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 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, AND CORPORATE SECRETARY DEPARTMENT COSTS

QUESTION 3

In addition, PG&E uses an escalation rate of 1.5% but does not indicate the source of the escalation rate. Please provide the supporting documentation for this escalation rate. In addition, please provide a detail explanation for escalating the Director Compensation and Expenses.

ANSWER 3 - REVISED

PG&E is not forecasting an increase in directors' fees. Although the escalation works out to 1.5% of the total amount of director compensation and expense, it represents expected volatility in expense reimbursements and charges for travel, especially airfares.