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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Chris Mathys,

Complainant,

v.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company,

Defendant.

Case 05-12-017
(Filed December 15, 2005)

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(d) provides that adjudicatory cases shall be resolved within 12 months of the date they are initiated unless the Commission makes findings why that deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending that deadline. In this proceeding, the 12-month deadline for resolving this matter is December 15, 2006.

Efforts to resolve this matter informally have been unsuccessful. Therefore, an extension is necessary. Inadvertently, an extension order was not issued prior to the expiration of the 12-month period.

Waiver of Comments

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 adjudicatory proceedings. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 14.6(c)4, the otherwise applicable period for public review and comment is waived.

Assignment of Proceeding

Dian M. Grueneich is the assigned Commissioner and Karl Bemesderfer is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. This adjudicatory matter was initiated on December 15, 2005.
2. The parties have engaged in activities that have taken this proceeding beyond the 12-month deadline.
3. Though diligently pursued, this matter will not be resolved within the 12-month statutory deadline.

Conclusion of Law

The 12-month statutory deadline imposed by Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(d) should be extended for a reasonable period to allow this matter to be concluded in a fair and reasonable manner.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that the 12-month statutory deadline in this proceeding is extended to and including July 12, 2007 to allow completion of the proceeding in a fair and reasonable manner.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.