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# Memorandum

**TO:** Honorable Mayor &

City Council

FROM: Toni J. Taber, CMC

City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** The Public Record

February 20, 2020 – February 27, 2020

**DATE:** March 4, 2020

## ITEMS FILED FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD

## Letters from Boards, Commissions, and Committees

## **Letters from the Public**

- 1. Notice from Pacific Gas and Electric Company, dated February 18, 2020, received on February 21, 2020 regarding the Request to Increase Rates for the Wildfire Mitigation and Catastrophic Events Interim Rates (A.20-02-003).
- 2. Notice from Pacific Gas and Electric Company, dated February 18, 2020, received on February 21, 2020 regarding the Request to Increase Rates for the Wildfire Expense Memorandum Account (A.20-02-004).
- 3. Letter from Verizon dated February 25, 2020, regarding Notification Letter for CA\_SJ\_SANJOSE\_WEST\_219 A, CA\_SJ\_SANJOSE\_SOUTH\_265 A, SAN JOSE, CA / GTE Mobilnet California LP.
- 4. Letter from Verizon dated February 27, 2020, regarding Notification Letter for CA\_SJ\_SANJOSE\_EAST\_156 A, CA\_SJ\_SANJOSE\_NORTH\_244 A, SAN JOSE, CA / GTE Mobilnet California LP.
- Letter from Verizon dated February 27, 2020, regarding Notification Letter for CA\_SJ\_SANJOSE\_EAST\_007 – A, CA\_SJ\_SANJOSE\_EAST\_034 – A CA\_SJ\_SANJOSE\_NORTH\_009 – B, CA\_SJ\_SANJOSE\_SOUTH\_088 – A CA\_SJ\_SANJOSE\_SOUTH\_222 – A\_ SAN JOSE, CA / GTE Mobilnet California LP.

Toni J. Taber, CMC

City Clerk

DATE: February 18, 2020

TO: STATE, CITY AND LOCAL OFFICIALS

## NOTICE OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES FOR WILDFIRE MITIGATION AND CATASTROPHIC EVENTS INTERIM RATES (A.20-02-003)

#### Summary

On February 7, 2020, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed its Wildfire Mitigation and Catastrophic Events Interim Rates application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

PG&E is requesting \$899 million in this application. If the CPUC approves the proposal, PG&E will increase electric rates over a 17-month period beginning in August 2020.

The application includes costs related to:

- · Mitigating wildfire risk, including enhanced vegetation management;
- · Upgrading the electric system to be more resilient;
- · Responding to catastrophic events, including wildfires and storms;
- Safely restoring utility services to customers after catastrophic events, including repairing, replacing or restoring damaged utility facilities; and
- Complying with governmental agency orders for emergencies declared to be disasters by the state of California or federal authorities.

Costs related to the above total approximately \$1.67 billion mainly over a period of 2017 through 2019. The current application proposes to recover a portion of the total costs in advance of the formal application(s) that will be filed later this year.

#### Background

Wildfire risk mitigation costs included in this application comply with the Wildfire Mitigation Plan approved by the CPUC in May 2019 and the Fire Safety decision approved by the CPUC in December 2017.

#### How will the application affect electric rates?

Most customers receive bundled electric service from PG&E, meaning they receive electric generation, transmission and distribution services.

Based on rates currently in effect, the bill for a typical residential nonCARE customer using 500 kWh per month would increase from \$124.41 to \$130.11, or 4.6%.

Direct Access and Community Choice Aggregation customers only receive electric transmission and distribution services from PG&E. On average, these customers would see an increase of 5.8%.

Another category of nonbundled customers is Departing Load. These customers do not receive electric generation, transmission or distribution services from PG&E. However, these customers are required to pay certain charges by law or CPUC decision. The impact of PG&E's application on these customers is an average increase of 1.9%.

Detailed rate impacts are being sent directly to customers in February and March 2020. Actual impacts will vary depending on usage.

