

From: Sabino, Pearlie Z.
Sent: 4/12/2011 12:30:09 PM
To: Dowdell, Jennifer (/O=PG&E/OU=CORPORATE/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JKD5);
Peleo, Marion (marion.peleo@cpuc.ca.gov)
Cc: Redacted
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Subject: RE: Ex Parte Language

Minor suggested edits below. I would rather emphasize that we support the PD rather than just the settlements. The reporting req are not part of the settlements but we want those approved as part of the PD. Thanks.

From: Dowdell, Jennifer [mailto:JKD5@pge.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 12:22 PM
To: Sabino, Pearlie
Z.; Peleo, Marion
Cc: Redacted
Subject: Ex Parte
Language

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
415-973-2904

**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 through the

Proposed Decision (PD) 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. [Redacted]

highlighted the significant record that supported

the 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)]

To obtain a copy of this notice,

please notify [Redacted] at [Redacted] or via

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Respectfully submitted,
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Attachments

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1:00
p.m., at the offices of California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The
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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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Respectfully submitted,

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&

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
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