estimate of the portion of those listed who would be likely to seek rebates, if they were offered in the alternative.

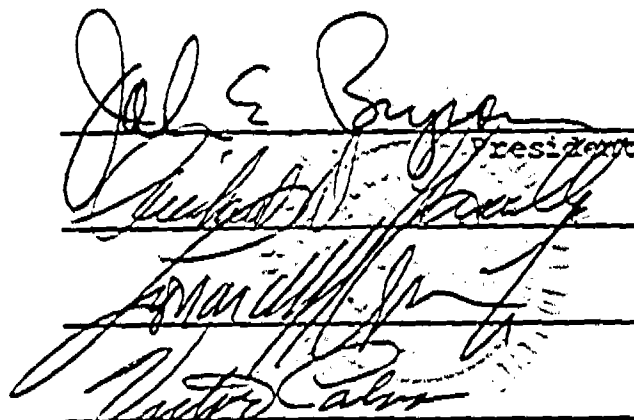
3. A hearing on this Order to Show Cause will be held on June 15, 1981 at 9:30 A.M. before Administrative Law Judge Robert Baer, in the Commission Court Room at the California Public Utilities Commission, 350 McAllister, San Francisco.

4. The Executive Director of the Commission shall serve copies of this order upon all parties to Application No. 60056 and OII-42.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitions for rehearing of Decision No. 92906 are denied.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated JUN 2 1981, at San Francisco, California.


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Commissioner Priscilla C. Grew, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioners