

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Own Motion to Adopt New
Safety and Reliability Regulations for Natural
Gas Transmission and Distribution Pipelines
and Related Ratemaking Mechanisms

R.11-02-019
(Filed February 24, 2011)

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STIPULATION RE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") and the Staff of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") stipulate as follows with respect to the Order to Show Cause ("OSC") issued by the Commission on March 24, 2011:

1. This stipulation represents a resolution of the OSC and does not constitute an admission of any fact alleged in the OSC or of any non-compliance or other violation of any order, rule, regulation or law by PG&E.

2. PG&E and the Staff agree that PG&E shall carry out the Compliance Plan appended hereto as Attachment A ("Compliance Plan").

3. PG&E agrees to pay a penalty of \$6 million, as follows:
a) \$3 million will be paid to the State General Fund within ten (10) days of the Commission's approval of this stipulation without modification.

b) Payment of the remaining \$3 million will be suspended pending PG&E's completion of the Compliance Plan. If PG&E successfully completes the Compliance Plan, the \$3 million shall be forgiven. Upon any unexcused failure of PG&E to meet a milestone set forth in the Compliance Plan, PG&E will pay such portion of the remaining \$3 million as the Commission may find to be appropriate to the State General Fund within ten (10) days of the Commission decision finding such unexcused failure.

c) The penalty specified above does not limit the Commission's authority to impose additional penalties for any non-compliance by PG&E not related to completion of the Compliance Plan.

4. The OSC proceedings shall be closed.

Respectfully submitted,

STAFF OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION	PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
By _____ [Name/Title]	By _____ [Name/Title]

Dated: March __, 2011