

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

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Proposing
Cost of Service and Rates for Gas Transmission and Storage
Services for the Period 2011-2014 (U39G)

Application 09-09-013
(Filed September 18, 2009)

NOTICE OF JOINT *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Rule 8.3(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA), and Winston & Strawn LLP, representing Calpine Corporation and California Cogeneration Council, hereby give notice of the following joint ex parte communication. The communication occurred on Thursday, April 8, 2011, at approximately 9:30 a.m., at the offices of California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The communication was oral and the attached handout was provided.

[Rule 8.3(a)(c)]

Jennifer Dowdell, Director-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Carol Brown, Chief of Staff to Commission President Michael Peevey. Also present were: Scott Murtishaw, Advisor to Commission President Michael Peevey; Pealie Sabino, Regulatory Analyst, for DRA; Joe Karp, Attorney with Winston and Strawn LLP, representing Calpine Corporation and California Cogeneration Council; and Roger Graham, Acting Director –Gas Operations and [Redacted] Attorney, both for PG&E. [Rule 8.3(b)]

Ms. Dowdell stated that PG&E along with the Gas Accord settling parties were interested seeing the Settlement approved expeditiously. Mr. Graham, and Mr. Karp explained the key elements of the settlements including the one-way balancing account for safety and integrity funds. Ms. Sabino quantified the rate impact on residential customers. [Redacted] highlighted the

significant record that supported the proposed decision (PD). Mr. Graham and Mr. Karp expressed that the PD gave careful consideration to the contested issues and arrived at a fair conclusion. [Rule 8.3(c)]

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment