

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Room 5188

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**SUBJECT:** Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Electric Division. Order Authorizing Revision of Excess Footage Costs for Electric Line Extensions Made Under Rule No. 15 or 15.1

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E), by Advice Letter No. 902-E, filed June 28, 1982, requests authority under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to revise Rules Nos. 15 and 15.1 as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 7759-E through 7762-E, inclusive, under the following:

1. The revision to Rule 15, Line Extensions, would increase the advance supplied by a customer from \$2.05 to \$4.35 for each foot of electric line extension beyond the allowable free length.
2. The revision to Rule 15.1, Underground Extensions Within New Residential Subdivisions and Residential Developments would: 1) increase the advance supplied by a customer from \$5.33 to \$7.63 within new residential subdivisions; 2) increase the advance supplied by a customer from \$9.72 to \$14.45 for each foot for electric underground extensions constructed within new residential developments; 3) change the charge per foot that is used to determine the non-refundable advance for electric underground extensions constructed within new residential subdivisions from \$2.38 to \$2.50; 4) change the charge per foot that is used to determine non-refundable advances for electric underground extensions constructed within new residential developments from \$6.06 to 8.06.
3. The reason for these revisions is the utility's review of current construction costs in conformance with Section B.3. a(1) of Rule 15 and Sections C.1.a, C.1.b, C.3.a and C.3.b of Rule 15.1.
4. The existing unit costs were filed by Advice Letter No. 511-E, filed September 15, 1975 and approved by Commission Resolution No. E-1512, dated October 21, 1975, and have been in existence since that time.
5. This filing will result in no additional profit for the utility because all additional funds received will offset increased construction costs.

6. The staff of the Energy Service and Safety Branch have reviewed and evaluated PG&E's supporting work papers and the advice letter filing and finds that the requested unit costs are reasonable in light of current labor and material costs.
7. We find that these revisions are just and reasonable and are required in order to avoid construction costs from becoming a burden on other rate payers; therefore, good cause appearing,

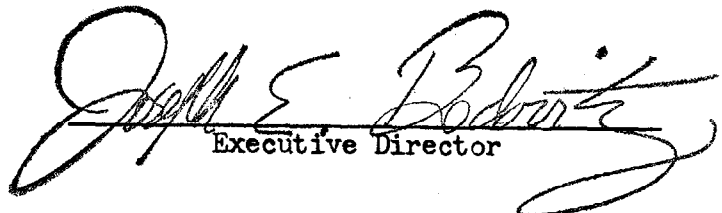
IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority is granted under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code for Pacific Gas & Electric Company to place the above tariff sheets into effect on this date, which constitutes more than regular statutory notice.

2. The above tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were approved for filing by Resolution No. E-1951 of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California. The effective date of this Resolution is the date hereof.

I certify that this Resolution was introduced, approved and adopted at a regular conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California on September 22, 1982. The following Commissioners voted favorably:

JOHN E. BRYSON  
President  
RICHARD D. GRAVELLE  
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.  
VICTOR CALVO  
PRISCILLA C. GREW  
Commissioners

  
Executive Director