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Mr. Frederick Harris California Public Utilities Commission Legal Division 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

## Re: PG&E's Comments to Draft Resolution L-390

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submit its comments on Draft Resolution L-390, approving the resolution with modifications.

This resolution proposes to release the records of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Consumer Protection and Safety Division's (CPSD's) investigation concerning a gas leak explosion that occurred on December 24, 2008, at Pauite Way in Rancho Cordova, California pursuant to Section 3.4 of Commission General Order 66-C. We understand, however, that the investigation is still open and that the resolution proposes to release the investigation report, with appropriate redactions, if any, once the investigation is complete.

PG&E has no objection to the release of the CPSD's investigation report once complete. We note, however, that to date, this incident investigation has been conducted under the direction of the National Transportation Safety Board (Board). In the course of this year-long investigation, staff from the Board, PG&E and CPSD have worked in close cooperation and that during this cooperative effort, confidential materials or information may have been furnished to the CPSD which would properly be subject to redaction pursuant to Section 2.2 of General Order 66-C.

In order to ensure that confidential materials protected under Public Utilities Code Section 583 are appropriately redacted, PG&E asks for an opportunity to review the draft CPSD records before their release. To avoid any unnecessary delay, PG&E will agree to complete its review and provide suggested redactions within five days.

Very truly yours,

Brian Cherry 00

Vice-President Regulatory Relations

cc: Richard G. Garcia, Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP Jennifer Dowdell, PG&E

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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 77 Beale Street, San Francisco, California 94105. On January 11, 2010, I served a true copy of "**PG&E'S COMMENTS TO DRAFT RESOLUTION L-390**" to the parties shown below:

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- [X] By Electronic Mail serving the enclosed via e-mail transmission to each of the parties listed on the official service list for Draft Resolution L-390 with an e-mail address.
- [X] By U.S. Mail by placing the enclosed Draft Resolution L-390 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 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 January 11, 2010 at San Francisco, California.

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