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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Adopt New Safety and Reliability Regulations for Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution Pipelines and Related Ratemaking Mechanisms.

Rulemaking 11-02-019
(Filed February 24, 2011)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING SCHEDULE FOR
COMMISSION REVIEW OF PRESSURE RESTORATION
FOR LINES 101, 132A, AND 147**

On October 10, 2011, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed its motion proposing an expedited schedule for Commission review of PG&E's proposed pressure restoration in Line 101, and two cross-ties, Lines 132A and 147.¹ PG&E agreed that it would provide the Supporting Information required in Ordering Paragraph 4 of Commission Decision (D.) 11-09-006, and the summary table adopted at the September 19, 2011, hearing, to justify the safety of its requested pressure restorations. PG&E, however, stated that the information would be provided in two portions, with the bulk of the information available on October 31, 2011. PG&E proposed to provide the remainder of the information required by D.11-09-006, as well as one pressure test and the results of three non-destructive examinations no later than November 15, 2011. PG&E also agreed to make confidential information available for inspection by the parties

¹ PG&E subsequently modified its proposed schedule by electronic mail messages from its counsel on October 18 and 25, 2011.

soon after the filings. PG&E explained that an expedited schedule was necessary for restoring pressure on Line 101 to meet winter gas hearing needs and avoid possible gas service curtailments to customers.

In consultation with the assigned Commissioner, the following schedule is adopted:

**Procedure to Consider Operating Pressure
Restoration on Lines 101, 132A, and 147**

Event	Date
PG&E File and Serve All Available Supporting Information and Summary Table for Reviewing Operating Pressure Restrictions on Lines 101, 132A, and 147; it is expected that one pressure test for a take-off and the results of three non-destructive examinations of Line 101 will not be available.	October 31, 2011
PG&E makes all confidential portions of filed Supporting Information available for inspection by parties.	November 7, 2011 (Location and time to be announced by PG&E in October 31 filing)
PG&E File and Serve all remaining Supporting Information and Summary Table.	November 15, 2011
PG&E makes all confidential portions of newly filed Supporting Information available for inspection by parties.	November 17, 2011 (Location and time to be announced by PG&E in November 15 filing)
Hearing - PG&E officer responsible for gas system engineering appears and summarizes Supporting Information and verifies ability of Lines 101, 132A, and 147 to operate safely at the restored Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure.	November 22, 2011 Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m. Commission Courtroom State Office Building 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102
Proposed Decision Mailed.	December 2, 2011
Comments on Proposed Decision filed and served. No reply comments.	12:00 Noon, December 9, 2011
Decision on Commission Meeting Agenda.	December 15, 2011

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated October 28, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MARIBETH A. BUSHEY

Maribeth A. Bushey
Administrative Law Judge