



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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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, 2020. (U39M)

Application 18-12-009
(Filed December 13, 2018)

MOTION OF L. JAN REID TO BECOME A PARTY

I. Introduction

Pursuant to Rules 1.4 and 11.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, L. Jan Reid (Reid) requests that he be authorized to participate as a party in Application (A.) 18-12-009, filed by Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E). My participation will not delay the proceeding nor will it unduly expand the scope of issues.

I will send this motion to the Docket Office on Monday, January 21, 2019 using the Commission's electronic filing system, intending that the pleading will be timely filed.

II. Economic Interest

I receive electric and gas service from Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) at 3185 Gross Road, Santa Cruz, California, 95062. Although I intend to represent myself in this proceeding, I will take positions that I believe will benefit all residential customers of PG&E and not just myself.

In its application, PG&E requests that the Commission authorize an increase of \$1.058 billion in 2020 gas and electric distribution and generation base revenue requirements, which is a 12.4% increase in the adopted 2019 revenue

requirement of \$8.518 billion. (PG&E Application, p. 1) I have an economic interest in this proceeding because any increase in PG&E's revenue requirement will result in an increase in the electricity and gas rates paid by myself and other customers of PG&E.

III. Nature and Extent of Planned Participation

I intend to participate in this proceeding by conducting discovery, cross-examining witnesses, participating in workshops, filing comments and briefs, serving testimony, and filing other necessary pleadings. I expect to focus my work on the following issues: implementation of SmartMeter technology; undergrounding of power lines; effect of PG&E credit rating downgrades; effect of PG&E bankruptcy filing; removal of tree branches; the level of unspent funds authorized by the Commission in for PG&E in 2019; and monies previously authorized for safety related costs. I may address other issues as the proceeding unfolds.

I will confer with the Public Advocates Office and The Utility Reform Network regarding the issues identified in this proceeding, in order to minimize duplication of effort regarding issues of concern to residential customers.

IV. Schedule

I support the schedule proposed by PG&E in its application.

V. Intervenor Compensation

In the future, I intend to file a request in this docket for an award of intervenor compensation for work associated with this application. By law, I must file a Notice of Intent (NOI) to Claim Intervenor Compensation prior to filing a request for an Award of Intervenor Compensation. I intend to file an NOI within 30 days of the pre-hearing conference.

VI. Conclusion

For all the foregoing reasons, the Commission should grant Reid's request to participate as a party in A.18-12-009.

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Dated January 21, 2019, at Santa Cruz, California.

/s/

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VERIFICATION

I, L. Jan Reid, make this verification on my behalf. The statements in the foregoing document are true to the best of my knowledge, except for those matters that are stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated January 21, 2019, at Santa Cruz, California.

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