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Decision 93135 JUN 2 1981

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL KARL ERICKSON and )  
 JOHN and JANE DOES 1 through )  
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 Complainants. )  
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 vs. )  
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 PACIFIC GAS and ELECTRIC COMPANY, )  
 INC., a California Corporation, )  
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 Defendant. )

Case 10930  
(Petition for Modification  
filed May 1, 1981)

OPINION AND ORDER

On April 21, 1981, this Commission issued Decision (D.) 92931 dismissing the complaint in this matter, but directing Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to provide certain evidence in its current pending general rate case, Application 60153. By Petition for Modification filed May 1, 1981, PG&E asks that we affirm the dismissal of the complaint, but vacate the order directing it to present evidence in its general rate case.

PG&E argues that several misconceptions on our part prompted the decision and that the general rate case will be unduly delayed. In fact, the misconceptions appear to be on PG&E's part.

The point of our decision was that complainants, who are customers in the Guerneville and Monte Rio areas, apparently believe that overvoltages have occurred and may occur on account of the management practices of PG&E. One of the points raised by PG&E in its answer was that such a matter is "more appropriately addressed in other proceedings", referring to past general rate cases. We thought it fortuitous that this matter should come up during the pendency of just such a proceeding. Service problems are properly addressed in general rate cases.

PG&E finds that the decision implied that "PG&E has been recalcitrant in seeking to resolve the grievances aired by complainants and therefore a sanction must be imposed." No such implication was intended. The "sanction" is the solution we thought PG&E proposed.

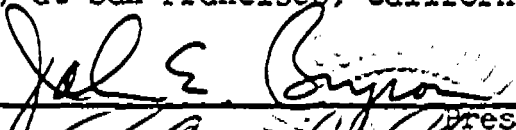



There is no reason for us to believe that the required report will unduly delay the general rate case. If the matter unfolds in a burdensome manner we can take whatever corrective action is required.

Ordering Paragraph 1 in D.92931 inadvertently referred to Rio Vista instead of Monte Rio.

IT IS ORDERED that Ordering Paragraph 1 of D.92931 is corrected to read "Monte Rio" instead of "Rio Vista" and PG&E's Petition for Modification is denied.

This order is effective today.

Dated JUN 2 1981, at San Francisco, California.

  
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President  
  
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Commissioners

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