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Subject: PG&E's Confidential Version of Appendix B to Attachment 2 regarding valve locations

Sent on behalf of Brian Cherry (Vice President-PG&E Regulatory Relations):

Paul:

By separate letter sent today, I provided you with an Appendix B to Attachment 2 that preliminary identified 96 valve locations as candidates for replacement or retrofit with remotely controlled or automatic shut-off valves. Appendix B described the valve locations by city, but did not provide detailed information about the locations.

With this letter, I am providing you with those detailed locations. See Appendix B (Detailed) attached to this letter. Appendix B (Detailed) contains sensitive and detailed information about the location of existing valves on gas transmission lines. Such information is highly sensitive because these facilities perform an essential control function on the gas transmission system. Unlike gas pipelines that are buried underground, these facilities are in locations that are intended to be immediately accessible and therefore, could be more susceptible to unauthorized access. The unauthorized or inadvertent operation of these valves could terminate service to large population centers, creating a public health or safety risk. *Therefore, PG&E submits Appendix B (Detailed) under the provisions of Public Utilities Code § 583.*

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Please let me know if you have any questions regarding our response.

Brian Cherry

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