

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

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Proposing Cost of Service and Rates for Gas
Transmission and Storage Services for the Period 2011-
2014 (U39G)

Application 09-09-013
(Filed September 18, 2009)

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 Monday, December 6, 2010, at approximately 3:30 p.m., at the offices of California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The communication was oral and no handouts were provided. [Rule 8.3(a)]

Jennifer Dowdell, Director-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Commissioner Timothy Simon and Ken Koss, Interim-Chief of Staff to Commissioner Simon. Brian Cherry, Vice President-Regulatory Relations, of PG&E was also in attendance. [Rule 8.3(b)]

Ms. Dowdell outlined PG&E's position on contested issues in PG&E's 2011 Gas Transmission and Storage Rate Case proposed settlement. Ms. Dowdell also asserted that the CPUC should continue to take actions that encouraged and supported a settlement process vs. litigation. [Rule 8.3(c)]

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 9, 2010

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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.

I am readily familiar with the business practice of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In the ordinary course of business, correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service the same day it is submitted for mailing.

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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.

December 9, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

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