

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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PUC APPLICATIONS

Deputy City Clerk Schroeder presented the following correspondence received regarding various PUC Applications:

1. Letter from Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Secretary, Public Utilities Commission concerning Insurance, safety, and route regulation of round-trip sightseeing tour services.
2. Letter from E. C. Fishel, Pacific Telephone, re amending its application for mobile telephone service rates.
3. Letter from Peter W. Hanschen, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, re Application No. 83 04 19 requesting authority from the California Public Utilities Commission to increase electric rates, effective August 1, 1983.
4. Letter from Peter W. Hanschen, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, re Application No. 82-03-85 with the California Public Utilities Commission requesting ex parte authority to establish immediately a gas and an electric expense accumulation account to record the additional expenses PG&E will accrue in 1983.
5. Letter from Peter W. Hanschen, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, re Application No. 83-03-84 with the California Public Utilities Commission requesting ex parte authority to increase its electric base rates by approximately \$22 million as of May 1, 1983.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE COMMISSION
CALIFORNIA STATE BUILDING
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102
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Public Utilities Commission

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

April 7, 1983

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**CONCERNING INSURANCE, SAFETY, AND ROUTE REGULATION OF
ROUND-TRIP SIGHTSEEING TOUR SERVICES**

Effective immediately, the Commission is no longer regulating round-trip sightseeing tour operators. This means the Commission will no longer issue licenses, set rates and routes, or monitor the insurance and safety of round-trip sightseeing tour operators.

On February 10, 1983, the California Supreme Court denied a writ of review of the Commission's Decision 82-09-087. A petition for reconsideration was then filed by Orange Coast Sightseeing Company. The Court denied rehearing on March 10 and the Commission's decision is now final.

The staff is now drafting orders for Commission review that will revoke the authorities that have been issued by the Commission for round-trip sightseeing tour services.

Operators of round-trip sightseeing tour service will no longer be required to comply with the Commission's General Order 101. This order requires minimum amounts of insurance for all passenger stage corporations. However, the State Vehicle Code was amended in 1981 to require owners of commercial vehicles designed to carry 16 or more persons to maintain insurance in the amounts required by the Department of Motor Vehicles. This must be equal to the amounts prescribed by the Commission for operators of for-hire vehicles (Vehicle Code Section 16500.5(2)(c)). We will seek legislation to remove the 16-passenger limitation to provide for adequate insurance protection for the public regardless of the size of vehicle utilized.

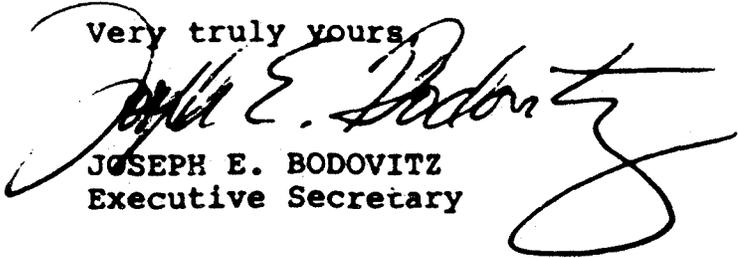
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The regulation of the safety of vehicles used for round-trip sightseeing tour services remains, as before, the primary responsibility of the California Highway Patrol.

Should you have any questions on this subject please contact Bill Well, Principal of our Passenger Operations Branch at (415) 557-0346.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph E. Bodovitz". The signature is written over the typed name and title.

JOSEPH E. BODOVITZ
Executive Secretary



Pacific Telephone

444 Market Street
San Francisco, California 94111



To Mobile Telephone Service Customers and Interested Parties:

The California Public Utilities Commission, by its Decision No. 82-05-013, dated May 4, 1982, directed Pacific to amend its application for mobile telephone service rates. In compliance with this order on April 1, 1983, Pacific filed an amended application to make permanent previously authorized rates that became effective when your service was converted to dial improved mobile telephone service. A copy of those rates is attached.

A copy of the amended application and related exhibits will be furnished upon written request directed to R. B. Roche, 140 New Montgomery Street, Room 1718, San Francisco, California, 94105.

