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SUBJECT: CUSTOMER CARE COSTS – METER TO CASH

QUESTION 2

Please identify where any cost savings from the integrated opening and capture solution and same-day payment processing are being reflected.

ANSWER 2

The cost savings that would result from integrated mail opening and capture solution, as well as same-day payment processing, is identified in PG&E's workpapers supporting Exhibit (PG&E-4), Chapter 8, page 8-22, Table 8-16, line 19. There will be a cost savings of \$274,000 in efficiency gains from consolidating payment opening and capture functions.