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

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SUBJECT: LAW DEPARTMENT AND OTHER COSTS

QUESTION 4

On Line 6 Charges to the Corp in the amount of \$153,900 for 2009-2011, are for services provided to PG&E Corporation by the Utility Law Department. How did the Utility determine this charge? Please provide a detail breakdown on the supporting calculations.

ANSWER 4

The Utility Law Department (PCC 10448) is forecasting \$180,000 for 2011 legal services provided to PG&E Corporation, the Immediate Office of the SVP and General Counsel (PCC 20020). Of the \$180,000, \$20,000 is forecast for internal attorney time and \$160,000 for outside counsel. The forecast was developed by reviewing historical charge backs at both the Utility and Corporation and endeavoring to project into the future. This forecast is not based on any known cases or issues that are anticipated to occur in 2011.

Please note that the \$153,900 on Line 6 Charges to the Corp will be corrected to \$180,000 as part of PG&E's filed errata with corrected workpapers.