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The National Asian American Coalition (“NAAC”) (formerly Mabuhay Alliance), the Latino Business Chamber of Greater Los Angeles (“LBCGLA”), and the Black Economic Council (“BEC”), all 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, hereby request to be treated as a full and equal parties in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure.

All of our efforts will be coordinated amongst ourselves, since we recognize that the opportunities for success are dependent upon recognition of our mutual interests.

The BEC, the LBCGLA, and the NAAC have filed for party status and intervention in the related San Bruno gas transmission explosion proceeding (R. 11-02-019). For reasons relating to our lack of detailed technical expertise, we did not intervene in application 09-09-013. However, we believe that the proposed decision (which provides for rate increases) does affect all families affected by this Commission’s decision to open an OIR relating to the San Bruno explosion (filed February 24, 2011). We have already filed for party status in the San Bruno explosion

OIR (R. 11-02-019), and will be playing an extremely active role. Since the vast majority of PG&E customers affected by the February 24, 2011 OIR are unlikely to support any rate increases until the matter is fully resolved, and consistent with this Commission's position to secure assurances that such a disaster "never happens again."¹

Although this party status is late filed, it is late filed for a very good reason. The proceeding for which we are now filing commenced well before the San Bruno explosion of September 9th, 2010, or the Commission's OIR of February 24th, 2011 (R. 11-02-019).

As a first step in regard to our party role in this proceeding, it is our intention to conduct a comprehensive survey of PG&E customers as to their support of any rate increase of natural gas rates until this Commission concludes the OIR and assures and ensures all Californians that this will "never happen again."²

Service of notices, orders, and other correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to the addresses set forth below:

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¹ Order Instituting Rulemaking R.11-02-019, at pg. 1.

² Order Instituting Rulemaking R.11-02-019, at pg. 1. Because of the late date of our filing we may not seek intervenor compensation, but will be providing comments on the proposed decision pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (including possible opening comments).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dyana Polk, am 18 years of age or older and a non-party to the within proceeding. I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of

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on all known parties to Application 09-09-013 by transmitting an e-mail message with the document attached to each party named in the official service list and by faxing or mailing a properly addressed copy by first-class mail with postage prepaid to those whose e-mail address is not available.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in San Bruno, California on March 18, 2010.

/s/ Dyana Polk
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