Decision <u>93535</u> SEP 1 5 1981

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of application of)
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)
for permission to deviate from)
the undergrounding requirements)
within the Scenic Highway)
Corridor in Monterey County.

Application 59959 (Filed September 23, 1980)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed this application seeking authority to deviate from undergrounding requirements in relocating portions of a 12 kV line along Scenic Highway 1 between Big Sur River and Little Sur River in Monterey County. At the regularly scheduled Commission conference of June 16, 1981 we directed that the application be set for hearing. A public hearing was scheduled for August 3, 1981. However, on July 22, 1981 PG&E contacted Administrative Law Judge Alderson by telephone and requested the application be withdrawn, and dismissed without prejudice. By a letter dated July 27, 1981 PG&E ratified that request in writing. Accordingly, the application was taken off calendar.

Any new application covering the relocation of lines in this area will be governed by new Rules of Practice and Procedure 43.1 - 43.8, adopted May 5, 1981.

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Application 59959 is dismissed without prejudice.
- 2. The Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall file an application to deviate from undergrounding requirements, and obtain Commission approval before any poles or lines are relocated in the 12 kV section of distribution line covered by Application 59959.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated SEP 1 5 1981 at San Francisco, California.