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Advice 3715-E-A

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

<u>Subject:</u> Supplemental Advice Letter for Power Charge Indifference Adjustment Rates Pursuant to D.07-05-013 for Eligible E-NMDL (New Municipal Departing Load) Customers

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits for filing a supplemental advice letter implementing PCIA rates applicable to E-NMDL customers who qualify for the one-time opportunity to reject the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment Rates (PCIA) exemption authorized in Decision (D.) 07-05-013. This supplemental advice letter replaces Advice 3715-E, filed August 12, 2010, in its entirety.

<u>Purpose</u>

In D.07-05-013, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) authorized a one-time opportunity to accept or reject the PCIA exemption to those Municipal Departing Load (MDL) customers served by publicly-owned utilities (POUs) as "new load" subject to the 80 MW cap.¹

In Advice 3446-E-A and Advice 3446-E-B, PG&E revised the E-NMDL tariff to more explicitly reflect the PCIA exemption option.

In this advice filing, PG&E inserts into the E-NMDL tariff, the PCIA rates applicable to eligible E-NMDL customers who reject the PCIA exemption as authorized by D.07-05-013.

¹ Consistent with D.06-07-030 and D.08-09-012, Appendix D, D.07-05-013 identifies the eligible MDL as new MDL of publicly-owned utilities (POUs) not named in PG&E's Bypass Report but serving at least 100 customers as of July 10, 2003.

Background

As noted in D.06-07-030, "new load" of publicly-owned utilities (POU) not named in PG&E's Bypass Report but "serving at least 100 customers as of July 10, 2003 are exempt from the DWR Power Charge up to a cap of 80 Megawatts (MW)², as modified by D.07-05-013."³

In D.07-05-013, the Commission adopted protocols for administering the one-time opportunity to elect to reject the DWR Power Charge exemption that was made available to "new load" of publicly-owned utilities (POUs) not named in PG&E's Bypass Report but "serving at least 100 customers as of July 10, 2003." This is referred to in the protocols presented in the Appendix of D.07-05-013 as the "80 MW exemption." The option to reject the PCIA exemption was not granted to other departing load customers for whom PCIA exemptions had already been determined.⁴ NMDL customers were also not permitted to switch back and forth in their exemption status during future periods after an election had been made.⁵ Similarly, the applicability of the PCIA exemption is not subject to shifting back and forth when there is a turnover in the occupancy of a particular customer's premise.⁶

Tariff Revisions

E-NMDL (New Municipal Departing Load)

 Insert the following text into E-NMDL, RATES.3. POWER CHARGE INDIFFERENCE ADJUSTMENT (PCIA):

For customers who qualify for the one-time opportunity to reject the PCIA exemption as authorized in D.07-05-013, the applicable PCIA rate includes only those

² D.06-07-030, page 47; D.06-07-030, OP 20: The protocols for administering MDL CRS transferred load exemptions as set forth in Appendix 4 are hereby adopted. D.06-07-030, OP 21: The Commission's Energy Division shall convene a subsequent meeting of the Working Group within 30 days of the effective date of decision for the purpose of seeking consensus on the calculation of the Market Benchmark for 2007 consistent with the principles of this order, and also to finalize the calculation of MDL CRS accrual charges and obligations consistent with this order, and to develop protocols for new load CRS exemptions.

³ See Appendix to D.07-05-013, footnote 1: These Protocols do not address the level of the cap which is governed by applicable Commission orders, nor do they address the Protocols for Administering CRS Transferred Departing Load Exemptions, attached to D.06-07-030.

⁴ See D.07-05-013 at p. 6, [The Commission] agree[s] with PG&E, however, that other departing load customers who have already been determined to be exempt from DWR power cost responsibility should not be permitted to elect an option to be subject to the DWR power charge. The principles previously applied concerning departing load customers' exemption from the DWR power charge has not changed. Accordingly, we decline to grant other departing load customers the option to change their status regarding DWR power charge exemption. (footnote omitted)

⁵ See D.07-05-013 at COL 6, MDL customers should not be permitted to repeatedly switch back and forth in their exemption status during future periods after an election has been made in an attempt to game the results by shifting costs to other customers based on then-current market conditions.

⁶ See D.07-05-013 at p.7.

generation resources contracted for or constructed by PG&E prior to January 1, 2003, and pursuant to D.08-09-012 does not include costs related to fossil fueled and renewable resources contracted for or constructed by PG&E subsequent to January 1, 2003.

