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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application for a Special Ruling under PG&E Electric Rule 15.I.3 Granting an Equitable Exemption from the Customer Cost Responsibility Provisions of Rule 15 for Distribution Service Extensions.

Application 24-01-005

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING  
MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ISSUED  
NOVEMBER 25, 2025.**

**1. Motion for Stay Procedural Schedule filed January 7, 2026.**

On January 7, 2026, all Parties Robert Davis, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, James Halter, Jesse Held, Sarah Anderson (Parties) filed a joint statement entitled, "Joint Motion of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Sarah Anderson, James Halter, Jesse Held, and Robert Davis to Stay Procedural Schedule" (Motion) issued by counsel for PG&E. The Motion references the procedural schedule issued by the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) on November 25, 2025.

The Motion notes, "Parties have been working cooperatively with one another towards resolution of this matter. The Parties held three joint Rule 12.6 settlement conferences on November 4, 2025, November 20, 2025 and December

12, 2025,”<sup>1</sup> and additional site visits on November 18, 2025, December 22, 2025, and January 6, 2026. The Parties also proposed that, “beginning on February 6, 2026, they submit joint status updates on the status of their resolution efforts and their plans to submit a proposal to the Commission, on an approximate 30-day cadence.”<sup>2</sup>

The Commission is pleased to read that the Parties are working amicably toward a resolution and accepts this interim stay of the procedural schedule as we do not wish to interfere with this natural process. Toward that end, the ALJ issued an informal email to the Parties on January 14, 2026 reading, “Motion for temporary stay of scheduling ruling GRANTED. Formal ruling with additional instructions to follow.” We take opportunity to codify that email into the record now.

**2. Motion for Stay of Procedural Schedule is Granted.**

The Parties’ January 7, 2026 Motion for Stay of Procedural Schedule is granted. The Parties are ordered to file joint monthly status updates on the status of their resolution efforts and their plans to submit a proposal to the Commission. Photo exhibits of additional site visits are encouraged and welcome, where relevant, and to the extent that sites have not been documented before or have changed since June 2025. This Ruling will be supplemented by additional WebEx status conferences as necessary.

**IT IS ORDERED that:**

1. The Parties January 7, 2026 Motion for Stay of Procedural Schedule is granted.

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<sup>1</sup> Motion, at 1 filed January 7, 2026.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 2.

2. The Parties are ordered to file joint monthly status updates on the status of their resolution efforts and their plans to submit a proposal to the Commission. Photo exhibits of additional site visits are encouraged and welcome, where relevant, and to the extent that locations have not been documented before or have changed since June 2025.

3. The status updates shall commence in February 2026. Parties are encouraged to file their responses by or before the end of each month as follows:

- a. Thursday, February 26, 2026;
- b. Thursday, March 26, 2026;
- c. Thursday April 30, 2026;
- d. Thursday, May 28, 2026;
- e. Thursday, June 25, 2026;
- f. Thursday, July 30, 2026.

4. The assigned Administrative Law Judge will conduct additional status conferences by WebEX, as necessary, upon receipt of the status updates. These status conferences shall be noticed separately and will conform to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

5. This Ruling will be supplemented with additional rulings by the assigned Administrative Law Judge as necessary to adjudicate this matter.

**IT IS SO RULED.**

Dated January 22, 2026 at Los Angeles, California.

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/s/ LENA AFARY  
Lena Afary  
Administrative Law Judge