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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
for Approval of the 2009-11 Low Income Energy
Efficiency and California Alternate Rates for
Energy Programs and Budget (U39M).

Application 08-05-022
(Filed May 15, 2008)

And Related Matters.

Application 08-05-024
Application 08-05-025
Application 08-05-026

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SEEKING COMMENT ON THE
PROPOSED UPDATED STATEWIDE LOW INCOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY
POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL**

This ruling solicits the parties' comments on the Proposed Updated Statewide Low Income Energy Efficiency (LIEE) Policy & Procedures Manual (Draft Manual). You may access the Draft Manual for review by going to: <http://www.liob.org/docs/Draft%20Low%20Income%20Energy%20Efficiency%20Policy%20and%20Procedures%20Manual%202009.doc>. The Policy and Procedures Manual (P&P Manual) serves as a practical guidance document for use in implementing the LIEE program by the IOUs and their contractors pursuant to Commission directives provided in its decisions and resolutions. Therefore, comments should not be limited to but should address and focus on identifying, clarifying or correcting: (1) any and all ambiguities or inconsistencies in the Draft Manual as compared to Decision (D.) 08-11-031; (2) any and all

substantive inaccuracies in the Draft Manual; and (3) any and all errors or omissions in the Draft Manual.

D.08-11-031 significantly changed the LIEE program starting with the 2009-2011 budget cycle. To ensure that the P&P Manual accurately reflects all of the program changes ordered in D.08-11-031, Ordering Paragraph (OP) 97 of D.08-11-031 directed the four major investor-owned utilities (IOUs), Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company (SCE), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), and Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) (collectively, IOUs or the Joint Utilities) to prepare an updated P&P Manual, as follows:

The IOUs shall coordinate with the Energy Division to incorporate all changes we make to the LIEE program in the LIEE P&P [Low Income Energy Efficiency Policy and Procedures] manual within 180 days of the effective date of this decision. The IOUs shall thereafter serve a link to the updated version of the Manual on the service list for this proceeding.

In accordance with OP 97 of D.08-11-031, the Joint Utilities coordinated, prepared and filed their proposed revised P&P Manual reflecting the Joint Utilities' updates, dated May 5, 2009. Since then, the Energy Division has reviewed and revised that document further. The attached Draft Manual reflects Joint Utilities' updates to the P&P Manual with further edits, revisions and corrections by Energy Division.

The Draft Manual, once approved by a subsequent ruling, is intended to lay out the updated policies and procedures that should be followed in the LIEE programs administered by the IOUs, since D.08-11-031. Before approving the same, parties are hereby offered an opportunity to comment on the Draft Manual. The general Energy Efficiency program follows a similar process

whereby the revised Policy and Procedures Manual is circulated for comment and then is formally be approved by a joint administrative law judge and Assigned Commissioner's ruling.

Parties should note that directives regarding the 3-Measure minimum Rule in the Draft Manual are currently based on the Commission's Proposed Decision issued on May 15, 2009, and may be further revised, if necessary, after adoption of the final decision on this topic by the Commission.

Parties are reminded that their comments should be restricted whether the Draft Manual clearly and accurately reflects of the LIEE program as it is designed and ordered in D.08-11-031. Any comment outside the scope of this ruling, including comments or requests to revisit or otherwise reconsider issues previously decided by the Commission in this proceeding, will not be considered.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Parties wishing to file comments to the Draft Manual shall do so by June 22, 2009.
2. Reply comments shall be filed by no later than June 29, 2009.
3. The comments should not be limited to but shall address and focus on identifying, clarifying or correcting: (1) any and all ambiguities or inconsistencies in the Draft Manual as compared to Decision (D.) 08-11-031; (2) any and all substantive inaccuracies in the Draft Manual; and (3) any and all errors or omissions in the Draft Manual.

Dated: June 2, 2009, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KIMBERLY H. KIM

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Administrative Law Judge

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Dated June 2, 2009, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CRISTINE FERNANDEZ
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