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The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has made available on its website Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) "Long Range Gas Transmission Pipeline Planning Input - Top 100 Segments" for the years 2007-2009, submitted to the CPUC today. PG&E in September 2010 submitted its current list to the CPUC. The list submitted today responds to a CPUC directive ordering PG&E to provide their lists from prior years as well, resulting in a list covering 2007 to 2009 (PG&E's most current list).

The list is available at www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/events/sanbruno.htm

A safety phase was added to PG&E's gas transmission rate case proceeding currently underway at the CPUC as a result of the September 9, 2010, gas transmission pipeline explosion in San Bruno. The purpose of this safety phase is to ensure the safe and reliable operation of PG&E's gas transmission and storage operations during the rate cycle covered by the proceeding (2011 through 2014) and beyond. As part of this proceeding the CPUC may impose certain reporting requirements to track the funds spent on the capital expenditure projects listed on PG&E's 100 list, and how the funds allocated for pipeline integrity management and pipeline safety and reliability are being spent.

The proceeding is assigned to Commissioner Timothy Alan Simon, who commented, "It is important to me that we know exactly how PG&E spends ratepayer dollars allocated by the CPUC for pipeline maintenance and repairs. PG&E has the flexibility to prioritize the funds we allocate for maintenance to best manage their system safety, but the CPUC also needs to monitor that spending to ensure PG&E is being effective and providing safe and reliable

service. I hope through my proceeding that we can close that loop in our current regulatory process.”

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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