

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval to Revise its Electric Marginal Costs, Revenue Allocation, and Rate Design, including Real Time Pricing, to Revise its Customer Energy Statements, and to Seek Recovery of Incremental Expenditures. (U39M).

Application 10-03-014
(Filed March 22, 2010)

NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Rule 8.3(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication. The communication occurred on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at approximately 3:30 p.m. to the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco. The communication was oral; and copies of PG&E's Phase 2 GRC application filed March 22, 2010 and exhibits 1, 2 and 3 were handed out. Due to size of referenced documents, web links are provide below of this notice. [Rule 8.3(a)(c)]

John Hughes, Director- Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Scott Murtishaw (Advisor to Commission President Michael R. Peevey). [Rule 8.3(b)]

Mr. Hughes gave an oral summary of the GRC Phase 2 application. He stated that PG&E is proposing a \$3.00 a month residential customer charge for non-Care customers. Currently PG&E does not have a customer charge. He pointed to a page in the filed testimony that illustrates that several Investor Owned Utilities throughout the United States have a customer

charge as high as \$16.00 a month. He stated that several of the municipally owned utilities in California have a customer charge. For example, SMUD has a \$7.00 a month customer charge.

Mr. Hughes stated that PG&E proposes to collapse its currently authorized 4 tier rate structure into 3 tiers and also decrease the baseline quantities in Tier 1 and 2. As a result the proposed Tier 3 rate would drop to \$ 0. 298 per kWh and be more in line with the upper tier rates charged by Southern California Edison and San Diego Gas and Electric. [Rule 8.3(c)]

To obtain a copy of this notice, please notify Sally Cuaresma at (415) 973-5012 or via email at a2c7@pge.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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Link to application filed March 22, 2010:

https://www.pge.com/regulation/GRC2011-Ph-II/Pleadings/PGE/2010/GRC2011-Ph-II_Plea_PGE_20100322-01.pdf

Link to exhibits 1, 2, and 3:

<http://apps.pge.com/regulation/SearchResults.aspx?NewSearch=True&CaseID=921&DocType=Testimony&PartyID=4&fromDate=MM%2FDD%2FY&toDate=MM%2FDD%2FY&sortOrder=FileName¤tPage=1&recordsPerPage=100&searchDocuments=Search>

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I, the undersigned, state that I am a citizen of the United States and am employed in the City and County of San Francisco; that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within cause; and that my business address is Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Regulatory Relations Department B10C, 77 Beale Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

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I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 2, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

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