

June 13, 2011

Advice 3860-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Amendment to Electric Rule No. 20 in Accordance With the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Disability Rights Advocates (DisabRA) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)

Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") hereby submits for filing an amendment to Electric Rule 20 in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") made between Disability Rights Advocates ("DisabRA") and PG&E. The parties mutually agreed upon acceptable outcomes to certain access issues raised by DisabRA as an Intervenor in the "Application ("A.") of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective January 1, 2011" ("2011 GRC") (A.09-12-020). This filing is being submitted in response to one of the access issues raised in the MOU.

Purpose

DisabRA intervened in PG&E's 2007 General Rate Case ("2007 GRC") (A.05-12-002) and resolved the issues raised in that proceeding through an MOU reached between the parties and approved by the California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC" or "Commission") in Decision ("D.") 07-03-044.

In the MOU, PG&E agreed to undertake a study of certain utility pole locations through its pole test and treat program to determine the extent to which such poles impeded access to people with disabilities along pedestrian rights of way. The parties subsequently agreed to an additional study which was expressly acknowledged in the MOU addendum whereby the information would be used in the 2011 GRC to determine appropriate steps to take to address such barriers.

The study identified additional steps that could be taken to address pedestrian rights of way and certain utility pole locations. PG&E subsequently agreed, in settlement discussions in the 2011 GRC, to submit an advice letter to the CPUC requesting an amendment to Rule 20A that will add wheelchair access as a consideration under Rule 20. Specifically, the proposed language would state that wheelchair access is in the public interest and is to be considered as a basis for defining the boundaries of projects

that would otherwise qualify for Rule 20A funding under the existing criteria. This initiative was incorporated into a MOU that became part of the settlement agreement in the 2011 GRC. The settlement provided that an advice letter would be submitted within 60 days from the final decision which was issued on May 4, 2011.

Tariff Revisions

Item "c" is a new paragraph being added to Electric Rule 20, Section A.1, which reads as follows:

- c. Acknowledged that wheelchair access is in the public interest and will be considered as a basis for defining the boundaries of projects that otherwise qualify for Rule 20A under the existing criteria set forth in Section A(1)(a) above.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, by facsimile or electronically, any of which must be received no later than **July 5, 2011**, which is 22 days after the date of this filing.* Protests should be mailed to:

CPUC Energy Division
Tariff Files, Room 4005
DMS Branch
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
E-mail: jj@cpuc.ca.gov and mas@cpuc.ca.gov

Copies of protests also should be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004, at the address shown above.

The protest also should be sent via U.S. mail (and by facsimile and electronically, if possible) to PG&E at the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission:

* Since the end of the protest period falls on a weekend, PG&E is moving the protest end date to the next available business day.

Brian K. Cherry
Vice President, Regulations and Rates
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, California 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-6520
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

Effective Date

PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on **July 13, 2011**, 30 days after the date of filing.

Notice

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section IV, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically and via U.S. mail to parties shown on the attached list and the parties on the service list for Application (A.) 09-12-020. Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list and all electronic approvals should be directed to e-mail PGETariffs@pge.com. For changes to any other service list, please contact the Commission's Process Office at (415) 703-2021 or at Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at <http://www.pge.com/tariffs>.



Vice President - Regulations and Rates

cc: Service List A.09-12-020

Attachments

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY

ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No. **Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39 M)**

Utility type:

ELC

GAS

PLC

HEAT

WATER

Contact Person: Linda Tom-Martinez

Phone #: (415) 973-4612

E-mail: lmt1@pge.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

ELC = Electric

GAS = Gas

PLC = Pipeline

HEAT = Heat

WATER = Water

Advice Letter (AL) #: **3860-E**

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Subject of AL: **Amendment to Electric Rule No. 20 in Accordance With the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Disability Rights Advocates (DisabRA) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)**

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Agreements

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other _____

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: No

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL¹: _____

Is AL requesting confidential treatment? If so, what information is the utility seeking confidential treatment for:

Confidential information will be made available to those who have executed a nondisclosure agreement: Yes No

Name(s) and contact information of the person(s) who will provide the nondisclosure agreement and access to the confidential information: _____

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: **July 13, 2011**

No. of tariff sheets: 3

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): N/A

Estimated system average rate effect (%): N/A

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: Electric Rule 20

Service affected and changes proposed¹: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

Protests, dispositions, and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

CPUC, Energy Division

Tariff Files, Room 4005

DMS Branch

505 Van Ness Ave.,

San Francisco, CA 94102

jnj@cpuc.ca.gov and mas@cpuc.ca.gov

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Attn: Brian Cherry

Vice President, Regulation and Rates

77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C

P.O. Box 770000

San Francisco, CA 94177

E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

**ATTACHMENT 1
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**Cal P.U.C.
Sheet No.**

Title of Sheet

**Cancelling Cal
P.U.C. Sheet No.**

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ELECTRIC RULE NO. 20 Sheet 1
 REPLACEMENT OF OVERHEAD WITH UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC FACILITIES

A. PG&E will, at its expense, replace its existing overhead electric facilities with underground electric facilities along public streets and roads, and on public lands and private property across which rights-of-ways satisfactory to PG&E have been obtained by PG&E, provided that:

1. The governing body of the city or county in which such electric facilities are and will be located has:

a. Determined, after consultation with PG&E and after holding public hearings on the subject, that such undergrounding is in the general public interest for one or more of the following reasons:

- 1) Such undergrounding will avoid or eliminate an unusually heavy concentration of overhead electric facilities;
- 2) The street or road or right-of-way is extensively used by the general public and carries a heavy volume of pedestrian or vehicular traffic;
- 3) The street or road or right-of-way adjoins or passes through a civic area or public recreation area or an area of unusual scenic interest to the general public; and
- 4) The street or road or right-of-way is considered an arterial street or major collector as defined in the Governor's Office of Planning and Research General Plan Guidelines.

b. Adopted an ordinance creating an underground district in the area in which both the existing and new facilities are and will be located requiring, among other things, (1) that all existing overhead communication and electric distribution facilities in such district shall be removed, (2) that each property served from such electric overhead facilities shall have installed in accordance with PG&E's rules for underground service, all electrical facility changes on the premises necessary to receive service from the underground facilities of PG&E as soon as it is available, and (3) authorizing PG&E to discontinue its overhead service.

c. Acknowledged that wheelchair access is in the public interest and will be considered as a basis for defining the boundaries of projects that otherwise qualify for Rule 20A under the existing criteria set forth in Section A(1)(a) above.

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