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AUTHORIZATION FOR PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E)
TO FILE A NEW STANDARD FORM CONTRACT APPLICABLE TO SERVICE
UNDER SCHEDULE A-18, INTERRUPTIBLE ELECTRIC SERVICE

By Advice Letter 1029-E, filed June 11, 1984, PG&E requests authorization to file a new standard form contract for interruptible electric service under Schedule A-18 as set forth on Cal. P.U.C. Sheets Nos. 8653-E to 8658-E, inclusive. The facts are as follows:

1. The purpose of this advice letter is to file a new Standard Form Contract, No. 62-4900, applicable to service under the new Schedule No. A-18, Interruptible Service, which became effective on January 1, 1984 in compliance with Decision No. 83-12-068 dated December 22, 1983 and in accordance with Advice Letter No. 989-E, dated December 30, 1983. All customers now served on Schedule No. A-18 were formerly served under either Schedule Nos. A-18A and A-18B. The differences in the former schedules related primarily to demand levels, rate structures, and notification time for interruption.
2. Standard Form Contract Nos. 62-4900A, applicable to former Schedule No. A-18A, and Form No. 62-4900B, applicable to former Schedule No. A-18B, will be cancelled (since those schedules no longer exist) and will be superceded by Standard Form Contract No. 62-4900. In replacing Nos. 62-4900A and 62-4900B with No. 62-4900, the language has been clarified, and superfluous wording has been eliminated. This will also eliminate the ambiguity of having some A-18 customers with an A-18A contract, and some with an A-18B contract when they are all receiving identical service.
3. Other significant changes and revisions to the Schedule No. A-18 tariff language are proposed as follows:
 - a. In Paragraph 10, the words "two percent (2%)", referring to billing adjustments for transformer losses, has been deleted and replaced by the words "the percentage amount specified in Section D.3.c of Electric Rule No. 2" in order to specify the origins of this charge.
 - b. The "CHARGES FOR TRANSFORMER LOSSES" provision (Special Condition 7) has been added to the contract form to bring the

A-18 tariff language in conformance with language approved by the Commission in the contract for service (Form 62-4900B, Advice No. 931-E, effective March 16, 1983). Special Condition 6, "VOLTAGE ADJUSTMENT", was originally added to this schedule to allow service to customers served at distribution voltage; these customers are normally subject to a transformer loss charge.

4. Interruption under the revised tariff will occur each and every time there is a statewide appeal for capacity relief and at such other times when the utility's ability to meet its own system electrical demands is in jeopardy.

5. Since charges for transformer losses were approved in the A-18 contract in Advice No. 931-E, this filing does not represent an increase in charges at this time. PG&E states that the inclusion of a transformer loss provision in both the tariff and the contract may increase aggregate charges to five current Schedule No. A-18 customers by as much as \$135,000 per year if they choose to continue service under the A-18 schedule after the expiration of their existing A-18B contracts. These contracts will expire in April, June, July, September and December of 1985.

6. The staffs of both the Energy Service and Safety and the Energy Branches have reviewed this filing and believe that the approval of Standard Contract Form No. 62-4900 is in the public interest and will facilitate service to PG&E's interruptible electric customers.

7. Public notification of this filing has been made by mailing copies of this Advice Letter to other utilities, governmental agencies, and to interested parties who requested notification, including the current Schedule A-18 customers.

8. The Commission has received two protests in this matter from current A-18 customers. The protests have been resolved satisfactorily through discussions with PG&E, the Commission Staff and the customers.

9. We find that this filing is just and reasonable, and will result in special agreements that are compensatory, nondiscriminatory and will provide service to interruptible electric customers in such a manner as to not place a burden on other ratepayers.

THEREFORE:

1. Pacific Gas and Electric Company is ordered under Sections 451 and 454 of the Public Utilities Code to place the above tariff sheets into effect today in accordance with General Order No. 96-A.

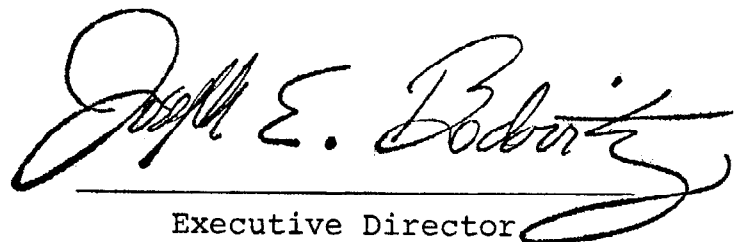
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2. The above tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were approved for filing by Commission Resolution E-2036. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular conference on June 21, 1985.
The following Commissioners approved it:

VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREW
WILLIAM T BAGLEY
FREDERICK R. DUDA
Commissioners


Executive Director