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Re: Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Proposed Policies and Programs Governing Post-2003 Low-Income Assistance Programs – R.04-01-006 and A.05-06-005 et al.

Dear Docket Clerk:

Enclosed for filing are the original and five (5) copies of:

**MONTHLY REPORT OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 39 M) ON
WINTER INITIATIVE REQUIRED BY ORDERING PARAGRAPH 19 OF DECISION
05-10-044.**

Please file the original and return an endorsed stamped copy in the envelope provided.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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Enclosures

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Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 19 of Decision No. ("D.") 05-10-044, "Interim Opinion Approving Various Emergency Program Changes in Light of Anticipated High Natural Gas Prices in the Winter of 2005-2006," issued herein on October 27, 2005, Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") hereby files this Monthly Report for the month of January 2006.

I. INTRODUCTION

Specifically, Ordering Paragraph 19 of D. 05-10-044 provides:

Each utility shall file monthly reports, this winter, due no later than the seventh of each month, December through May, presenting the percentage of residential accounts being paid in full when due, paid between 50-99%, and paid at less than the 50% trigger for shut-off protection, separately tracked by CARE, medical baseline and non-CARE customers (and FERA where applicable), and including shut-off figures for each of these customer groups.

II. DESCRIPTION OF REPORT

A. 19-DAY REPORT

To comply with Ordering Paragraph 19, PG&E is providing a report that reflects bill payment status for residential accounts as of the due date, which is 19 calendar days from the mailing date of the bill. See Attachment 1, hereto.

B. 30-DAY REPORT

Because a significant number of PG&E's customers, who do not have difficulty paying their energy bills, do so between the due date and the time the next month's bill is issued, PG&E believes that a report reflecting bill payment status just prior to the next month's bill (approximately 30 days following the mailing date of the bill) will provide the Commission with a more accurate evaluation of the percentages of customers having difficulty paying their bills as the winter progresses. Accordingly, in addition to the 19-day report, discussed above, PG&E also is providing the Commission with a 30-day report. See Attachment 1.

PG&E will continue to provide a 19-day report to comply with Ordering Paragraph 19, as well as a 30-day report, for the reasons discussed above unless and until the Commission indicates that both reports are not necessary.

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III. CONCLUSION

Accordingly, for the reasons set forth above, PG&E files the reports reflected on Attachment 1 consistent with Ordering Paragraph 19 of D.05-10-044.

Respectfully Submitted,

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January 2006 Bills Coming Due in January 2006 ⁽¹⁾				
Residential Customers	100%	50% - 99%	< 50%	Shut-offs
CARE	46.08%	5.72%	48.20%	49
FERA	41.68%	8.17%	49.97%	0
Non-CARE	51.81%	4.27%	43.91%	15,052
Total – All Residential Customers	50.64%	4.57%	44.78%	15,101
Medical Baseline ⁽²⁾	52.43%	5.39%	42.18%	0

December 2005 Bills As of the January 2006 Bill ⁽³⁾				
Residential Customers	100%	50% - 99%	< 50%	Shut-offs
CARE	70.72%	7.01%	22.27%	3
FERA	72.09%	9.13%	18.78%	0
Non-CARE	79.28%	4.24%	16.48%	22
Total – All Residential Customers	77.53%	4.81%	17.66%	25
Medical Baseline ⁽²⁾	77.18%	6.38%	16.44%	0

Notes

- (1) Report reflects the status of accounts 19 days following the mail date of the bill.
- (2) Results for Medical Baseline accounts are also included in the appropriate category above.
- (3) Report reflects the status of accounts just prior to the calculation of the January bill (approximately 30 days following the mail date of the December bill).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY ELECTRONIC MAIL OR U.S. MAIL

I, the undersigned, state that I am a citizen of the United States and am employed in the City and County of San Francisco; that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within cause; and that my business address is Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Law Department B30A, 77 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

I am readily familiar with the business practice of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In the ordinary course of business, correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service the same day it is submitted for mailing.

On the 7th day of February 2006, I served a true copy of:

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[XX] By Electronic Mail – serving the enclosed via e-mail transmission to each of the parties listed on the official service list for R.04-01-006 and A.05-06-005 et al with an e-mail address.

[XX] By U.S. Mail – by placing the enclosed for collection and mailing, in the course of ordinary business practice, with other correspondence of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, enclosed in a sealed envelope, with postage fully prepaid, addressed to those parties listed on the official service list for R.04-01-006 and A.05-06-005 et al without an e-mail address.

I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 7th day of February 2006 at San Francisco, California.

/s/

PATRICIA M. JORDAN