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Brian Cherry
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Re: Funding of Mr. Darbee's pension

Dear Mr. Cherry:

This letter is in response to yesterday's announcement that PG&E Corporation's Board of Directors voted to fund Mr. Peter Darbee's retirement benefits in full out of shareholder funds and at no cost to ratepayers. To ensure this directive is carried out, I request the following:

1. PG&E Corporation should immediately credit \$9.6 million to the appropriate PG&E regulated utility (ratepayer) pension account.
2. The utility shall then provide to Energy Division an audited accounting of the credit transaction by no later than May 15, 2011.

Finally, as you know, CPUC staff reserve the right to audit PG&E's pension accounting at any time in the future to ensure that this PG&E Corporate commitment is honored permanently.

I appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Fitch

Director, Energy Division

Cc: Michael R. Peevey, CPUC President

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