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Decision 96-10-004 October 1, 1996

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority Among Other Things, to Decrease its Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service, and Increase Rates and Charges for Pipe Expansion Service.

) Application 94-12-005  
) (Filed December 9, 1994)

(Electric and Gas) (U 39 M)

Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the Rates, Charges, Services, and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

) Investigation 95-02-015  
) (Filed February 22, 1995)

(U 39 M)

ORDER CORRECTING TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

On September 4, 1996, the Commission issued Decision (D.) 96-09-045 in these proceedings which resolved certain preliminary matters with regard to service and safety standards for the state's electric utilities. Ordering Paragraph 1 of that decision inadvertently refers to a report due on January 1, 1997 and to Appendix A on pages 78-83. This decision corrects typographical errors in Ordering Paragraph 1 to make Ordering Paragraph 1 consistent with Appendix A and the Commission's intent as stated in the body of the decision, and makes other minor typographical corrections.

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision (D.) 96-09-045 is modified to state:

"Respondent electric utilities shall submit information on system reliability on March 1 of every year, beginning March 1, 1997, using the indices set forth in Appendix A."

2. The fifth sentence of the second full paragraph on page 11 is modified to state:

"Furthermore, meeting minimal system measures is not an adequate defense for failure to communicate with customers effectively during emergencies, or provide them through various media with information about the expected duration of the outages in their particular geographic areas and the breadth of the outages."

3. Ordering Paragraph 9 of D.96-09-045 is modified to state:

"The investigation shall be separated from Application 94-12-005 and combined with a rulemaking. We will institute a rulemaking pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 5 for the purpose of proposing and receiving comment on rules for the appropriate inspection, maintenance, and replacement cycles for major distribution facilities."

This order is effective today.

Dated October 1, 1996, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ WESLEY M. FRANKLIN  
WESLEY M. FRANKLIN  
Executive Director