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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company with Respect to Facilities Records for its Natural Gas Transmission System Pipelines.

Investigation 11-02-016
(Filed February 24, 2011)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REVISING SCHEDULE

This Administrative Law Judge's Ruling revises the dates for submitting testimony. There is no change in the dates for evidentiary hearings.

On March 12, 2012, the Commission's Consumer Protection and Safety Division (CPSD) served the reports and testimony of its consultants. The CPSD report and testimony had been scheduled to be served on March 5, 2012. However, on that date, CPSD sent a letter informing me that they would need an additional week to submit its report and testimony. This additional time was granted by an e-mail ruling. Additionally, the e-mail notified parties that a prehearing conference (PHC) would be held on March 20, 2012 to discuss whether the schedule of this proceeding needed to be revised in light of the delay.

At the PHC, CPSD stated that it would be submitting the following supplemental testimony:

1. A list of violations and connection to the testimony sponsored by the witnesses.

2. Additional documents to be incorporated into the testimony.
3. Late information provided by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) in response to CPSD data requests.

CPSD proposes to serve its supplemental testimony on March 30, 2012.

Intervenors requested additional time to serve their testimony.

Based on discussion at the PHC, the schedule for this proceeding is revised as follows:

EVENT	DATE
CPSD Supplemental Testimony to be served	March 30, 2012
Prepared Intervenor Testimony to be served	April 30, 2012
PG&E Response to be served	June 25, 2012
Joint Submission of witness schedule, time estimates for the cross-examination of witnesses, scheduling concerns, and the order of cross-examination	August 30, 2012
Evidentiary Hearings to be held at Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, California	September 5, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. and each weekday through September 19, 2012, as needed.
Opening Briefs to be filed	To be decided.
Reply Briefs to be filed and projected submission date	Mid-November 2012
Presiding Officer Decision issued	Within 60 days of submission
Appeal or Review of the Presiding Officer's Decision	Within 30 days of the date the Presiding Officer's Decision is served
Presiding Officer's decision becomes final if no appeal or request for review is timely filed	February 2013

PG&E currently does not anticipate that it will need additional time to prepare and serve its Response. However, if additional time is needed, the

request should be made no later than June 22, 2012. As I stated at the PHC, although the dates for testimony have been revised, the dates for evidentiary hearings remain the same.

IT IS RULED that the schedule for this proceeding is revised as indicated in this Ruling.

Dated March 22, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ AMY C. YIP-KIKUGAWA
Amy C. Yip-Kikugawa
Administrative Law Judge