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 *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATION OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Pursuant to Rule 8.3(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby gives notice of the following ex parte communication. The communication occurred on Friday, April 1, 2011, at approximately 10:00 a.m., at the offices of California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The communication was oral and the attached handouts were provided. [Rule 8.3(a)(c)]

Jennifer Dowdell, Director-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Paul Phillips, Energy Advisor to Commissioner Timothy Simon. Kenneth Koss, Interim Chief of Staff, and Cristhian de Jesus Escobar, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Timothy Simon were also in attendance. Also present for PG&E, Roger Graham Acting Director–Gas Engineering Operations, and Kerry Klein, Lawyer. [Rule 8.3(b)]

Ms. Dowdell indicated that SoCal Gas may have misunderstood Mr. Graham's testimony regarding multiple delivery points under the G-XF tariff. Mr. Graham clarified with a portion of his testimony (attached) that G-XF shippers are entitled to one delivery point and that most shippers have an off-system delivery point because that is where their intended customers are. He also acknowledged that one shipper does have an on-system delivery point because this shipper's customers are in Northern California. Mr. Graham stated, however, that no G-XF shipper has more than one delivery point. Ms. Klein provided a cite from page 7 of Opening

Brief of PG&E and Indicated Gas Accord V Settlement Parties, dated November 10, 2010, (attached) which explains that the original 1998 Gas Accord contemplated G-XF shippers would have only one (generally off-system) delivery point in fairness to all customers, and that in 1998 the tariff was revised accordingly. [Rule 8.3(c)]

To obtain a copy of this notice, please notify Sally Cuaresma at (415) 973-5012 or via email at a2c7@pge.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments