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Sent: 6/6/2011 4:30:40 PM
To: Cherry, Brian K (/O=PG&E/OU=CORPORATE/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BKC7)
Cc: Wilson, Lionel B. (lionel.wilson@cpuc.ca.gov)
Bcc:
Subject: CPUC Legal Division Inquiry re: Women's Network Scholarship

Brian,

I'm an attorney with the CPUC's Legal Division looking into the issue regarding the Women's Network scholarship. Thank you for providing us with these documents.

Unfortunately we are unable to open all four of the above .htm documents (beginning with the letters "ATT"). Our support staff have advised that the documents should be sent either in .pdf or .doc formats. Would it be possible to resend these in one of those two formats?

Once again, thank you for your assistance with this matter and for all the help your staff has already provided.

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From: "Cherry, Brian K" <BKC7@pge.com>
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Subject: Fw: CPUC Legal Division Inquiry re: Women's Network Scholarship

Is this really a problem ?

From: Silva, Madeline
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 02:55 PM
To: Cherry, Brian K
Cc: Ibardolasa, Joyce; Higham, James L; Hughes, John (Reg Rel); Mincin, Nicole
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 Jim Higham who both sit on the PG&E Employee Community Fund (ECF) board are aware of the issue should you have questions.

Thanks,
Madeline

Madeline Silva
President - Women's Network
A PG&E Employee Resource Group
Women's Network Calendar of Events<<http://wss/sites/EmpAssoc/WomensNetwork/default.aspx>>

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From: Higham, James L
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 4:20 PM
To: Hughes, John (Reg Rel)
Cc: Ibardolasa, Joyce; Mincin, Nicole
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 Nicole Mincin 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 Nicole or I know which award recipient is the dependent of the CPUC employee.

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

Jim

From: Mincin, Nicole
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2011 5:44 PM
To: LAF@cpuc.ca.gov'
Cc: Higham, James L
Subject: FW: PG&E Women's Network Scholarship Application

Hi Linda,

Please contact Jim Higham about details of how the non-profit is structured. Here is his contact info.

Name: 415-817-8136
Email: <<mailto:jlhy@pge.com>> jlhy@pge.com

Hi Jim,

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,

Nicole Mincin
PG&E - College Relations

From: Mincin, Nicole
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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