

From: Cherry, Brian K  
Sent: 8/16/2011 12:02:34 PM  
To: mpl@cpuc.ca.gov (mpl@cpuc.ca.gov)  
Cc:  
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Subject: Fw: Bruce Foster's Retirement Party

FYI

**From:** Cherry, Brian K  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 16, 2011 12:02 PM  
**To:** 'Ferron, Mark J.'  
**Cc:** [Redacted]; TerKeurst, Charlotte  
**Subject:** RE: Bruce Foster's Retirement Party

Not a problem Mark. No need to reimburse. Thx.

**From:** Ferron, Mark J. [mailto:mark.ferron@cpuc.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 16, 2011 11:57 AM  
**To:** Cherry, Brian K  
**Cc:** [Redacted]; TerKeurst, Charlotte  
**Subject:** Re: Bruce Foster's Retirement Party

Brian,  
Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend tomorrow evening's retirement dinner for Bruce Foster.

Apologies for the late notice. Of course, I would be happy to reimburse the group for my portion of the cost of the event.

Please give my regards to Bruce.

Thanks and regards

Mark

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Mark J. Ferron  
Commissioner  
California Public Utilities Commission  
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On [4 Aug 11], at 4 Aug 11:42, Cherry, Brian K wrote:

Hello everyone -

I have received a variety of requests on the cost and payment options for state or governmental employees planning on attending the Bruce Foster retirement event at the St. Francis Yacht Club on August 17. We now have a better idea as to the cost per person. Because the cost of the event must include the rental of the room, food and accessories, we expect the total cost to be approximately \$116.00 per person (w/o refreshments) and about \$150.00 (with refreshments). Under the rules, we are prepared to be reimbursed directly by the state or local government participant or if you choose, we are prepared to send a gift letter to your respective organizations that will cover the cost. If you choose to reimburse for the event directly, you can write your check to PG&E and we will divide the proceeds among the other utilities. If you choose to receive a gift letter, you will receive three letters for \$38, \$39, and \$39 from SDG&E, Edison and PG&E (since the three utilities are hosting the event jointly). My apologies for having to be so bureaucratic about this, but we don't want to violate any FPPC rules or place anyone in jeopardy of violating the FPPC rules.

If you can let [Redacted] know your preference, you can be billed directly or sent a gift letter. [Redacted] can be reached at [Redacted] or at email: [Redacted].

Thank you for your understanding.

**Brian**