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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in its 2009 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceeding (U39E).

Application 09-04-007
(Filed April 3, 2009)

Joint Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) for the 2009 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceeding to Set Contribution Levels for the Companies' Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Funds and Address Other Related Decommissioning Issues.

Application 09-04-009
(Filed April 3, 2009)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SETTING EVIDENTIARY HEARING IN PHASE 2**

Pursuant to the August 31, 2010 Scoping Memo and Ruling of Assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge, evidentiary hearings were scheduled to occur on December 8-9, 2010. On December 1, 2010, the hearings were postponed to consider whether additional written testimony would assist the Commission prior to the conduct of any hearings. On January 27, 2011, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued a ruling requesting supplemental testimony in Phase 2. The utilities were ordered to serve the testimony no later than February 11, 2011.

This ruling addresses the scheduling of an evidentiary hearing in Phase 2.

Evidentiary Hearing and Pre-hearing Conference

An evidentiary hearing will be held on March 14, 2011. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. and run no later than 4:00 p.m., with a lunch break at approximately 12:00 p.m. Each utility shall provide at least one witness to respond to questions regarding the testimony, primarily focused on the following issues:

1. Whether investment of Trust Funds in alternate asset classes serves the underlying objectives, and if so, what limits or conditions should be imposed;
2. Whether the company is following the identified process for obtaining disbursement of Trust Funds; and
3. Whether the process for approval of Investment Manager Agreements is clear and consistent for all the utilities.

Closing briefs may be filed by the utilities no later than thirty (30) days after the evidentiary hearing, and parties may file a reply brief within fifteen (15) days thereafter.

ALJ Darling will conduct a telephonic prehearing conference call on March 7, 2011 to resolve any procedural questions regarding the hearing.

The parties shall call the Toll-Free number and follow instructions to enter the passcode at the date and time set forth below.

11:00 a.m., March 7, 2011
USA Toll Free number: (877)
Participant passcode

IT IS RULED that:

1. A telephonic prehearing conference will be held with all three utilities and other interested parties on March 7, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. The participants shall use the Toll-Free number and passcode set forth in the ruling.

2. An evidentiary hearing will commence March 14, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. and continue no later than 4:00 p.m., unless continued by the Administrative Law Judge.

3. The utilities shall jointly develop a schedule of witnesses and submit it to me by March 9, 2011

Dated January 31, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MELANIE M. DARLING

Melanie M. Darling
Administrative Law Judge

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Dated January 31, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOYCE TOM

Joyce Tom

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