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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Reassess Its Direct Access (DA) and Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Service Fees (U39E).

Application 11-12-009
(Filed December 23, 2011)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING MOTION FOR REVISION OF
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND ADOPTING
UPDATED HEARING PREPARATION DEADLINES**

On June 1, 2011, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (Applicant) on behalf of parties in this proceeding, moved via electronic mail for an extension of the deadline to serve rebuttal testimony and new evidentiary hearing dates. The motion was granted via electronic mail on June 1, 2012. On June 20, 2012, Applicant moved via electronic mail to further extend the deadline for service of rebuttal testimony. Applicant's second motion was granted via electronic mail on June 20, 2012.

Discussion

Per the March 27, 2012 Scoping Memo and Ruling of Assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), intervenor testimony was served on May 14, 2012. Rebuttal testimony was originally scheduled for service on June 8, 2012, and evidentiary hearings were scheduled for July 2, 3, and 5, 2012. On April 19, 2012, the assigned ALJ issued a ruling adopting hearing protocol, which set forth certain deliverables to be submitted by parties in preparation for hearings.

By electronic mail on June 1, 2012, Applicant, on behalf of parties in this proceeding, requested an extension of time to serve rebuttal testimony to June 22, 2012, and a delay of hearings until the week of August 6, 2012, in order to pursue settlement discussions. The motion was granted; however, hearings were set for August 20 through August 22, 2012. On June 20, 2012, Applicant, on behalf of parties, requested an additional extension for service of rebuttal testimony to July 23, 2012. Applicant's second motion was granted on June 20, 2012.

In the event that settlement of all issues is not achieved, Applicant is ordered to file and serve on July 23, 2012, a status report outlining issues settled and issues needing hearing. In addition, parties are ordered to adhere to adopted hearing protocols per the new schedule set forth below. A briefing schedule is tentatively adopted in this ruling and may be modified as needed to achieve expeditious resolution of this case.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Pacific Gas and Electric Company's June 1, 2012 and June 20, 2012 motions, sent via electronic mail, for an extension of time to serve rebuttal testimony and to change evidentiary hearing dates are granted.
2. The following modified procedural schedule is adopted in this proceeding.

Item	Date
Pacific Gas and Electric Company Rebuttal Testimony served	July 23, 2012
Evidentiary Hearings	August 20, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. August 21, 22, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Commission Courtroom State Office Building 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

