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Decision 97-06-015 June 11, 1997

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Camille Tolson-Lafont, )  
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 Complainant, )  
 )  
 vs. )  
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 Pacific Gas & Electric Company, )  
 (U 39 M) )  
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 Defendant. )

Case 96-09-045  
(Filed September 27, 1996)

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Terrie L. Robinson, Attorney at Law, and  
Mary M. Camby, for Pacific Gas and Electric  
Company, defendant.

O P I N I O N

Complainant Camille Tolson-Lafont filed this complaint on September 27, 1996, alleging that defendant Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) violated Public Utilities Code provisions and Commission Rules regarding establishment of service. PG&E answered the complaint in due course. An evidentiary hearing was scheduled to commence at 10:00 a.m., February 14, 1997, in Stockton.

Notice of the hearing was mailed to both parties on January 21, 1997. At the time and place set for the hearing, the complainant failed to appear and offer evidence in support of the complaint. The Administrative Law Judge adjourned the hearing at 10:34 a.m., no proceedings having by then been conducted.

Findings of Fact

1. This complaint proceeding came on regularly for evidentiary hearing on February 14, 1997.

2. Notice of the evidentiary hearing was served upon the complainant on January 21, 1997.

3. The complainant failed to appear at the time and place set for the hearing.

Conclusions of Law

1. The complainant has failed to satisfy her burden of coming forward with evidence in support of her complaint.

2. The complainant has failed to bear her burden of proof.

3. The complaint should be dismissed.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Case 96-09-045 is dismissed with prejudice.

This order is effective today.

Dated June 11, 1997, at San Francisco, California.

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