### How do I find out more about PG&E's proposals?

If you have questions about PG&E's filing, please contact PG&E at **1-800-743-5000**. For TTY, call **1-800-652-4712**. Para más detalles llame al **1-800-660-6789** • 詳情請致電 **1-800-893-9555**. If you would like a copy of PG&E's filing and exhibits, please write to PG&E at the address below:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company Wildfire Mitigation and Catastrophic Events Interim Rates Application (A.20-02-003) P.O. Box 7442 San Francisco, CA 94120

A copy of PG&E's filing and exhibits is also available for review at the CPUC's Central Files office by appointment only. For more information, contact alicentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or 1-415-703-2045. PG&E's application (without exhibits) is available on the CPUC's website at www.cpuc.ca.gov.

### **CPUC process**

This application will be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge (Judge) who will determine how to receive evidence and other related information necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary hearings (EHs) may be held where parties will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These EHs are open to the public, but only those who are formal parties in the case can participate.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the hearings, the assigned Judge will issue a proposed decision which may adopt PG&E's proposal, modify it or deny it. Any of the five CPUC Commissioners may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted on at a scheduled CPUC Voting Meeting that is open to the public.

The California Public Advocates Office (CalPA) may review this application. CalPA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. CalPA has a multidisciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering. For more information about CalPA, please call 1-415-703-1584, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov or visit CalPA's website at www.publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

#### Stay informed

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You may also contact the PAO as follows:

Email: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Mail: CPUC

Public Advisor's Office 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Call: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or 1-415-703-2074 TTY: 1-866-836-7825 (toll-free) or 1-415-703-5282

Please reference Wildfire Mitigation and Catastrophic Events Interim Rates Application (A.20-02-003) in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and made available for review by the assigned Judge, Commissioners and appropriate CPUC staff.

DATE: February 18, 2020

TO: STATE, CITY AND LOCAL OFFICIALS

## NOTICE OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES FOR THE WILDFIRE EXPENSE MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT (A.20-02-004)

#### Summary .

On February 7, 2020, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed its Wildfire Expense Memorandum Account (WEMA) application No. A.20-02-004 with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

The application seeks recovery of certain costs recorded in the WEMA, including \$498.7 million for insurance costs incurred between July 26, 2017, and December 31, 2019. These costs exceed previously authorized rates for the same period.

If the CPUC approves this application, PG&E will recover costs in electric and gas rates over a one-year period beginning January 1, 2021.

## Background

PG&E purchases excess liability insurance to protect against claims that may arise in connection with business operations. The program is designed to protect PG&E from significant losses, which could ultimately lead to increased rates for customers. PG&E renews this excess liability insurance on or about August 1 each year.

The cost of this insurance has increased dramatically due to high wildfire liabilities in California.

## How will the application affect electric rates?

Most customers receive bundled electric service from PG&E, meaning they receive electric generation, transmission and distribution services.

Based on rates currently in effect, the bill for a typical residential nonCARE customer using 500 kWh per month would increase from \$124.41 to \$127.88, or 2.8%.

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#### How will the application affect gas rates?

Bundled gas customers receive transmission, distribution, and procurement services from PG&E.

Based on rates currently in effect, the gas bill for a typical residential customer averaging 32 therms per month would increase from \$50.88 to \$52.68, or 3.5%.

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company WEMA Application (A.20-02-004) P.O. Box 7442 San Francisco, CA 94120 San Jose City Clark

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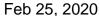
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RE: Notification Letter for CA SJ SANJOSE WEST 219 - A

CA SJ SANJOSE SOUTH 265 - A

SAN JOSE, CA /GTE Mobilnet California LP

This is to provide the Commission with notice according to the provisions of General Order No. 159A of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California ( "CPUC") for the project described in Attachment A.

A copy of this notification letter is also being provided to the appropriate local government agency for its information. Should there be any questions regarding this project, or if you disagree with any of the information contained herein, please contact the representative below.

