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R E S O L U T I O N

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E), ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT.
 AUTHORIZATION TO REVISE NON-COMPLIANCE PENALTIES UNDER THE
 EXPERIMENTAL CURTAILMENT OPTIONS OF ELECTRIC TARIFF SCHEDULES
 NOS. A-22 AND AS-23

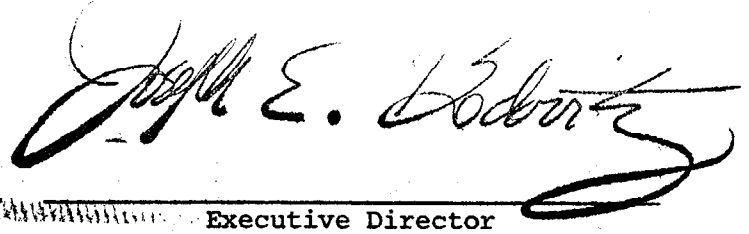
By Advice Letter 1015-E, filed April 2, 1984, PG&E has requested authority to revise its non-compliance penalties under Special Condition 10 of electric tariff Schedule A-22 from \$8.50 to \$10.00 per Kw for the first non-compliance, add a \$14.00 per Kw for the second non-compliance and at PG&E's option, removal from the program for the third non-compliance. Non-compliance occurs when a customer fails to reduce his electric load to the guarantee curtailable level when requested to do so by the utility. These non-compliance penalties would also apply to electric tariff Special Condition 6 of Schedule No. AS-23. The revisions are set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets 8538-E through 8544-E inclusive. The facts are as follows:

1. This request is pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 13 on page 430 of Decision 83-12-068 wherein it was stated that PG&E shall file "... more appropriate penalties for failure to curtail ...". On page 393 the decision stated that for Schedules A-22 and A-23 "... the present penalties are inadequate and (directs) PG&E to prepare more appropriate penalties and submit them for approval via an advice letter filing no later than April 1, 1984."
2. The revised tariffs allow for a proration of both performance credits and penalty charges for customers who comply late or only in part.
3. Copies of PG&E's Advice Letter 1015-E and attachments thereto have been mailed to public agencies and interested parties. A protest to this filing was received from Kaiser Cement.
4. In its protest, Kaiser expressed concern that its present Electric Tariff Schedule A-18 could be combined with Schedule A-22 as discussed on page 391 of Decision 83-12-068. Kaiser's concern is with the provision for removal from Special Condition 10 after the third non-compliance.
5. The decision does not require PG&E to combine Schedule A-18 with Schedule A-22 at this time. Therefore, this filing does not affect Schedule A-18.
6. The staff of the Rate Design and Economics Branch and the Service and Safety Branch have reviewed this advice letter and attachments and recommend approval.
7. This filing will not, on an annual basis, increase any rate, charge or cause withdrawal of service of customers who comply to curtailment requirements. 1/ This filing will not conflict with any rate or schedule.

THEREFORE:

1. Pacific Gas and Electric Company is authorized under Public Utility Code 454 and 490 to place the above-mentioned tariff sheets into effect today.
2. The above advice letter and tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were authorized for filing by Commission Resolution E-2006. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on May 16, 1984. The following Commissioners approved it:



Joseph E. Lohr

Executive Director

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
President
VICTOR CALVO
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Commissioners

1/ Any revenues collected due to customers who do not comply to curtailment requirements will be credited to the ERAM balancing account.