In the event you desire to make inquiries or comments concerning this filing (including a request to receive notice of the date, time and place of any hearings on the application), you are required to make them in writing to the Commission. The addresses for the California Public Utilities Commission are:

350 McAllister
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

107 South Broadway
Los Angeles, Ca. 90012

Sincerely,

MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE - CAL.P.U.C. 41-T

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RATES

Service Rates and Charges

- (1) The monthly rate per mobile telephone which includes one directory listing is as follows:

<u>Basic Services</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Rate per Month</u>
35 MHz	7MVG3	\$25.00
150 MHz	7MVG1	25.00
450 MHz	7MVG4	17.00

- (2) Radio link charges are based on air time as defined in air time definition below, and apply as follows:

	<u>Charges</u>	
	<u>On-Peak *</u>	<u>Off-Peak **</u>
1st minutes of air time or fraction	\$0.50	\$0.40
Next 4 minutes of air time, per min. or fraction	.70	.45
Over 5 minutes of air time, per min. or fraction	1.05	.55

*On-Peak charges apply 8:00 a.m. to, but not including, 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except Holidays.

**Off-Peak charges apply 8:00 p.m. to, but not including, 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday plus Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

Air Time Definition

Air time for manual service applies to the timing of messages (completed calls) and starts after the operator determines and records the number of the calling party and the called number, and advances the call. Timing stops when the circuit is released by the non-mobile party, or on a mobile-to-mobile call, by the operator.

Air time for dial (IMTS) service applies to the timing of messages (completed calls) and starts when the channel is seized by the calling party, or by the operator when operator assistance is required, and stops when the first party or the operator disconnects.



(3) In addition to the radio link charges, the following surcharges as shown in Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. 53-T apply:

	<u>Dial Credit Card Station</u>	<u>Operator Station</u>	<u>Operator Person</u>
Manual 35 MHz	X	No Charge	X
Dial IMTS 150 and 450 MHz	X	X	X

(4) Holidays

New Years Day, January 1
Washington's Birthday
Independence Day, July 4
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day, December 25

(5) Where the message is between two mobile telephones, the rate for each minute or fraction thereof of radio link charge applies to each mobile telephone.

(6) In addition to the charges shown above, an additional message charge may be applicable for messages to or from a mobile telephone.

For rating purposes, a mobile telephone is considered measured service (without allowance) in measured service exchanges and as flat rate service in flat rate exchanges.

The message charges which may be applicable are shown as appropriate, in one of the following tariffs:

Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. 4-T, Rates showing Flat and Measured Rate Service Exchanges.

Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. 6-T, Section II, Rates (2) for Zone Usage Measurement Service showing Zone Calling Unit Rates.

Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. 53-T, I. Rates 4.b. Rates.

(7) A service connection charge of \$35.00 applies for each service provided.

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PETER HANSCHEN
ATTORNEY

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CITY CLERK
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

April 8, 1983

TO: THE STATE, COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS,
AND INTERESTED PARTIES

Pacific Gas and Electric Company has filed Application No. 83 04 19 in which it requests authority from the California Public Utilities Commission to increase electric rates, effective August 1, 1983, by approximately \$552 million on an annualized basis. This request assumes that the Commission will reduce electric rates by over \$200 million as proposed by the Commission's Staff in PGandE's Application No. 83 01 61. If the Commission, however, adopts PGandE's proposal in that proceeding to maintain electric rates at their present level, then the increase presently requested by PGandE will be reduced to approximately \$270 million.

The proposal to increase total electric rates by \$552 million is comprised of a request to: (1) increase electric rates by approximately \$568 million under its Energy Cost Adjustment Clause (ECAC), (2) decrease electric rates by approximately \$33 million to reflect the amortization of the estimated July 31, 1983, balance in the Electric Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (ERAM) account; and (3) increase electric rates recovered through the Annual Energy Rate (AER) by approximately \$18 million.