Verizon Wireless

Ann Goldstein Coordinator RE & Compliance - West Territory 1515 Woodfield Road, #1400 Schaumburg, IL 60173 WestAreaCPUC@VerizonWireless.com



JURISDICTION	PLANNING MANAGER	CITY MANAGER	CITY CLERK	DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL BOARD	COUNTY
City of San Jose	Elizabeth.Koki@sanjoseca.gov	webmaster.manager@sanjoseca.gov	cityclerk@sanjoseca.gov		Santa Clara

VZW Legal Entity		Site Name		Site Address		Tower Design	Size of Building or NA
GTE Mobilnet California LP		CA_SJ_SANJOSE_WEST_219 - A		1678 JUANITA AVE, SAN JOSE , CA95125		Public Lighting Structure	N/A
Site Latitude	Site Longitude	PS Location Code	Tower Appearance	Tower Height (in feet)	Type of Approval	Approval Issue Date	
37°18'2.351"N	121°53'22.73"WNAD(83)	541854	Antenna Rad 25.6	1678	Permitting	02/21	/2020

Project Description: • Install (3) (N) Antenna/Radio on (E) Street Light Pole

• Install (N) FCC signage
• Install (N) Disconnect
• Install (N) Smart Meter
• Install (N) Fiber Junction Box

VZW Legal Entity		Site Name		Site Address		Tower Design	Size of Building or NA
GTE Mobilnet California LP		CA_SJ_SA	NJOSE_SOUTH_265 - A	250 Chynoweth Ave, SAN JOSE , CA95136		Public Lighting Structure	N/A
Site Latitude	Site Longitude	PS Location Code	Tower Appearance	Tower Height (in feet)	Type of Approval	Approval	Issue Date
37°15'31.295"N	121°49'36.319"WNAD(83)	574743	Antenna Rad 25.6	30	Permitting	02/21	/2020

