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Paul Clanon, Executive Director California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Re:

Rule 16.6 Request for Extension in Pacific Gas and Electric Company's 2011 General

Rate Case, Application 09-12-020

Dear Mr. Clanon:

Pursuant to Rule 16.6 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) requests an extension from January 15, 2010, to January 29, 2010, in the due date for filing an update required by the Rate Case Plan (RCP), set forth in Decision 89-01-040 (30 CPUC2d 576), as modified by Decision 07-07-004.

With regard to general rate cases (GRCs), the RCP states, "The utility shall update the results of operations exhibit by January 15 to incorporate any and all tariff changes which become effective on January 1 following the filing of the application." (D.07-07-004, p. A-30). For the 2011 Test Year GRC, PG&E will update the results of operations tables for electric and gas distribution and for generation to incorporate tariff changes effective on January 1, 2010, following the filing of Application 09-12-020 on December 21, 2009. In order to allow PG&E adequate time to compile and prepare the update, PG&E is requesting an extension of the due date from January 15, 2010, to January 29, 2010.

Please note that the Division of Ratepayer Advocates has indicated to PG&E that it has no objection to the request being granted.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you need anything further to rule on PG&E's request.

Sincerely.

Brian K. Cherry

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cc: Karen Clopton, Chief Administrative Law Judge

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