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EXHIBIT REFERENCE: PG&E-18 REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

SUBJECT: GAS DISTRIBUTION CAPITAL

QUESTION 2

Please define "business case" as used in PG&E's testimony.

ANSWER 2

As used in PG&E's testimony at PG&E -18, Chapter 29, page 29-6, "business case" refers to the "detailed explanation" the Commission requires PG&E to provide since PG&E determined that the relative risks associated with copper service pipe exceeded that of some of the previously identified steel pipe included as part of PG&E's Gas Pipeline Replacement Program.