## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the **Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas** and Electric Company to Determine Violations of Public Utilities Code Section 451, General Order 112, and Other Applicable Standards, Laws, **Rules and Regulations in Connection** with the San Bruno Explosion and Fire on September 9, 2010. Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the **Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas** and Electric Company with Respect to Facilities Records for its Natural Gas Transmission System Pipelines. Order Instituting Investigation on the

Commission's Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline System in Locations with Higher Population Density. I.12-01-007 (Filed January 12, 2012)

(Not Consolidated)

I.11-02-016 (Filed February 24, 2011)

(Not Consolidated)

I.11-11-009 (Filed November 10, 2011)

(Not Consolidated)

## NOVEMBER 1, 2012, STATUS REPORT FILING OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION AND SAFETY DIVISION

Pursuant to Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) Mark Wetzell and Amy Yip-Kikugawa's ruling dated October 11, 2012, evidentiary hearings in I.12-01-007 and I.11-02-016 were suspended until November 1 to allow the parties to fully engage in negotiations toward a stipulated outcome. At this time, the parties are unable to report that they have reached an agreement. However, negotiations have occurred and the parties intend that negotiations will continue. The parties jointly request a slight modification to the due dates in the October 11 ALJ Ruling's procedural schedule which occur before the scheduled resumption of hearings on November 26, in order to allow the parties time and space to continue to meet up until that time. The parties respectfully request that the due date for Concurrent Opening Briefs in I.11-11-009 be moved to November 20, with Concurrent Reply Briefs in I.11-11-009 correspondingly moved to December 5. The parties also request that the due date for the Intervenor financial analysis testimony be moved to November 20, with PG&E's financial analysis testimony due on December 5. The parties believe that the scheduled resumption of evidentiary hearings on November 26, 2012, should be maintained.

As directed in the ALJ Ruling, the parties will prepare and submit to the ALJs a proposed updated schedule of witnesses along with updated estimates of cross-examination time not later than one week prior to the commencement of hearings on November 26, 2012.

Also, the parties believe that Ordering Paragraph 7 of the ALJ Ruling correctly scheduled an additional day of evidentiary hearings (if necessary) on the financial analysis testimony on January 8, 2013; the parties request clarification that this was the intent of the ALJs, as the Appendix to the ALJ Ruling shows that financial analysis evidentiary hearings are scheduled on November 26, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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