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

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2017. (U39M)

Application 15-09-001  
(Filed September 1, 2015)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING  
SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS**

This ruling sets the schedule for public participation hearings (PPHs) to provide an opportunity for customers of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to communicate directly with the Commission regarding the PG&E General Rate Case Phase 1 application. The Assigned Commissioner's Ruling and Scoping Memo in this proceeding anticipated that the PPHs would be held during the month of May 2016. However, due to scheduling conflicts, the PPHs have now been scheduled for the month of July 2016.

PG&E shall provide public notice of the PPHs in accordance with the ordering paragraphs below. The dates and locations for the PPHs are hereby scheduled, as set forth below.

**IT IS RULED that:**

1. A series of public participation hearings in Application 15-09-001 will be held, and are scheduled as follows in the service territory of Pacific Gas and Electric Company:

<b>City</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Meeting Location</b>
Bakersfield	July 11, 2016 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Bakersfield City Hall South Council Chambers 1501 Truxtun Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93301
Fresno	July 12, 2016 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Fresno City Council Chambers 2600 Fresno Street Fresno, CA 93721
Stockton	July 13, 2016 7:00 p.m.	Stockton City Council Chambers 425 N. El Dorado Street Stockton, CA 95202
Chico	July 14, 2016 6:00 p.m.	Manzanita Place 1705 Manzanita Avenue Chico, CA 95926
Richmond	July 18, 2016 7:00 p.m.	Courtyard Richmond Berkeley 3150 Garrity Way Richmond, CA 94806
Oakland	July 19, 2016 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Elihu Harris State Building – 2nd Floor, Room 2 1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA 94612
San Francisco	July 20, 2016 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Public Utilities Commission – Auditorium 505 Van Ness Avenue (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco, CA 94102

<b>City</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Meeting Location</b>
Santa Rosa	July 25, 2016 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.	City of Santa Rosa / Recreation and Parks Department Steel Lane Community Center – Dohn Room 415 Steele Lane Santa Rosa, CA 95403
San Bruno	July 26, 2016 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.	San Bruno Library Downstairs Room 701 Angus Avenue West San Bruno, CA 94066
San Jose	July 27, 2016 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.	San Jose Scottish Rite Center – Room 3 2455 Masonic Drive San Jose, CA 95125
San Luis Obispo	July 28, 2016 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.	San Luis Obispo City County Library Library Community Room 995 Palm Street San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

2. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) shall prepare a single bill insert notice informing its customers of the public participation hearings (PPHs). PG&E shall prepare and provide a draft notice to the Commission's Public Advisor's Office in San Francisco on or before May 13, 2016. The draft notice shall provide language to inform PG&E's customers about the PPHs, the purpose of the PPHs, a summary of the relief that PG&E is requesting in the proceeding, and the date, time, and location of all the PPHs. The Public Advisor's office may alter or require changes to the bill insert notice.

3. After the Public Advisor's Office approves the language in the bill insert notice, Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall, to the extent feasible, include the

notice in the monthly bills of all of its customers in advance of the start of the public participation hearings.

4. Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall also cause the approved notice to be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in PG&E's general service area where the public participation hearings (PPH) will be held for at least five days before the start of the scheduled PPH. PG&E shall also prominently post a notice of the PPHs in all of their offices in which PG&E's customers come into contact with PG&E's customer service representatives.

5. Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall have a customer service representative in attendance at each public participation hearing to answer any billing or service questions that individual customers may have.

6. If Pacific Gas and Electric Company or other active parties to these proceedings want to present a brief summary of their position at the beginning of the public participation hearings (PPHs), they should inform the assigned Administrative Law Judge before the start of the PPHs.

Dated May 11, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ STEPHEN C. ROSCOW

Stephen C. Roscow  
Administrative Law Judge