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All,

You may already have seen this, but just in case.... There are action items here for the Customer Care GRC Team as well as the SmartMeter Team.

Today, President Peevey issued an "Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Regarding Consultant Costs Related to the Commission's Evaluation of PG&E's SmartMeter Program" in the GRC Phase 1 docket. PG&E is directed to "pay the Commission's consultant expenses related to the testing of Smart Meter, testing of the software and billing systems that support the Smart Meters, and all other expenses involved in the consultant's evaluation of PG&E's management of its Smart Meter program." The ruling

specifies:

- 1. PG&E shall pay the Commission's consultant costs related to the evaluation of PG&E's Smart Meter system, as described in this ruling.
- 2. PG&E shall pay each invoice for consultant expenses related to the Smart Meter evaluation, within seven days of its receipt from the Commission.
- 3. PG&E is authorized to file a Tier 2 advice letter to establish a memorandum account for the purpose of recording the consultant costs when paid pursuant to this ruling, and shall meet and confer with Energy Division beforehand regarding appropriate tariff language.
- 4. PG&E may submit testimony in this proceeding to address revenue, ratemaking, and

other issues related to the consultant costs paid pursuant to this ruling.

5. This ruling shall be served on the service list in A.07-12-009, in addition to the service list in A.09-12-020.

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