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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E) for Review of Entries to the Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) and Renewables Portfolio Standard Cost Memorandum Account (RPSMA), and Compliance Review of Fuel Procurement for Utility Retained Generation, Administration of Power Purchase Contracts, and Least Cost Dispatch of Electric Generation Resources for the Record Period of January 1, through December 31, 2010 and for Adoption of Electric Revenue Requirements and Rates Associated with the Market Redesign and Technology Upgrade (MRTU) Initiative.

Application 11-02-011
(Filed February 15, 2011)

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to April 15, 2013.

Background

Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5(a) provides that ratesetting cases, such as this proceeding, shall be resolved within 18 months of the date on which the scoping memo is issued, unless the Commission makes findings regarding why

that deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending the 18-month deadline for a period not exceeding 60 days.

The scoping memo for this proceeding was issued on August 16, 2011; therefore, the 18-month deadline for resolving this proceeding is February 14, 2013. A proposed decision is expected to be mailed by that date. An extension of the statutory deadline until April 15, 2013, is necessary to give the Commission time to deliberate on the proposed decision.

Waiver of Comment Period

Under Rule 14.6 (c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of proposed decisions extending the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings. Accordingly, the otherwise applicable period for public review and comment is being waived.

Assignment of Proceeding

Michel Peter Florio is the assigned Commissioner and Stephen C. Roscow is the assigned ALJ in this proceeding.

Finding of Fact

A 60-day extension of time to April 15, 2013, to ensure adequate consideration of the proposed decision expected to be issued by February 14, 2013.

Conclusions of Law

1. The Commission should extend the deadline in this proceeding to April 15, 2013, as allowed by Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a).
2. In accordance with Rule 14.6(c)(4) the comment period should be waived.
3. This order should be effective immediately.

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline in this proceeding is extended to April 15, 2013.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.