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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies, Processes, and Rules to Ensure Safe and Reliable Gas Systems in California and perform Long-Term Gas System Planning.

Rulemaking 20-01-007

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING DIRECTING FILING OF DATA AND EXTENDING THE FILING DATE FOR COMMENTS

On June 27, 2022, I issued a ruling directing parties to file comments on a proposed General Order with a deadline to file comments of July 18, 2022. On June 28, 2022, Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) filed a motion seeking a date certain for Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to provide a list of all gas infrastructure projects completed over the last 10 years; expand that list to projects that exceeded \$50 million in capital expenditure from \$100 million; describe the capital expenditure incurred for each such project and a brief description of the project; and require SoCalGas, SDG&E, and PG&E to explain how they defined "project" in creating the list. In addition, EDF requested a modified schedule for commenting on the proposed General Order.

After consideration of the motion and upon consultation with the assigned Commissioner, I agree that the list provided by SoCalGas, SDG&E, and PG&E should include gas infrastructure projects that exceeded \$50 million. For each such gas infrastructure project, the list should include: the capital expenditure incurred; the facility name and type or, for transmission pipeline projects,

pipeline number and terminal points; a brief description of the gas infrastructure project, including what was modified or constructed; and why the gas infrastructure project was conducted. That list should be filed in this proceeding by July 18, 2022. The filing date for Opening Comments would then be extended to July 25, 2022 and Reply Comments to August 1, 2022.

In addition, I direct SoCalGas, SDG&E, and PG&E to convene a joint remote meeting, and to invite the service list in this proceeding, so that they, with any interested parties, can develop a consistent definition of “project” for purposes of reporting the gas infrastructure projects. In their July 18, 2022 filing, SoCalGas, SDG&E, and PG&E must describe the definition of gas infrastructure project utilized for their list. I offer this potential definition as a point to start discussions:

A gas infrastructure project is construction or modification of any gas plant, line, or extension, including gas storage fields, in California.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company must convene a joint remote meeting to develop a consistent definition of “project” for purposes of reporting the gas infrastructure projects.

2. On or before July 18, 2022, Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company must file its list of gas infrastructure projects as described herein.

3. The filing date for Opening Comments in response to the June 27, 2022 Ruling is modified to July 25, 2022 and Reply Comments is modified to August 1, 2022.

Dated July 8, 2022, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MICHELLE COOKE for
Karl J. Bemesderfer
Administrative Law Judge