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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 Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a), four prior decisions were issued (Decision (D.) 15-02-036, D.15-03-047, D.15-06-064, and D.15-08-042) which extended the deadlines for resolving this proceeding to November 2, 2015. Today's decision further extends the deadline to January 1, 2016.

**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. Other subsequent decisions then extended the deadline to November 2, 2015.

The Proposed Decision in this proceeding was issued on September 18, 2015, and is currently on the Commission's October 22, 2015 agenda. If the Commission does not act on the Proposed Decision at the October 22, 2015 meeting, a further extension of time past the November 2, 2015 deadline 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 P. 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, extended to July 3, 2015 by D.15-03-047, extended to September 1, 2015 by D.15-06-064, and further extended to November 2, 2015 by D.15-08-042.
3. If the Commission does not act on the Proposed Decision at the October 22, 2015 Commission meeting, this matter will not be resolved by November 2, 2015 deadline.

**Conclusions of Law**

1. The deadline imposed by Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a), and as set forth in D.15-08-042, 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 January 1, 2016.

This order is effective today.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, at Sacramento, California.