

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39-M) for Authorization, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2007.

Application 05-12-002
(Filed December 2, 2005)

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices, Service and Facilities of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39-M).

Investigation 06-03-003
(Filed March 2, 2006)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING THE MOTION TO INTERVENE FILED BY
DELTA WETLANDS PROPERTIES**

Motion

On April 7, 2006, Delta Wetlands Properties (DELTA) filed a motion to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to Rule 45 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. There was no response to the motion. DELTA owns Bacon Island in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta in Contra Cost County. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) operates a natural gas storage facility on nearby McDonald Island. PG&E's Line 57 connects McDonald Island to the Bay Area. Line 57 is currently comprised of Lines 57A and 57B, which run through Bacon Island. A portion of Line 57A has been deactivated due to flooding. PG&E is considering whether to remove the deactivated portion of Line 57A. PG&E also proposes to construct a new Line 57C that crosses Bacon Island to provide redundancy for Line 57B.

DELTA states that in A.05-12-002, PG&E requests base revenue amounts for 2007 that include the cost of PG&E's facilities on Bacon Island. DELTA seeks to intervene in this proceeding for the purpose of participating on matters related to PG&E's plan to operate, maintain, construct, deactivate, or abandon facilities on Bacon Island. DELTA expects to be an active participants on these matters. DELTA also asserts that its participation will not prejudice any party, delay the schedule, or expand the scope of this matter.

Ruling

DELTA appears to have genuine interests at stake in this proceeding. It does not appear that DELTA's intervention will prejudice any party, delay the schedule, or expand the scope of this proceeding. Therefore, DELTA's motion to intervene is granted. DELTA's intervention is limited to issues within the scope of this proceeding as set forth in the Assigned Commissioner's Ruling and Scoping Memo dated February 3, 2006.

DELTA shall be added to the service list for this proceeding as follows:

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Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The motion to intervene filed by Delta Wetlands Properties (DELTA) is granted.
2. DELTA's intervention is limited to issues within the scope of this proceeding as set forth in the Assigned Commissioner's Ruling and Scoping Memo dated February 3, 2006.
3. DELTA shall be placed on the service list for this proceeding in the manner indicated in the body of this Ruling.

Dated April 25, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

 /s/ TIMOTHY KENNEY
Timothy Kenney
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 the Motion to Intervene Filed by Delta Wetlands Properties on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 25, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ERLINDA PULMANO
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N O T I C E

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