PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY General Rate Case 2011 Phase I Application 09-12-020 Data Response

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SUBJECT: ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES FOR MWC BF, BG, AND BK

QUESTION 2U

PG&E forecasted \$40.712 million for MWC BF. This is an increase of \$7.487 million or 22.53% over 2008 recorded adjusted expenses of \$33.225 million. PG&E's MWC BF includes individual forecasts for ten subaccounts/line items. The questions below relate to the following five subaccounts/line items and forecast: \$4.984 million for Poles Patrolled, \$11.122 million for Poles Inspected, \$2.398 million for Enclosures Patrolled, \$10.464 million for Enclosures Inspected, and \$0.857 million for Poles Infrared Inspected.

u) Provide the number of units/poles infrared inspected and the unit cost for 2009.

ANSWER 2U

PG&E objects to this question on the grounds that the question asks for actual 2009 data, which is not the basis of PG&E's 2011 GRC request. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and without waiving PG&E's right to object to the admissibility of the requested information into evidence, PG&E responds as follows.

The preliminary 2009 recorded units and unit cost data for units/poles infrared inspected are as follows: 17,850 units and \$6.33, respectively.