PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY SmartMeter[™] CPUC Staff Inquiry Data Response

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QUESTION 13

If the name of the source account of any credit or debit provided in response to question 12 above does not describe the nature of the transaction to a lay-person (e.g. that a transaction is for IT capital investment as opposed to a labor expense), provide a description of each such source account.

ANSWER 13

The structure of the SmartMeter[™] cost models included in the response to Data Request DRA_001-12 should allow the user to distinguish the nature of transactions due to the following characteristics. First, there are separate models (and separate Excel files) for Operations and Maintenance (O&M) expenses, the capital revenue requirement and its components, the SmartMeter[™] Benefits Accrual Calculation, and revenues. Second, descriptions are provided for all work orders and asset classes.

If DRA has further questions, PG&E would be happy to meet with DRA to review the various models and explain their structure, components, and calculations.