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APRIL 21, 1982

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PUC APPLICATION

City Clerk Reimche presented a letter which had been received from P. G. & E. giving notice that in PUC application No. 82-04-12 filed on April 6, 1982, it has requested the establishment of an adjustment procedure to allow reflection in electric rates of the costs of the Helms Pumped Storage Project, and an increase in base rates under the procedure when the Project begins commercial production of power for P. G. & E.'s customers.

To The State, County and City Officials
And Interested Parties

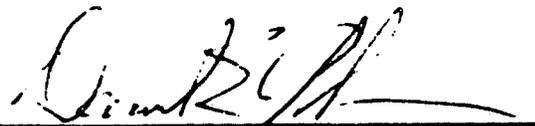
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Very truly yours,

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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TO THE STATE, COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS
AND INTERESTED PARTIES

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY hereby gives notice that in Application No. 82-04-12 filed with the California Public Utilities Commission on April 6, 1982, it has requested the establishment of an adjustment procedure to allow reflection in electric rates of the costs of the Helms Pumped Storage Project, and an increase in base rates under the procedure when the Project begins commercial production of power for PGandE's customers.

It is expected that Helms Unit No. 1 will become commercially operative on October 1, 1982, Unit No. 2 on December 1, 1982, and Unit No. 3 on February 1, 1983. The proposed adjustments to base rates will be 0.288 cents per kilowatt hour. This adjustment will increase PGandE's electric revenues by \$159,163,000 annually, or 3 percent of total CPUC jurisdictional revenues at January 1, 1982, rates. The increase in base rates is necessary to recover the operating and ownership costs of the Helms Pumped Storage Project. However, in conjunction with the Rates Stabilization Plan proposed by PGandE in Energy Cost Adjustment Clause (ECAC) Application No. 82-02-09, dated February 4, 1982, PGandE proposes to make a concurrent and equal decrease in its ECAC rates to offset the initial Helms base rate adjustment so that there would be no net increase in effective rates.

The state, the counties, the municipal corporations, and other parties interested in the above-mentioned filing will be furnished a copy of Application No. 82-04-12, with related exhibits, upon written request made to PGandE, 77 Beale Street, San Francisco, California 94106, Attention: Mr. Daniel E. Gibson, Assistant General Counsel.

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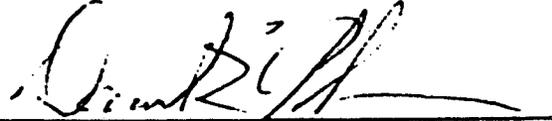
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