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Sent: 4/12/2011 12:34:22 PM  
To: Sabino, Pearlie Z. (pearlie.sabino@cpuc.ca.gov); Dowdell, Jennifer (/O=PG&E/OU=CORPORATE/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JKD5)  
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Subject: RE: Ex Parte Language

I changed "Thursday" to "Friday" in the last one (4/8 meeting); my big contribution.

Thanks.

**From:** Sabino, Pearlie Z.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 12:30 PM  
**To:** Dowdell, Jennifer; Peleo, Marion  
**Cc:**   
**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  
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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  
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. Ms. [Redac] 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)]

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Respectfully submitted,  
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Attachments

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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)] To obtain a copy of this notice, please notify [Redacted] at [Redacted] or via email at [Redacted]

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

Friday, 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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and [Redacted], Attorney, both for PG&E. [Rule 8.3(b)]

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