

From: Cherry, Brian K
Sent: 6/1/2011 9:09:43 AM
To: 'Lindh, Frank' (frank.lindh@cpuc.ca.gov)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: CPUC Legal Division Inquiry re: Women's Network Scholarship

Not that I am aware. That said, I may be wrong...as I understand it, the money they get for these things comes from donations made through campaign for the community, Christmas fundraises, etc.

From: Lindh, Frank [mailto:frank.lindh@cpuc.ca.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 9:08 AM
To: Cherry, Brian K
Subject: Re: CPUC Legal Division Inquiry re: Women's Network Scholarship

No company funding?

On Jun 1, 2011, at 9:07 AM, "Cherry, Brian K" <BKC7@pge.com> wrote:

Seems like a very poor use of resources. No one here even knows who gets them and the employee groups are self-funded.

From: Lindh, Frank [mailto:frank.lindh@cpuc.ca.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 9:04 AM
To: Cherry, Brian K
Subject: RE: CPUC Legal Division Inquiry re: Women's Network Scholarship

okay, thanks.

I'm hopeful we can get our ethics lawyers and the FPPC to back down. But please wait to hear back from me. Thanks.

From: Cherry, Brian K [mailto:BKC7@pge.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 9:03 AM
To: Lindh, Frank

Subject: RE: CPUC Legal Division Inquiry re: Women's Network Scholarship

It means that out of the 20 awards or so only 10% can be children of employees (assuming they apply)).

From: Lindh, Frank [mailto:frank.lindh@cpuc.ca.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 9:01 AM
To: Cherry, Brian K
Subject: RE: CPUC Legal Division Inquiry re: Women's Network Scholarship

I don't understand what you mean by the sentence reading: "They also restrict the awards to PG&E employees."

From: Cherry, Brian K [mailto:BKC7@pge.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 9:00 AM
To: Lindh, Frank
Subject: RE: CPUC Legal Division Inquiry re: Women's Network Scholarship

Yes. She was notified of a \$3000 award. I don't even know her name. The Women's Network bases the awards on income. They also restrict the awards to PG&E employees. Open to anyone in our service territory online.

From: Lindh, Frank [mailto:frank.lindh@cpuc.ca.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 7:19 AM
To: Cherry, Brian K
Subject: RE: CPUC Legal Division Inquiry re: Women's Network Scholarship

thank you, early riser!

From: Cherry, Brian K [mailto:BKC7@pge.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 7:18 AM
To: Lindh, Frank
Subject: Re: CPUC Legal Division Inquiry re: Women's Network Scholarship

Let me check.

From: Lindh, Frank [mailto:frank.lindh@cpuc.ca.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 06:02 AM
To: Cherry, Brian K
Subject: RE: CPUC Legal Division Inquiry re: Women's Network Scholarship

What's the timing on this scholarship award? I have gotten some indication from our

conflicts attorneys that it might not be a problem, but they need a couple of days to confer with the FPPC. When will the Women's Network be making the scholarship awards? (I hope this train hasn't already left the station.)

Thanks.

From: Cherry, Brian K [mailto:BKC7@pge.com]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 8:02 PM
To: Lindh, Frank
Subject: Fw: CPUC Legal Division Inquiry re: Women's Network Scholarship

Is this really a problem ?

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 02:55 PM
To: Cherry, Brian K
Cc: Ibardolasa, Joyce; [Redacted]; Hughes, John (Reg Rel); [Redacted]
Subject: CPUC Legal Division Inquiry re: Women's Network Scholarship

Brian,

I also wanted to bring the below issue to your attention. As President of the Women's Network, I was alerted of a CPUC attorney investigating a conflict of interest regarding a scholarship we plan to award a dependent of an employee at the CPUC. Our scholarship application did not ask where the parents worked, so we did this unknowingly and will revoke it should the Legal Division or their outside counsel find it a conflict. See below for more description.

I will be out next week but Joyce Ibardolasa and [Redacted] who both sit on the PG&E Employee Community Fund (ECF) board are aware of the issue should you have questions.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

President - Women's Network
A PG&E Employee Resource Group
[Women's Network Calendar of Events](#)

Senior Regulatory Case Manager
Energy Proceedings

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 4:20 PM
To: Hughes, John (Reg Rel)
Cc: Ibardolasa, Joyce; [Redacted]
Subject: Discussions with CPUC Legal Division
Importance: High

John,

I'm not sure who we should alert in Regulatory Relations, but Linda Filchev from the Legal Division at the CPUC has spoken to both myself and [Redacted] [Redacted] about a scholarship the PG&E Employees Community Fund (ECF) awarded to a dependent of an employee at the CPUC. The award was made by the Women's Network Employee Resource Group. I think they are trying to determine if there is a conflict of interest.

As background, the ECF is a 501(c)(3) organization that awards scholarships that are funded primarily from employee contributions from the Campaign for the Community. For 2011, the ECF is awarding \$256,500 in scholarships to 154 students in the PG&E service territory. Neither [Redacted] or I know which award recipient is the dependent of the CPUC employee.

Should someone in Reg. Rel. be made aware of the issue?

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2011 5:44 PM
To: LAF@cpuc.ca.gov
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: PG&E Women's Network Scholarship Application

Hi Linda,

Please contact [Redacted] about details of how the non-profit is structured. Here is his contact info...

Name: [Redacted]
Email: [Redacted]

Hi [Redacted]

FYI, one of our Women's Network Scholarship Recipients has a parent at the CPUC. Linda is a Conflict of Interest Attorney at the CPUC and just wants to ask you a few questions to confirm there is in fact no conflict of interest.

Sincerely,

Redacted

PG&E - College Relations

From: Redacted

Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2011 5:32 PM

To: 'LAF@cpuc.ca.gov'

Subject: PG&E Women's Network Scholarship Application

<<2011 Womens Network Finalist Rating Spreadsheet.xls>> <<2011 Womens Network Scholarship Scoring Rubric.doc>> <<2011 Womens Network Scholarship Supplemental.doc>> <<General ERG Scholarship Application 111810.doc>>

Sincerely,

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