

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 05
was approved as Minute Item
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Commission by a vote of 2
to 0 at its 8/28/86
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APPROVE AMENDMENT TO PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
MASTER LEASES PRC 6205 AND PRC 6827

APPLICANT: Pacific Gas and Electric
Company
Attn: Emile Nurisso
Land Department
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BACKGROUND:

On August 26, 1982, Minute Item No. 19, the State Lands
Commission approved Master Lease PRC 6827 for various
electrical distribution facilities.

On April 25, 1985, Minute Item No. 14, the State Lands
Commission approved Master Lease PRC 6205 for distribution
transmission facilities (60 KV and above).

Both Leases were developed for greater efficiency and cost
savings by incorporating various Pacific Gas and Electric
Company (PG&E) leases of State-owned parcels throughout the
State.

CURRENT SITUATION:

Due to the growing need for communications services, PG&E is
utilizing its transmission and distribution facilities for
fiber-optic communication systems to interconnect their major
service centers. They anticipate the systems being installed
on facilities crossing State-owned parcels.

Because neither master lease specifies communication systems as
an authorized use, PG&E requests State Lands Commission
approval to amend both leases to allow this additional use.
This would allow attaching fiber-optic telecommunication cables

to the existing facilities and if approved by the Commission by subsequent action any new facilities subsequently incorporated into Leases PRC 6205 and PRC 6827.

AB 884: N/A.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Adm. Code 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA under the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The staff believes there is no possibility that this project may have a significant effect on the environment.

Authority: 14 Cal. Adm. Code 15061(b)(3).

2. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P.R.C. 6370, et seq. but will not affect those significant lands.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15061 BECAUSE THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY THAT THE ACTIVITY MAY HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. (14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15061(b)(3))
2. FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY WILL INVOLVE LANDS IDENTIFIED AS POSSESSING SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES PURSUANT TO P.R.C. 6370, ET SEQ., BUT THAT SUCH ACTIVITY WILL HAVE NO DIRECT OR INDIRECT EFFECT ON SUCH LANDS.
3. APPROVE AMENDMENTS OF LEASES PRC 6205 AND PRC 6827 TO PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY TO ALLOW ATTACHING FIBER-OPTIC TELECOMMUNICATION CABLES TO EXISTING FACILITIES CROSSING STATE-OWNED PARCELS OR ANY NEW FACILITIES INCORPORATED INTO THE LEASES. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE PRC 6205 AND PRC 6827 ARE TO REMAIN UNCHANGED.