

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY
AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
ENERGY BRANCH

RESOLUTION E-3323
MAY 19, 1993

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION E-3323. CONTRACT BETWEEN PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC AND WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION FOR TRANSMISSION SERVICE ASSOCIATED WITH THE GLORY HOLE 17 KV DISTRIBUTION LINE.

BY ADVICE LETTER 1430-E, FILED ON FEBRUARY 25, 1993.

SUMMARY

1. Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) seeks approval to enter into a contract with the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) allowing PG&E to connect into WAPA's Glory Hole 17.2 kV electric distribution line in order to provide residential electric service to approximately ten prospective PG&E customers.
2. This Resolution approves the contract.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

1. WAPA currently operates the three-mile 17.2 kV Glory Hole electric distribution line near Sonora, California. PG&E has received requests for electric service from approximately ten prospective electric customers near Sonora. The most expeditious and economical manner to provide these customers with electric service is for PG&E to tap into WAPA's existing distribution line. This also eliminates the environmental impact of building an unnecessary duplicate distribution line to provide electric service to the prospective customers.
2. PG&E has entered into a contract with WAPA allowing PG&E to tap into WAPA's Glory Hole distribution line and allowing PG&E to use approximately 100 kW of surplus capacity on this line to serve the ten customers.
3. Customers receiving service from the Glory Hole distribution line will be required to sign a Request for Service from PG&E, pay PG&E for the cost of installing necessary facilities, and also sign a Special Absolving Service Agreement holding PG&E harmless should PG&E's access to the Glory Hole distribution line be revoked or terminated.

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PROTESTS

1. No protests were received.

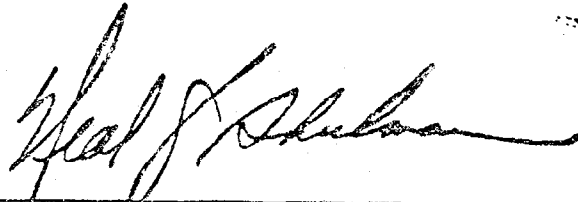
FINDINGS

1. PG&E's use of WAPA's Glory Hole distribution line is the most expeditious and economical manner of providing customer service to the prospective customers.
2. The terms of PG&E's contract with WAPA as well as PG&E's agreement with its prospective customers are reasonable.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The contract between Pacific Gas & Electric Company and the Western Area Power Administration allowing Pacific Gas & Electric to connect into the Glory Hole electric distribution line is approved.
2. This Resolution is effective May 19, 1993.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on May 19, 1993. The following Commissioners approved it:



Executive Director

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