Project Description: • Install (3) (N) Antenna/Radio on (E) Street Light Pole

• Install (N) FCC signage

• Install (N) Disconnect

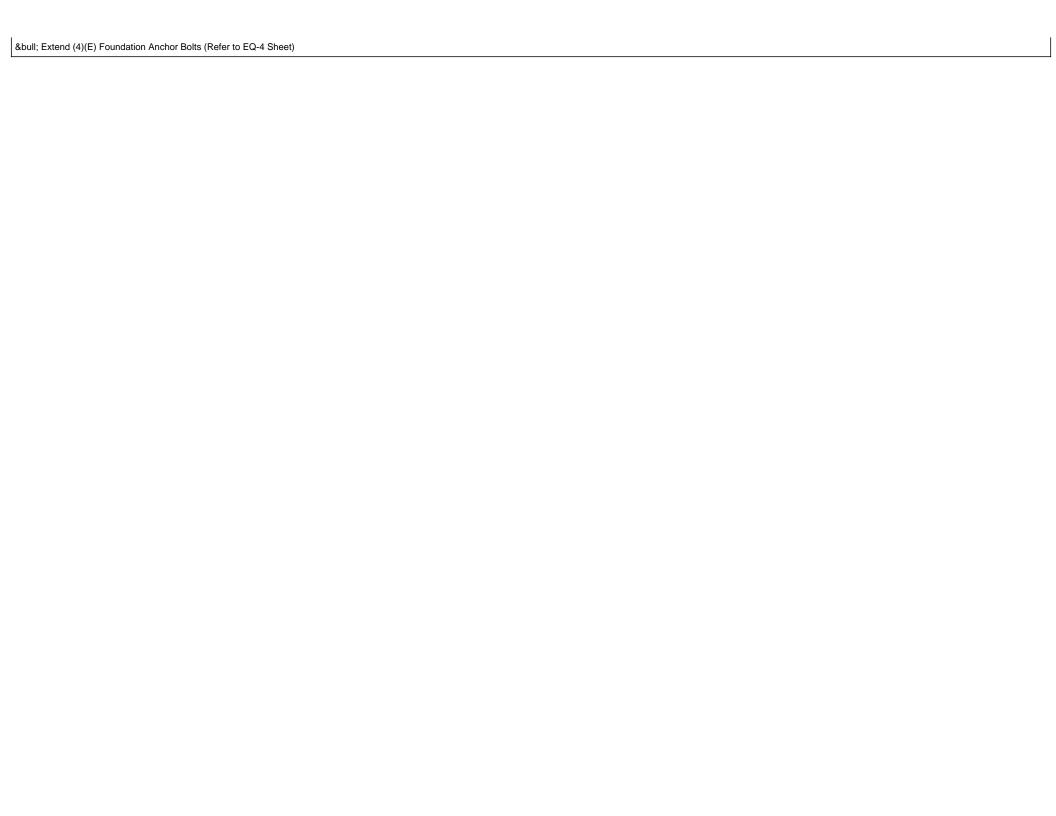
• Install (N) Smart Meter

• Install (N) Fiber Junction Box

• Install (N) CSJ Pull Box

• Install (N) Concrete Slab Per CSJ Standards

• Repair (E) Cracks on (E) Concrete Pad with Epoxy Injection





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RE: Notification Letter for CA\_SJ\_SANJOSE\_EAST\_156 - A

CA\_SJ\_SANJOSE\_NORTH\_244 - A

San Jose, CA /GTE Mobilnet California LP

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VZW Legal Entity			Site Name	Site A	ddress	Tower Design	Size of Building or NA
GTE Mobilnet California LP		CA_SJ_S/	ANJOSE_EAST_156 - A	9021 Classico Ave, San Jose , CA95135		Public Lighting Structure	N/A
Site Latitude	Site Longitude	PS Location Code	Tower Appearance	Tower Height (in feet)	Type of Approval	Approval Issue Date	
37°18'45.678"N	121°46'34.13"WNAD(83)	570517	Antenna Rad 25.6	30	Permitting	10/30	)/2019

Project Description: • Install (3) (N) Antenna/Radio on (E) Street Light Pole

• Install (N) FCC signage on (E) Street Light Pole

• Install (N) Disconnect • Install (N) Smart Meter

• Install (N) Fiber Junction Box

• Install (N) Concrete Slab Per CSJ Standards

VZW Legal Entity			Site Name	Site Address		Tower Design	Size of Building or NA
GTE Mobilnet California LP		CA_SJ_SA	NJOSE_NORTH_244 - A	3280 HOSTETTER ROAD, San Jose , CA95132		Public Lighting Structure	N/A
Site Latitude	Site Longitude	PS Location Code	Tower Appearance	Tower Height (in feet)	Type of Approval	Approval	Issue Date
37°24'29.132"N	121°51'9.861"WNAD(83)	566366	Antenna Rad 25.6	30.1	Permitting	10/30	)/2019

Project Description: • Install (3) (N) Antenna/Radio on (E) Street Light Pole

• Install (N) FCC signage on (E) Street Light Pole

• Install (N) Disconnect • Install (N) Smart Meter

• Install (N) Fiber Junction Box

• Install (N) Concrete Slab Per CSJ Standards



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RE: Notification Letter for CA\_SJ\_SANJOSE\_EAST\_007 - A

CA\_SJ\_SANJOSE\_EAST\_034 - A
CA\_SJ\_SANJOSE\_NORTH\_009 - B
CA\_SJ\_SANJOSE\_SOUTH\_088 - A
CA\_SJ\_SANJOSE\_SOUTH\_222 - A

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VZW Legal Entity		Site Name		Site Address		Tower Design	Size of Building or NA
GTE Mobilnet California LP		CA_SJ_SANJOSE_EAST_007 - A		1248 SOUTH KING RD, SAN JOSE , CA95122		Public Lighting Structure	N/A
Site Latitude	Site Longitude	PS Location Code	Tower Appearance	Tower Height (in feet)	Type of Approval	Approval Issue Date	
37°20'15.271"N	121°50'26.481"WNAD(83)	565292	Antenna Rad 25.6	30	Permitting	02/20	)/2020

Project Description: • Install (N) Street Light Pole on (E) CIDH Pile Foundation

• Install (3) (N) Antenna/Radio

• Install (N) FCC signage

• Install (N) Disconnect

• Install (N) Smart Meter

• Install (N) Fiber Junction Box

• Install (N) CSJ Pull Box

• Install (N) CSJ Service Pull Box

• Extend (4)(E) Foundation Anchor Bolts (Refer to EQ-4 Sheet)

