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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to change the structure of gas utilities' procurement practice and to propose refinements to the regulatory framework for gas utilities.

R. 90-02-008
(Filed February 7, 1990)

ORDER DENYING REHEARING OF DECISION 95-07-048

Enron Capital & Trade Resources (Enron) filed an application for rehearing of Decision (D.) 95-07-048 on August 21, 1995. In this decision, the Commission adopted a settlement of several parties regarding a core aggregation pilot program and certain customer participation issues.

Enron's rehearing request asserts that the decision failed to address the plan of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to change its core-aggregation billing practices whereby the utility would assume the billing function for intrastate charges. Enron, therefore, asks in its application that the Commission supplement the terms of the settlement to give aggregators the right to bill for intrastate transportation. Alternatively, Enron asks that the Commission clarify that in approving the settlement, the Commission expected the billing rules for intrastate transportation, as set forth in D.91-02-040, were to be retained.

There has been no action on the application since its filing. In the interval, as the Commission's rules and regulations concerning natural gas transportation have evolved, the issue raised by Enron has become moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application for rehearing of D.95-07-048 filed by Enron Capital & Trade Resources is denied.

This order is effective today.

Dated June 18, 1998, at San Francisco, California.

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