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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company with Respect to Facilities Records for its Natural Gas Transmission System Pipelines.

Investigation 11-02-016
(Filed February 24, 2011)

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S
RULING EXTENDING DEADLINES FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS
AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Order Instituting Investigation (OII) 11-02-016 directs Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to file, by April 18, 2011, a written report and provide certain information. The information to be provided is enumerated in eight paragraphs on pages 17 - 20 of the OII.

In its prehearing conference (PHC) statement filed on March 17, 2011, PG&E states that it will not be able to respond to all the directives in the OII by April 18, 2011. It states that it will be able to respond to the directives in paragraphs 1, 5, and 6 by that date, and requests that the date to respond to the balance of its report be extended to August 18, 2011.

At the March 17, 2011 PHC, PG&E's counsel informed the assigned Commissioner and assigned Administrative Law Judge that after discussion with Commission staff, PG&E could respond to the directives in paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8 by June 18, 2011. Additionally, PG&E stated that there would be rolling production of the information sought in these paragraphs.

PG&E's request to extend the date to respond to the directives in paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8 to June 18, 2011 is granted with the following conditions:

1. PG&E shall meet with parties to prioritize the documents to be produced.
2. PG&E shall file a schedule for its rolling production of documents. This will include a listing of dates on when documents will be provided, and a listing of the documents by category that will be produced on that date. This filing shall be submitted no later than April 18, 2011.

At the March 17th PHC, it was determined that PG&E shall also provide, by April 18, 2011, copies of its record retention policy for the various categories of documents being requested. Additionally, the format for the responses was discussed. PG&E shall confer with Commission staff to ensure that its response submitted is in a format that will allow documents to be easily identified and referenced to the directives in the OII.

A second PHC is scheduled for May 9, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. At that time, parties should be prepared to discuss the schedule for completing the first phase of this OII.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) request for an extension of time to respond to the directives in paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8 of Order Instituting Investigation (OII) 11-02-016 is granted with the following conditions:
 - a. PG&E shall meet with parties to prioritize the documents to be produced.
 - b. PG&E shall file a schedule for its rolling production of documents. This will include a listing of dates on when

documents will be provided, and a listing of the documents by category that will be produced on that date. This filing shall be submitted no later than April 18, 2011.

2. The schedule for PG&E to respond to the directives in the OII is modified as follows:

a. PG&E shall respond to the directives in paragraphs 1, 5, and 6 by April 18, 2011.

b. PG&E shall have until June 18, 2011 to complete its responses to the directives in paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8.

3. PG&E shall file copies of its record retention policy for the various categories of documents being requested by April 18, 2011.

4. PG&E shall confer with Commission staff to ensure that its response submitted is in a format that will allow documents to be easily identified and referenced to the directives in the OII.

5. A prehearing conference is set for May 9, 2011 in Commission Courtroom, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA, 94102, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Dated March 24, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

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Assigned Commissioner

/s/ AMY C. YIP-KIKUGAWA
Amy C. Yip-Kikugawa
Administrative Law Judge