

Decision 00-03-017 March 2, 2000

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company,
a California corporation, for a Permit to
Construct the Vasona Substation Pursuant to
General Order 131-D. (U 39 E)

Application 97-04-043
(Filed April 18, 1997)

ORDER CLOSING PROCEEDING

Decision (D.) 98-10-010, issued October 8, 1998 states:

"8. This proceeding shall remain open for 60 days from the effective date of this decision to address the issue of undergrounding the existing Metcalf-Monta Vista 230 kV transmission line pursuant to PG&E Rule 20- Replacement of Overhead with Underground Electric Facilities. Parties shall notify the assigned administrative law judge within 60 days if they believe evidentiary hearing on this issue is needed." (Ordering Paragraph 8.)

No party has requested evidentiary hearing on the above issue. This proceeding should be closed.

This is an uncontested matter in which the decision grants the relief requested. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 311(g)(2) of the Public Utilities Code, the otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment is being waived.

Finding of Fact

No party has requested evidentiary hearing on the undergrounding issue.

Conclusion of Law

This proceeding should be closed because no issues remain to be addressed.

IT IS ORDERED that Application 97-04-043 is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated March 2, 2000, at San Francisco, California.

RICHARD A. BILAS
President

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Commissioners