As stated previously, if in Application No. 83 01 61, the Commission adopts PGandE's position not to change ECAC and ERAM rates, the overall requested increase is reduced to approximately \$270 million. The ECAC increase under this proposal is reduced to \$326 million and the request for an ERAM decrease will be increased to \$73 million. The requested increase for the AER will remain \$18 million.

For the 12-month period beginning August 1, 1983, the requested rate adjustments will each increase PGandE's electric revenues by about 7.2 percent above the level generated by electric rates in effect as of February 6, 1983.

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RE: Notice of Filing - Application No. 83 04 19

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The requested revisions to the ECAC, ERAM, and AER rates will not raise PGandE's Electric Department rate of return above the level last found reasonable for PGandE's Electric Department by the California Public Utilities Commission.

The State, the counties, the municipal corporations, and other parties interested in the above-mentioned filing will be furnished a copy of Application No. 83 04 19, with related exhibits, upon written request made to PGandE, 77 Beale Street, P. O. Box 7442, San Francisco, California 94120, Attention: Peter W. Hanschen.

This notice is given in accordance with Rule 24 of the revised Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission.

Very truly yours,

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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CITY CLERK
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April 4, 1983

TO: THE STATE, COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS,
AND INTERESTED PARTIES

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PGandE) has filed Application No. 83-03-85 with the California Public Utilities Commission requesting ex parte authority to establish immediately a gas and an electric expense accumulation account to record the additional expenses PGandE will accrue in 1983 to pay additional franchise fees to the City of San Jose. San Jose was awarded the increase in franchise fees in an arbitration proceeding.

This application does not request a present increase in rates. However, if the requested relief in this application is granted, PGandE will subsequently request that gas and electric rates be increased to reflect the payment of these additional franchise fees to San Jose. Any such request to increase gas and electric rates would be to increase them each by less than one percent (1%).

Authorization of PGandE's request will not increase the rate of return above the level which the Commission last found just and reasonable for PGandE's Electric and Gas Departments.

The State, the counties, the municipal corporations, and other parties interested in the above-mentioned filing will be furnished a copy of Application No. 83-03-85 with related exhibits, upon written request made to PGandE, 77 Beale Street, P. O. Box 7442, San Francisco, California 94120, Attention: Peter W. Hanschen.

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CITY CLERK
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

April 4, 1983

TO: THE STATE, COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS,
AND INTERESTED PARTIES

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PGandE) has filed Application No. 83-03-84 with the California Public Utilities Commission requesting ex parte authority to increase its electric base rates by approximately \$22 million as of May 1, 1983, to reflect the commercial operation of Kerckhoff 2 Hydroelectric Project (Kerckhoff 2). PGandE additionally requested authority to decrease electric rates under the Energy Cost Adjustment Clause (ECAC) by approximately \$22 million to pass through the 1983 fuel savings associated with Kerckhoff 2's commercial operation. The requested ECAC decrease will offset the base rate increase; as a result, these proposed adjustments will not change the effective electric rates.

Kerckhoff 2 is an underground hydroelectric project which will provide approximately 140,000 kilowatts. The Kerckhoff 2 plant originally was planned to go into operation in late 1983. However, the commercial operation date has been advanced to May 1, 1983, enabling PGandE to reduce the total cost of the project and to maximize the opportunity to utilize this year's excellent hydro conditions. The proposed base rate increase would allow recovery of the costs of owning, operating, and maintaining Kerckhoff 2 for the period May 1 through December 31, 1983. By operating Kerckhoff 2 during this period, PGandE will lower fuel expenses by displacing more expensive sources of power. These savings are requested to be passed through to the ratepayers by decreasing ECAC rates.

The proposed rate adjustments will not raise PGandE's Electric Department rate of return above the level last found reasonable for PGandE's Electric Department by the California Public Utilities Commission.

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The State, the counties, the municipal corporations, and other parties interested in the above-mentioned filing will be furnished a copy of Application No. 83-03-84 with related exhibits, upon written request made to PGandE, 77 Beale Street, P. O. Box 7442, San Francisco, California 94120, Attention: Peter W. Hanschen.

This notice is given in accordance with Rule 24 of the revised Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission.

Very truly yours,

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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