

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EVALUATION AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Energy BranchRESOLUTION E-3027
March 25, 1987R E S O L U T I O N

ORDER AUTHORIZING PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E) TO MODIFY ITS AGRICULTURAL TIME-OF-USE TARIFFS TO COMPENSATE FOR THE RECENT FEDERAL LEGISLATION EXTENDING DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.

By Advice Letter 1142-E filed February 24, 1987, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) requests authorization to modify their agricultural time-of-use (TOU) tariffs to compensate for the recent federal legislation extending Daylight Savings Time. The facts are as follows:

1. Beginning in 1987, Daylight Savings Time will start on the first Sunday in April rather than the last Sunday in April. This will affect all of PG&E's existing TOU meters that have been programmed to account for Daylight Savings Time beginning the last Sunday in April. (The annual ending date for Daylight Savings Time is unaffected by the legislation, and therefore does not affect the timing of TOU meters).
2. The time periods in the tariffs are in agreement with the periods recommended by both PG&E and the Commission Staff in the 1987 General Rate Case.
3. PG&E can accommodate the meter reprogramming for its commercial and industrial TOU customers; however, because of the large number of active agricultural TOU customers and the expected minor bill impacts, PG&E proposes to modify the agricultural TOU tariffs to avoid the need to reprogram all meters before April 1987. PG&E will reprogram these meters over the next year as existing agricultural TOU tariffs on phased out. As a result, all meters will be reprogrammed before April 1988.
4. All new TOU meters placed into service after June 1986 will be programmed for the new hours.
5. The proposed language for Schedules PA-2, PA-3, PA-R, PA-4A and PA-4B, Special Condition 1: Time Periods, will be as follows:

"For all customers with time-of-use meters placed in service prior to June 1986, all time periods between the first and last Sunday in April will begin one hour later and end one hour later than those stated above".

6. Approximately 7,000 customers will be affected. All affected customers will be notified in writing by PG&E during the month of March through a bill insert.
7. PG&E has requested that this advice letter filing become effective on less than the 40-day statutory notice.
8. Except as noted above, this filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any other schedules or rules.
9. The Staff of the Evaluation and Compliance Division has reviewed this advice letter filing and recommends its approval.
10. No protests have been received in this matter.

THEREFORE:

1. Pacific Gas and Electric Company is authorized under Section 491 of the Public Utilities Code and Section A of General Order 96-A to place Advice Letter 1142-E and accompanying tariff sheets into effect on less than the 40-day regular notice.
2. Advice Letter 1142-E and accompanying tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were authorized by Resolution E-3027 and will become effective on April 1, 1987.
3. This Resolution is effective today.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on March 25, 1987. The following Commissioners approved it:



Executive Director

Commissioner John B. Ohanian,
present but not participating.

STANLEY W. HULETT
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