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Decision 97-06-016 June 11, 1997

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Laina Tolson,)
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 Complainant,)
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 vs.)
)
 Pacific Gas and Electric)
 Company,)
)
 Defendant.)

ORIGINAL

Case 96-09-046
(Filed September 27, 1996)

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 Laina Tolson filed this complaint on September 27, 1996, alleging that defendant Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) violated the notice requirement for termination of her service. PG&E answered the complaint in due course. An evidentiary hearing was scheduled to commence at 1:00 p.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 1:32 p.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.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Case 96-09-046 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
JOSIAH L. NEEPER
RICHARD A. BILAS
Commissioners