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RESOLUTION NO. E-1964

R E S O L U T I O N

UTILITIES DIVISION  
BRANCH/ Energy Service & Safety  
DATE: April 6, 1983

SUBJECT: Order Establishing 1983 Underground Conversion Budget  
for Pacific Gas and Electric Company

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E), in its compliance letter dated November 17, 1982, in accordance with Ordering Paragraph 6, of Decision No. 73078, Case No. 8209, requests approval for the level of its underground conversion budget for 1983, in the amount of \$25,000,000.

PG&E's approved budgets for 1981 and 1982, as set forth in Ordering Paragraph 4, of Decision No. 82-12-069, dated December 15, 1982, are 17.5 and 20.5 million dollars. Further, PG&E was ordered in that decision to consult with the League of California Cities (Cities) and negotiate a "mutually satisfactory undergrounding conversion budget for 1983 and following years." By letter dated January 26, 1983, Cities supported PG&E's proposed budget and allocation thereof.

In compliance with Ordering Paragraph No. 1, of Decision No. 82-01-18, PG&E has allocated budget expenditures in the ratio of meters served from overhead facilities of such city or unincorporated areas to PG&E's total meters served from overhead facilities.

IT IS FOUND that there is a continuing need for conversion of overhead electric and communications facilities to underground and that an appropriate level of such activity has been negotiated between PG&E and Cities for the year 1983.

IT IS ORDERED That:

PG&E shall budget \$25,000,000, for its 1983 underground conversion program.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly introduced, passed and adopted at a regular conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, held on April 6, 1983, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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Executive Director