

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Own Motion to Adopt New
Safety and Reliability Regulations for Natural
Gas Transmission and Distribution Pipelines
and Related Ratemaking Mechanisms.

Rulemaking 11-02-019
(Filed February 24, 2011)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, The Utility Reform Network (TURN) hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication.

On June 7, 2011 at approximately 10:00 a.m. Marcel Hawiger, staff attorney with TURN, had a telephone conversation with Sepideh Khosrowjah, advisor to Commissioner Florio. The phone call lasted approximately twenty minutes. Mr. Hawiger discussed the Proposed Decision and expressed concerns regarding the broad scope and potentially short timeline of the schedule proposed by Sempra. Mr. Hawiger stated that any Implementation Plans to be addressed in the short term should focus on pipelines in high consequence areas

only. Mr. Hawiger expressed concern about TURN's ability to evaluate the plans and to consider alternative inspection technologies if insufficient time is provided. Mr. Hawiger also noted that more time was necessary if the plans included cost recovery authorization requiring evaluation of forecast costs. Mr. Hawiger stated that any cost forecasts should be closely examined and actual costs may need to be evaluated for reasonableness in subsequent reviews.

To obtain a copy of this notice, please contact Larry Wong at (415) 929-8876 ex. 300.

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