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Marion and Pealie,

I think we got hung up in the firewall. Language for three ex partes is below. Please confirm you are okay with this

Thanks

Jennifer
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**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), The Utility Reform Network (TURN) and 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 7, 2011, at approximately 4:00 p.m., at the offices of California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The communication was oral and the attached handout along with Table B-1, Illustrative End-Use Class Average Rates (\$/dth), of the Gas Accord V Settlement Agreement (A.09-09-013), filed August 20, 2010 Appendix B, pg. B-1 were provided. [Rule 8.3(a)(c)] Jennifer Dowdell, Director-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Michael Colvin, Energy Advisor to Commissioner Mark Ferron. Also present were: Roger Graham Acting Director-Gas Engineering Operations, and Redacted Attorney, both for

PG&E; Marcel Hawiger, Staff Attorney for TURN; Pearlie Sabino, Regulatory Analyst, for
DRA; and Joe Karp, Attorney with Winston & Strawn LLP, representing Calpine Corporation
and California Cogeneration Council. [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, Mr. Hawiger, 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. Ms

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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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California Cogeneration Council, hereby give notice of the following joint ex parte communication. The communication occurred on Thursday, April 7, 2011, at approximately 1:00 p.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 Colette Kersten, Interim Energy Advisor to Commissioner Catherine Sandoval. Also present were: [Redacted], Attorney, and Roger Graham, Acting Director -Gas Operations, both for PG&E; Marcel Hawiger, Staff Attorney for TURN; Pearlie Sabino, Regulatory Analyst, for DRA; and Joe Karp, Attorney with Winston & Strawn LLP, representing Calpine Corporation and California Cogeneration Council. [Rule 8.3(b)] Mr. Graham, and Mr. Karp explained the key elements of the Gas Accord V Settlement Agreement (Gas Accord V Settlement) including the one-way balancing account for safety and integrity funds. Ms. Sabino quantified the rate impact on residential customers. Mr. Hawiger confirmed TURN's support for the Gas Accord V Settlement. Mr. Graham reiterated PG&E's arguments as to why the contested issues in the Gas Accord V Settlement are appropriately denied in the proposed decision. [Rule 8.3(c)]

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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

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