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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

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE**

Summary

This ruling sets a Status Conference for August 22, 2019, commencing at 10:30 a.m. in the Commission's Courtroom, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, 94102 before Administrative Law Judge, Stephen C. Roscow. The purpose of this status conference is to discuss compliance of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) with Ordering Paragraph 9 of Decision (D.) 18-03-022. That decision ordered PG&E to take a number of actions to conduct an audit of PG&E's Rule 20A undergrounding program in compliance with D.17-05-013.

Recently, the Commission's Executive Director sent a letter to PG&E granting PG&E's request to extend the due date for the audit. The Executive Director extended the due date from July 24, 2019 to October 15, 2019. The Executive Director also stated that "[i]t is the Commission's understanding this work has not been completed in a timely manner due to the failure of PG&E to assign adequate staff which would have ensured the work was completed without delay and the deadline for the auditor's report was met." PG&E should have the opportunity to respond and clarify the record, so this matter will be

discussed at the Status Conference in order to ensure that PG&E and the auditor selected by the Commission's Energy Division are properly staffed.

PG&E shall ensure that PG&E personnel overseeing the audit and the Rule 20A program itself attend the status conference.

Parties desiring expedited transcripts should advise the Chief Hearing Reporter via e-mail at reporting@cpuc.ca.gov, no later than three days prior to the status conference.

IT IS SO RULED

Dated August 14, 2019, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ STEPHEN C. ROSCOW

Stephen C. Roscow
Administrative Law Judge