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Decision 97-02-008 February 5, 1997

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Charles Jones,)
)
 Complainant,)
)
 vs.)
)
 Pacific Gas and Electric Company,)
)
 Defendant.)

(ECP)
Case 96-08-061
(Filed August 13, 1996)

O P I N I O N

Charles Jones (complainant) alleges his bill for December 11, 1993 to August 22, 1995, in the amount of \$2,850.61, is in error. He requests that Pacific Gas and Electric Company (defendant) be ordered to cease sending this bill.

Prior to the hearing scheduled for September 25, 1996, the parties requested to remove this matter from the calendar to negotiate a settlement. On September 18, 1996, defendant informed the Commission in writing that a settlement had been reached to remove the disputed amounts from the overdue balance, leaving an amount due of \$627.62 to be paid in seven installments. Although Jones orally informed Mary Camby, the defendant's representative, and the assigned administrative law judge that he would withdraw his complaint, he has not forwarded to the Commission the written agreement to do so, which was prepared by Camby. Camby subsequently informed the Commission on November 19, 1996 that Jones has moved, leaving no forwarding address. Camby requested to dismiss this complaint should complainant fail to contact the Commission by December 3, 1996.

Since complainant has not contacted us to reschedule the proceeding, it appears that he has no interest in pursuing his complaint; therefore, we will dismiss it.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that this complaint is dismissed for failure to prosecute, and this proceeding is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated February 5, 1997, at San Francisco, California.

P. GREGORY CONLON
President
JESSIE J. KNIGHT, JR.
HENRY M. DUQUE
JOSIAH L. NEEPER
RICHARD A. BILAS
Commissioners