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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2014 (U39M).

Application 12-11-009
(Filed November 15, 2012)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING
SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS**

This ruling sets the schedule for public participation hearings (PPHs) to provide an opportunity for customers of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to communicate directly with the Commission regarding the PG&E General Rate Case Phase 1 application. In accordance with the Assigned Commissioner's Ruling and Scoping Memo in this proceeding issued on January 22, 2013, the PPHs will be held following issuance of intervenor testimony and prior to evidentiary hearings.

PG&E shall provide public notice of the PPHs in accordance with the ordering paragraphs below. The dates and locations for the PPHs are hereby scheduled, as set forth below.

IT IS RULED that:

1. A series of joint public participation hearings (PPHs) in Application 12-11-009 will be held, and are scheduled as follows in the service territory of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E):

City	Date and Time	Meeting Location
San Bruno	May 22, 2013 7:00 p.m.	War Memorial Building San Bruno Recreation Center 251 City Park Way San Bruno, CA 94066
San Francisco	May 23, 2013 2p.m. and 7 p.m.	Commission Courtroom State Office Building 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102
Fresno	May 29, 2013 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.	Hugh Burns Building Auditorium 2550 Mariposa Mall Fresno, CA 93721
Bakersfield	May 30, 2013 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.	Bakersfield City Hall Council Chambers 1501 Truxtun Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93301
Santa Rosa	June 5, 2013, 7:00 p.m.	Santa Rosa City Hall Council Chamber 100 Santa Rosa Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95404
Stockton	June 6, 2013 7:00 p.m.	Stockton City Council Chambers 425 N. El Dorado Street Stockton, CA 95202
Oakland	June 12, 2013 7:00 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza Oakland, CA 94612
Chico	June 17, 2013 7:00 p.m.	Chico City Council Chambers 421 Main Street Chico, CA 95928

San Jose	June 19, 2013, 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.	Alfred E. Alquist Office Building Auditorium 100 Paseo de San Antonio San Jose, CA 95113
Soledad	June 24, 2013, 1:00 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers 248 Main Street Soledad, CA 93960
San Luis Obispo	June 25, 2013 7:00 p.m.	Government Center Board Chambers 1055 Monterey Street San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

2. PG&E shall prepare a single bill insert notice informing its customers of the joint PPHs. PG&E shall prepare and provide a draft notice to the Commission’s Public Advisor’s Office in San Francisco on or before March 15, 2013. The draft notice shall provide language to inform PG&E’s customers about the PPHs, the purpose of the PPHs, a summary of the relief that PG&E is requesting in the proceeding, and the date, time, and location of all the PPHs. The Public Advisor’s office may alter or require changes to the bill insert notice.

3. After the Public Advisor’s Office approves the language in the bill insert notice, PG&E shall, to the extent feasible, include the notice in the monthly bills of all of its customers in advance of the start of the PPHs.

4. PG&E shall also cause the approved notice to be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in PG&E’s general service area where the PPH will be held for at least five days before the start of the scheduled PPH. PG&E shall also prominently post a notice of the PPHs in all of their offices in which PG&E’s customers come into contact with PG&E’s customer service representatives.

5. PG&E shall have a customer service representative at each PPH to answer any billing or service questions that individual customers may have.

6. If PG&E or other active parties to these proceedings want to present a brief summary of their position at the beginning of the PPHs, they should inform the assigned Administrative Law Judge before the start of the PPHs.

Dated March 11, 2013, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ THOMAS R. PULSIFER

Thomas R. Pulsifer
Administrative Law Judge