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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Modifications to its SmartMeter™ Program and Increased Revenue Requirements to Recover the Costs of the Modifications. (U39M)

Application 11-03-014
(Filed March 24, 2011)

And Related Matters.

Application 11-03-015
Application 11-07-020

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SETTING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS AND
REQUIRING CUSTOMER NOTICE**

In Phase 2 of these consolidated proceedings, the Commission is considering costs and cost allocation issues associated with requiring Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company (SCE) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) to offer an analog opt-out option for those residential customers who do not wish to have a wireless smart meter installed at their location.¹ Phase 2 is also considering whether to adopt a community opt-out option. The Commission will hold five (5) Public Participation

¹ On May 11, 2012, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) filed Application (A.) 12-05-016, which requests authority to offer an option for those residential customers who do not wish to have a gas smart meter installed at their location. The Commission has not yet acted on this application. However, SoCalGas is a party to the Phase 2 proceedings, and subject to the requirements of this Ruling.

Hearings (PPHs) to receive public comment on these issues. Each PPH will run for two (2) hours.

The PPHs are set for the following dates and locations:

BAKERSFIELD (PG&E and SoCalGas territories)

December 13, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

Bakersfield City Hall Council Chambers

1501 Truxtun Avenue

Bakersfield, CA 93301

SANTA BARBARA (PG&E, SCE and SoCalGas territories)

December 14, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.

County Administration Building Board Hearing Room, 4th Floor

105 East Anapamu Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

LOS ANGELES (SCE and SoCalGas territories)

December 17, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

Junipero Serra State Office Building

Carmel Room - Auditorium, 1st Floor

320 West 4th Street

Los Angeles, CA 90013

SAN CLEMENTE (SCE, SoCalGas and SDG&E territories)

December 18, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

San Clemente Community Center - Ole Hanson Fireside Room

100 N. Calle Seville

San Clemente, CA 92672

SANTA ROSA (PG&E territory)

December 20, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

Steel Lane Community Center - Dohn Room

415 Steele Lane

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

PG&E, SCE, SDG&E and SoCalGas shall provide notice of the PPH(s) in their service territories no less than 10 days prior to the hearings. PG&E, SCE, SDG&E and SoCalGas shall send written notices, in a form approved by the Public Advisor's Office, by including them with customers' regular monthly bills as a bill insert, by mailing them postage prepaid directly to customers or a combination thereof. To the extent that any customers are billed electronically via the Internet, notice to those customers may also be done electronically.

PG&E, SCE, SDG&E and SoCalGas shall provide a company representative at the PPHs to be available to address comments or concerns expressed by attendees. Intervenors may also provide representatives at the meetings. No presentations by the utilities or intervenors will be allowed. A time limit may be imposed, if necessary, to ensure that all members of the public are provided an opportunity to speak at the PPH. If special accommodations, such as assisted listening devices or language interpreters, are needed, please send an email to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or call toll free at 866-849-8390 at least three (3) business days before the hearing date.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Public Participation Hearings are set for the dates and locations as specified in this ruling.

2. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company shall provide notice to their customers of the Public Participation Hearing(s) in their service territories as specified in this ruling.

Dated October 23, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

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