

## ALJ/RL8/EC2/kz1 11/25/2019

### 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, 2020. (U39M)

Application 18-12-009

# E-MAIL RULING REGARDING SCHEDULE OF THE PROCEEDING

Dated November 25, 2019, at San Francisco, California.

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To all Parties in A.18-12-009,

Pursuant to the requested change(s) to the schedule of the proceeding as detailed in the email-request below by Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Public Advocates Office, and The utility Reform Network, the schedule for filing of Opening and Reply Briefs is suspended until further notice.

The request to extend the filing of a Settlement pursuant to Rule 12.1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure beyond the 30-day period after the last day of evidentiary hearings is likewise granted. The specific date of this extension as well as other details regarding the revised schedule for the proceeding shall be set forth in a later ruling.

IT IS SO RULED.

The Docket Office shall formally file this ruling.

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### Administrative Law Judges Lirag and Lau:

Pursuant to Rules 11.6 and 12.1 (a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), the Public Advocates Office (Cal Advocates), and The Utility Reform Network (TURN) request a modification of the schedule in this proceeding and an extension of time in which to file a motion for approval of a settlement agreement.

TURN, Cal Advocates and PG&E have reached agreement on a settlement term sheet (the Settlement) that resolves all disputes between and among us, including the overall revenue requirement for the test and attrition years. We are in the process of preparing a more detailed Settlement Agreement and would like to work with the other parties to resolve as many issues as possible. We propose a revised schedule below that would allow parties to

file opening and reply briefs on disputed issues that are not subsumed in the proposed revenue requirement, if any. The proposed schedule is below:

**December 3**: Settlement conference

**December 13**: Report to ALJs and parties on Settlement progress, including identification of any unresolved issues.

**December 20:** Last day to file Motion for Approval of Settlement and concurrent opening briefs on identified disputed issues outside of the Settlement Agreement.

**January 21**: Comments on Settlement Agreement and concurrent reply briefs on disputed issues.

**February 5**: Reply to comments on Settlement Agreement.

Pursuant to Rule 11.6, we met and conferred with the parties who submitted testimony in this proceeding about the proposed schedule. The following parties do not oppose the alternate schedule: the Office of Safety Advocates, Federal Executive Agencies, the City and County of San Francisco, the California Coalition of Utility Employees, the Solar Energy Industries Association and Vote Solar, California Street Light Association, the Center for Accessible Technology, and the National Diversity Coalition. The Joint CCAs responded that they would like more time for settlement negotiations than is included in the proposed schedule. The following parties did not indicate a position on the proposed schedule: L. Jan Reid and Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility.

Thank you for your consideration of this revised schedule. We are all looking forward to a weekend that does not include drafting briefs and would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted

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