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QUESTION 16

What was PG&E's customer outreach and marketing budget:

- a. Following adoption of D.06-07-027?
- b. Following adoption of D.09-03-026?
- c. Current data (provide date data was compiled)?

ANSWER 16

a. The Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Decision 06-07-027, page 29, Table 1, included three line items (13, 15, and 16) related to customer outreach, marketing and education. Below is a further breakdown on the customer-related activities and dollar amounts for each.

13. Customer Contact-Related Costs:

- \$23.9M Contact Center (calls, Customer Service Representative training, and event notifications)
- <u>\$ 8.4M</u> Web Site (development and operation of a web site so customers can view their usage)

\$32.3M - Total

15. Marketing and Communications:

\$18.1M - Customer Education and Communications

\$ 5.0M - Measurement and Evaluation

\$23.1M - Total

16. **Customer Acquisition**:

\$54.8 M - Attracting customers to sign-up for voluntary Critical Peak Pricing rates

- b. There were no additional customer outreach and marketing dollars awarded in the Upgrade Decision 09-03-026. Thus, the responses to parts a and b are the same.
- c. There has been no change to the approved amount shown in part a.