The applicable PCIA rates for qualified customers who reject the PCIA exemption and are therefore subject to the PCIA charge are listed below:

PCIA	
	(per kWh)
Residential	
	(0.00117)
Small L&P	
	(0.00095)
Medium L&P	
	(0.00100)
E19	
	(0.00084)
Streetlights	
	(0.00010)
Standby	
	(0.00066)
Agriculture	
	(0.00096)
E20T	
	(0.00067)
E20P	
	(0.00075)
E20S	
	(0.00080)

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this advice letter may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, by facsimile or email, no later than November 29, 2012, which is 20 days after the date of this filing. Protests must be submitted to:

CPUC Energy Division ED Tariff Unit 505 Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor San Francisco, California 94102

Facsimile: (415) 703-2200 E-mail: EDTariffUnit@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 shall also be sent to PG&E either via E-mail or U.S. mail (and by facsimile, if possible) at the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission:

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Any person (including individuals, groups, or organizations) may protest or respond to an advice letter. (GO 96-B, Section 7.4.) The protest shall contain the following information: specification of the advice letter protested; grounds for the protest; supporting factual information or legal argument; name, telephone number, postal address, and (where appropriate) e-mail address of the protestant; and statement that the protest was sent to the utility no later than the day on which the protest was submitted to the reviewing Industry Division (GO 96-B, Section 3.11).

Effective Date

PG&E requests that this Tier 1 advice filing become effective on the filing date of this Advice Letter, **November 9, 2012**. Rates will not be implemented, and customers charged in accordance with these rates, until the Commission approves the rates provided herein.

<u>Notice</u>

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 service list for R.03-10-003, R.07-05-025 and A.12-06-002. Address changes to the

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Vice President, Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Kathryn Auriemma, Energy Division Service List R.03-10-003 Service List R.07-05-025 Service List A.12-06-002

