

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

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SUBJECT: PG&E CORPORATION COSTS

QUESTION 8

On Line 12, Corporate Relations Department, PG&E Corp is forecasting \$962,000 in base year dollars. How did PG&E Corporation determine this forecast? In addition, please provide supporting spreadsheet for this calculation.

- a. Please provide a detailed explanation of the services being provided by PG&E Corporation. In addition, provide a breakdown of the costs by labor, non-labor, and outside services/consultants.
 - i. Labor costs should reflect which of the 41 remaining PG&E Corp are included in labor and which functional area it is in.
 - ii. For all Outside Services/Consultants, provide a detail justification for the need for these services, including the costs.

ANSWER 8

The method used to forecast PG&E Corporation's Test Year 2011 costs was to review the work expected to be performed in 2011 and then to calculate the resources required to perform such work. The supporting spreadsheet for this calculation is included as Attachment GRC2011-DR_DRA_175-Q08-Atch01.

- a. The explanation of services being provided by PG&E Corporation employees within the Corporate Relations Department is provided in Exhibit (PG&E-6) beginning on page 12-2, line 7, for the PG&E Corporation Senior Vice President's Immediate Office.
 - i. Labor costs for the PG&E Corporation Senior Vice President's Immediate Office include 2 FTEs (the Senior Vice President and executive assistant).
 - ii. Outside Services/Consultants costs for the SVP Immediate Office are for consulting services for Corporate Relations activities.

