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SUBJECT: BENEFITS

QUESTION 14

In addition, how did PG&E assumed inflationary trend of 4% for Relocation Assistance, Relocation-Third Party, Relocation Bargaining Unit Employees and Corp employee transfer to Utility?

ANSWER 14

The Relocation Program Director assumed a 4% inflationary trend based on her professional judgment in light of economic conditions as of late 2008 / early 2009. As described in PG&E's response to DRA-244-DFB-Q12, the Relocation Director's inflation assumption of 4% percent was consistent with the CPI – All Urban Consumers inflation rate of 3.8 percent for 2008. Please refer to attachment GRC2011-Ph-I_DR_DRA_028-Q12Atch03 for documentation of the referenced CPI – All Urban Consumers inflation rate.