VZW Legal Entity			Site Name	Site Address		Tower Design	Size of Building or NA
GTE Mobilnet California LP		CA_SJ_SANJOSE_EAST_034 - A		1612 SEMINOLE WAY, SAN JOSE , CA95122		Public Lighting Structure	N/A
Site Latitude	Site Longitude	PS Location Code	Tower Appearance	Tower Height (in feet)	Type of Approval	Approval	Issue Date
37°19'23.29"N	121°49'44.051"WNAD(83)	565303	Antenna Rad 25.6	30	Permitting	02/20	)/2020

Project Description: • Install (N) Street Light Pole on (E) CIDH Pile Foundation

• Install (3) (N) Antenna/Radio

• Install (N) FCC signage

• Install (N) Disconnect

• Install (N) Smart Meter

• Install (N) Fiber Junction Box

• Install (N) CSJ Pull Box

• Install (N) CSJ Service Pull Box

• Extend (4)(E) Foundation Anchor Bolts (Refer to EQ-4 Sheet)



VZW Legal Entity		Site Name		Site A	ddress	Tower Design	Size of Building or NA
GTE Mobilnet California LP		CA_SJ_SA	NJOSE_NORTH_009 - B	98 NICHOLSON LANE, CITY OF SAN JOSE , CA95134		Public Lighting Structure	N/A
Site Latitude	Site Longitude	PS Location Code	Tower Appearance	Tower Height (in feet)	Type of Approval	Approval Issue Date	
37°24'47.05"N	121°56'39.98"WNAD(83)	571691	Antenna Rad 25.6	30	Permitting	02/20	)/2020

Project Description: • Install (N) Street Light Pole on (E) CIDH Pile Foundation

• Install (3) (N) Antenna/Radio

• Install (N) FCC signage • Install (N) Disconnect • Install (N) Smart Meter

• Install (N) Fiber Junction Box • Install (N) CSJ Pull Box

• Install (N) CSJ Service Pull Box

• Extend (4)(E) Foundation Anchor Bolts (Refer to EQ-4 Sheet)

VZW Legal Entity			Site Name	Site Address		Tower Design	Size of Building or NA
GTE Mot	GTE Mobilnet California LP CA_SJ_SANJOSE_SOUTH_088 - A		NJOSE_SOUTH_088 - A	213 CALERO AVE, SAN JOSE , CA95123		Public Lighting Structure	N/A
Site Latitude	Site Longitude	PS Location Code	Tower Appearance	Tower Height (in feet)	Type of Approval	Approval	Issue Date
37°14'27.932"N	121°48'52.892"WNAD(83)	517983	Antenna Rad 25.6	30	Permitting	02/20	)/2020

Project Description: • Install (N) Street Light Pole on (E) CIDH Pile Foundation

• Install (3) (N) Antenna/Radio

• Install (N) FCC signage

• Install (N) Disconnect

• Install (N) Smart Meter

• Install (N) Fiber Junction Box

• Install (N) CSJ Pull Box

• Install (N) CSJ Service Pull Box

• Extend (4)(E) Foundation Anchor Bolts (Refer to EQ-4 Sheet)



VZW Legal Entity			Site Name	Site A	ddress	Tower Design	Size of Building or NA
GTE Mobilnet California LP		CA_SJ_SANJOSE_SOUTH_222 - A		1083 DOWNSWICK DR, SAN JOSE , CA95136		Public Lighting Structure	N/A
Site Latitude	Site Longitude	PS Location Code	Tower Appearance	Tower Height (in feet)	Type of Approval	Approval Issue Date	
37°16'8.335"N	121°52'33.867"WNAD(83)	573640	Antenna Rad 25.6	30	Permitting	02/20/2020	

Project Description: • Install (N) Street Light Pole on (E) CIDH Pile Foundation

• Install (3) (N) Antenna/Radio

• Install (N) FCC signage • Install (N) Disconnect

• Install (N) Smart Meter

• Install (N) Fiber Junction Box

• Install (N) CSJ Pull Box

• Install (N) CSJ Service Pull Box

• Extend (4)(E) Foundation Anchor Bolts (Refer to EQ-4 Sheet)