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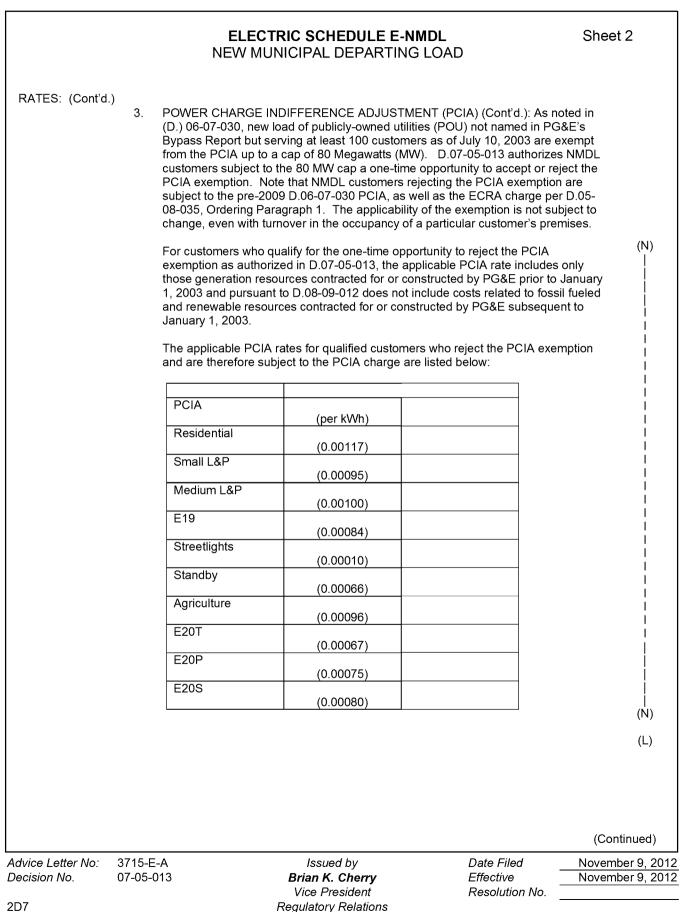
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Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL?	If so, identify the prior AI	.: <u>No</u>			
Summarize differences between the AL and the	prior withdrawn or rejected	ed AL:			
Is AL requesting confidential treatment? If so,	what information is the ut	lity seeking confidential treatment for:			
Confidential information will be made available	e to those who have execut	ed 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: November 9, 2012		No. of tariff sheets: 5			
Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): <u>N/A</u>					
Estimated system average rate effect (%): <u>N/A</u>					
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: <u>Electric Schedule E-NMDL</u>					
Service affected and changes proposed: Implement PCIA rates applicable to E-NMDL customer who quality for the one-time opportunity to reject the PCIA exemption					
Pending advice letters that revise the same tarif	f sheets: <u>N/A</u>				
Protests, dispositions, and all other correspond otherwise authorized by the Commission, and s		due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless			
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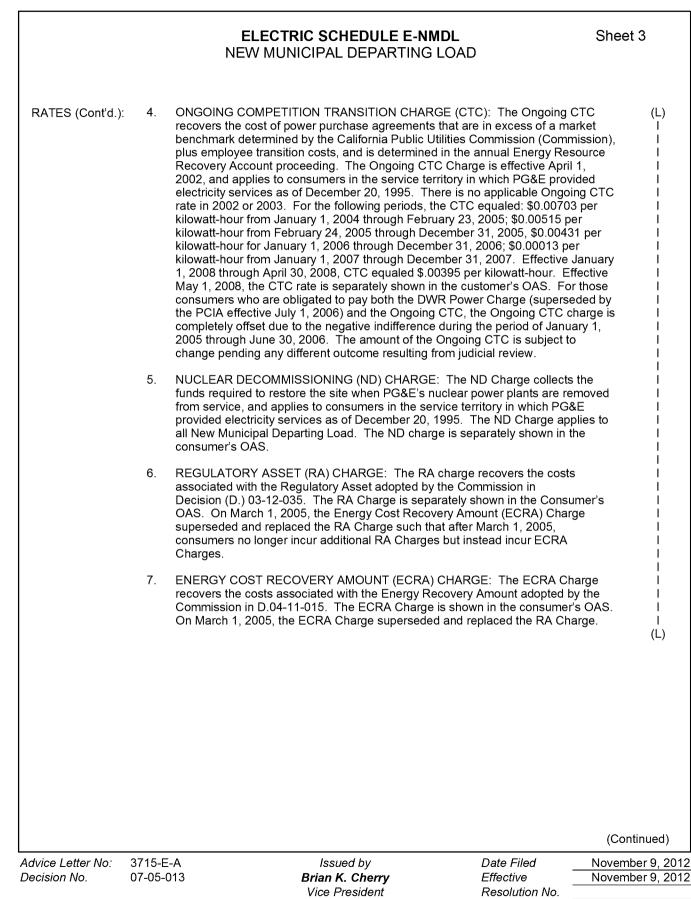
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		ELECTRIC SCHEDULE E-NMDL NEW MUNICIPAL DEPARTING LOAD	Sheet 4
SPECIAL CONDITIONS:	1.	DEFINITIONS: The following terms when used in this tariff have below:	the meanings set forth
		 New <u>Municipal Departing Load</u>: New Municipal Departing L has never been served by PG&E but locates within PG&E's on February 1, 2001, and is served by a Publicly Owned Uti 	service area as it existed
		b. New <u>Municipal Departing Load Consumer (Consumer)</u> : The contracts with a POU for service at premises with New Mun	
		c. <u>Nonbypassable Charges (NBCs)</u> : NBCs are those PG&E c recovered from New Municipal Departing Load pursuant to DWR Bond Charge, the pre-2009 D.06-07-030 PCIA, the o Charge, the RA Charge, and the ECRA Charge.	this rate schedule: the
		 <u>Otherwise-Applicable Schedule (OAS)</u>: The OAS shall be the which a Consumer would have taken service if the New Munibeen served by PG&E. 	he PG&E schedule under nicipal Departing Load had
		e. <u>Publicly Owned Utility (POU)</u> : A POU is any entity that qual owned electric utility under Public Utilities Code Section 224	
		f. <u>Change of Party</u> : Change of Party occurs when a person of Departing Load leaves the premises with the New Municipa another person or entity (New Party) assumes liability for the Departing Load at the same premises.	I Departing Load and
		g. New Party: A New Party is either: (1) a subsequent entity w begin to consume electricity at, existing NMDL premises; or which assumes liability for the charges at existing NMDL pre-	(2) a subsequent entity
	2.	EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS	
		a. New Municipal Departing Load that departed prior to Februa from the DWR Bond Charge, the DWR Power Charge, and	
		b. New Municipal Departing Load that began taking service fro January 1, 2000, is exempt from the RA Charge, and the EC New Municipal Departing Load is exempt from the RA Charge if it is taking service at a location that, as of December 19, 2 PG&E's service area.	CRA Charge. In addition, ge and the ECRA Charge
		c. New Municipal Departing Load located in the geographic are 2000 Bypass Report (referenced in D.04-11-014) is excepted Charge, the PCIA, the RA Charge, and the ECRA Charge. Report included areas served by the following POUs:	ed from the DWR Power
		 Modesto Irrigation District Merced irrigation District South San Joaquin Irrigation District Condemnation Area Laguna Irrigation District Condemnation Area Redding, Roseville, Lodi, Davis, and Brentwood Annexe 	
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