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

Bryan Eubanks,

Complainant

vs.

Case 24-10-007

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
(U39E),

Defendant.

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to March 30, 2027.

1. Background and Justification

Public Utilities Code (Pub. Util. Code) Section 1701.2(i) provides that adjudicatory proceedings shall be resolved within 12 months of the date the proceeding is initiated, unless the Commission makes a written determination that the deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending the deadline. The statutory deadline for this proceeding is September 30, 2026.

On October 4, 2024, Bryan Eubanks (Complainant) filed a complaint alleging various violations of the law and provisions of the Public Utilities Code and tariffs filed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company related to the installation and maintenance of electrical equipment on or near his property.

On December 10, 2024, the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) held a prehearing conference to address the issues of law and fact, determine the need for hearing, set the schedule for resolving the matter, and address other matters as necessary.

On February 3, 2025, ALJ Jeffrey Lee was assigned to this proceeding to handle the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) issues as the Neutral ALJ.

On August 28, 2025, Decision (D.) 25-08-04 extended the statutory deadline for this proceeding to March 31, 2026.

On March 19, 2026, D.26-03-028, extended the statutory deadline for this proceeding to September 30, 2026.

The parties continue to work through the ADR process, which has been delayed due to the Complainant's medical condition. Additional time is needed to facilitate a resolution. The statutory deadline in this proceeding is therefore extended to March 30, 2027.

2. Waiver of Comment Period

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment on the proposed decisions extending the deadline for resolving adjudicatory proceedings. Accordingly, the otherwise applicable period for public review and comment is being waived.

3. Assignment of Proceeding

Matthew Baker is the assigned Commissioner and Jacob Rambo is the assigned ALJ in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. The complaint in this proceeding was filed by Bryan Eubanks on October 4, 2024.
2. On February 3, 2025, this proceeding entered the ADR process.
3. The current statutory deadline for his proceeding is September 30, 2026.
4. This proceeding cannot be completed by September 30, 2026.
5. An extension of the statutory deadline to March 30, 2027 is appropriate to allow parties and the Commission to continue the ADR process.

Conclusion of Law

1. Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commission under Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(i), the statutory deadline in this proceeding should be extended to March 30, 2027.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline in this proceeding is extended to March 30, 2027.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at San Marcos, California.