

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
To Revise Its Electric Marginal Costs, Revenue
Allocation, and Rate Design.

(U 39 M)

Application 04-06-024
(Filed June 17, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING MOTIONS TO INTERVENE OF
CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE WEST AND
LOWE'S HOME IMPROVEMENT WAREHOUSE**

On February 23, 2005, Catholic Healthcare West (CHW) and Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse (Lowe's HIW) each filed a motion to intervene. No responses were filed.

CHW states that it operates over 35 acute care hospitals throughout California, and is the largest not-for-profit health care provider in California. Lowe's HIW states that it operates 35 stores in California, and employs approximately 5,500 people. CHW and Lowe HIW each states that their budgets are significantly affected by the rates of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and any rate increases that might be authorized. Each states that it has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding which cannot be represented by any other party. Each expects to be an active party, and states that its participation will not prejudice any party, delay the schedule, or expand the scope of the proceeding.

IT IS RULED that the February 23, 2005 motions to intervene of Catholic Healthcare West and Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse are granted. The service list shall be modified to include in the appearance category:

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Dated February 28, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ BURTON W. MATTSON

Burton W. Mattson
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Motions to Intervene of Catholic Healthcare West and Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated February 28, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS
Elizabeth Lewis

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