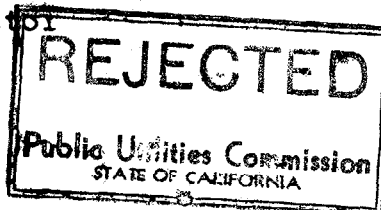


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RESOLUTION E-1975

UTILITIES DIVISION

BRANCH: Rate Design and Economics

DATE: June 1, 1983

R E S O L U T I O N

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E), ELECTRIC  
DEPARTMENT. AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH TARIFF  
SCHEDULE PA-3X

By Advice Letter 937-E (Supplemental), filed May 18, 1983, PG&E has requested authority to establish Schedule PA-3X, Experimental Agricultural Power - Time Varying, The facts are as follows:

1. Decision 85559, dated March 15, 1975, ordered changes in rate structures to encourage more efficient use of electricity.
2. Approximately 1,000 agricultural accounts with demands of 10 to 35 KW or HP and a minimum of 300 hours of annual usage will be recruited on a voluntary basis for proposed experimental Schedule PA-3X in 1983 in order to evaluate the effectiveness of this class of agricultural customer.
3. Decision No. 93887, dated December 30, 1981, authorized a budget based on load management funding for the establishment of time-of-use rates for agricultural customers.
4. The rate levels for Schedule PA-3X are based on Decision 82-12-113, dated December 22, 1982 modified to reflect more recent information on agricultural class load profiles. The rate contains two time-of-use periods and no demand charge. The rate design of Schedule PA-3X is intended to enhance customer acceptance and understanding of time-of-use. Under Schedule PA-3X a less expensive time-of-use meter is used than for other approved schedules such as PA-2X.
5. Any revenue shortfall due to shifts in on-peak to off-peak usage would be recovered through the Energy Cost Adjustment Clause.
6. This filing will not increase any rate except as noted above, cause a withdrawal of service, or conflict with other schedules or rules.
7. We find that Schedule PA-3X will encourage more efficient use of electricity by certain agricultural customers and that implementation of Schedule PA-3X is in keeping with Decision 85559 dated March 15, 1975.

THEREFORE:

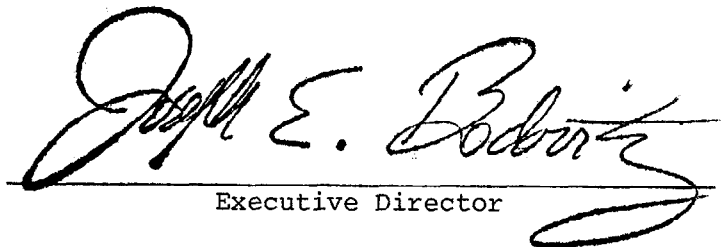
1. PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY is granted authority under the provision of Public Utility Code Sections 454 and 532 to establish Schedule PA-3X as described in the above Advice Letter 937-E and attachments thereto.

2. At six-month intervals following the effective date of Schedule PA-3X, PG&E shall furnish progress reports which shall include the following information:

- a. Number of customers selected to participate and number of customers taking service under the schedule, with identifying information on these customers.
- b. Itemization of program costs for each half year.
- c. Records of consumption and usage patterns of customers taking service under PA-3X.
- d. Other pertinent information as requested by the Director of the Utilities Division.

3. The above advice letter shall be recorded to show that it was authorized for filing by Commission Resolution E-1975. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular conference on June 1, 1983. The following Commissioners approved it:

  
Executive Director

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.  
President

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