

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation into the ratemaking implications for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) pursuant to the Commission's Alternative Plan for Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code for PG&E, in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California, San Francisco Division, In re Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Case No. 01-30923 DM.

Investigation 02-04-026
(Filed April 22, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING IN PART
ORA'S MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME**

On August 6, 2003, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) filed and served two motions. First, ORA moves to strike a portion of the testimony of Pacific Gas and Electric Company or, in the alternative, for clarification of the July 14, 2003 Scoping Memo. Second, ORA moves to shorten the time to respond to its motion to strike. ORA asks that the time to respond be reduced from 15 days to seven days. (Rule 45(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.) No responses to ORA's motion to shorten time have been received.

It is reasonable to grant in part ORA's motion to shorten the time for responses. This is based on the need to reasonably maintain the schedule for the proceeding adopted in the July 14, 2003 Scoping Memo.

IT IS RULED that the August 6, 2003 motion of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) to shorten time to respond is granted in part. Responses to

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ORA's August 6, 2003 motion to strike or for clarification shall be filed and served on or before August 15, 2003.

Dated August 7, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ BURTON W. MATTSON

Burton W. Mattson
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling Granting in Part ORA’s Motion To Shorten Time on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated August 7, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS
Elizabeth Lewis

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