

Decision 12-08-014 August 2, 2012

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

City of Concord, City of Taft, City of Madera,
City of Kerman, City of Clovis,

Complainants,

vs.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E),

Defendant.

Case 11-08-022
(Filed August 22, 2011)

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

Public Utilities Code § 1701.2(d) provides that adjudicatory cases shall be resolved within 12 months of the date that they are initiated unless the Commission finds that deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending it. This matter has been categorized as adjudicatory and the 12-month deadline for resolving this proceeding is August 21, 2012.

Discussion

The parties have requested, and been granted, several extensions in the prosecution of this Complaint in order to pursue a Joint Statement of Facts. Therefore, additional time is necessary to complete the Joint Statement and to otherwise resolve this proceeding. Because of these circumstances, we have concluded that it is appropriate to extend the 12-month deadline in this case for an additional 12 months until August 21, 2013.

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 adjudicatory proceedings. We waive the period for public review and comment pursuant to this rule.

Assignment of Proceeding

Catherine J.K. Sandoval is the assigned Commissioner and Glenn Stover is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Finding of Fact

An extension of time until August 21, 2013 is necessary due to extensions of time requested by the parties and granted by the Commission.

Conclusions of Law

1. Pursuant to the authority granted the Commission under Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(d), the statutory deadline for this proceeding should be extended for 12 months.
2. Pursuant to Rule 14.6(c)(4), the comment period for the proposed decision should be waived.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline for this proceeding is extended to August 21, 2013.

This order is effective today.

Dated August 2, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

MICHAEL R. PEEVEY

President

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Commissioners