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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
to Set New Core Interstate Pipeline Capacity  
Planning Range (U 39 -G).

Application 13-06-011  
(Filed June 13, 2013)

**ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE****Summary**

Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5(a) provides that ratesetting proceedings shall be resolved within 18 months of the date the scoping memo is issued, unless the Commission makes a written determination that the deadline cannot be met, including findings as to the reason, and issues an order extending the deadline.

The scoping memo for this proceeding was issued on September 3, 2013, and the original deadline for resolving this proceeding was March 5, 2015. In accordance with Public Utilities Code § 1701.5(a), Decision (D.) 15-02-036 was issued which extended the deadline for resolving this proceeding to May 4, 2015. The May 4, 2015 deadline was further extended in D.15-03-047 to July 3, 2015. Today's decision further extends the deadline to September 1, 2015.

**1. Discussion**

This application addresses the amount of interstate pipeline capacity that Pacific Gas and Electric Company should plan for, and hold, on behalf of its total core demand.

In D.15-02-036, the original deadline for resolving this proceeding was extended to May 4, 2015. The May 4, 2015 deadline was further extended to July 3, 2015 in D.15-03-047. Due to other workload commitments, a decision resolving this proceeding will not be issued before July 3, 2015. Accordingly, an extension of the deadline established in D.15-03-047 is needed.

## **2. 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 decisions extending the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings. We waive the period for public review and comment pursuant to this rule.

## **3. Assignment of Proceeding**

Michel Peter Florio is the assigned Commissioner and John S. Wong is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

## **Findings of Fact**

1. The scoping memo for this proceeding was issued on September 3, 2013.
2. The original deadline for resolving this proceeding was March 5, 2015, which was extended to May 4, 2015 by D.15-02-036, and further extended to July 3, 2015 by D.15-03-047.
3. Due to other workload commitments, this matter will not be resolved by July 3, 2015.

## **Conclusions of Law**

1. The deadline imposed by Public Utilities Code § 1701.5(a), and as set forth in D.15-03-047, should be extended by 60 days.
2. In accordance with Rule 14.6(c)(4), the comment period is waived.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the statutory deadline for resolving this proceeding is extended to September 1, 2015.

This order is effective today.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, at San Francisco, California.