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April 5, 2011.

Christopher Johns, President
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street, 32nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Mr. Johns:

I would be honored if you would accept our invitation to attend the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) 8th annual En Banc Hearing on diversity procurement - "Best Practices - Utility Performance & Community Perspective."

This year's event will take place on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., at the Ronald Regan Building (Auditorium), 300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

At the hearing, I am asking you to discuss the state of your company's supplier diversity programs and activities to encourage inclusion of diverse suppliers in contract opportunities. Additionally, I will have supplier diversity representatives give their input on how to make the programs even more successful.

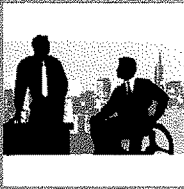
I have also invited other distinguished guests from the Legislature (Assembly and Senate) to the hearing, specifically to hear from you and your colleagues about your plans to provide supplier diversity programs entrenched in economic development and jobs creation for the 21st century and beyond.

I hope you are able to join me, the other CPUC Commissioners, the Insurance Commissioner, as well as the Honorable Gwen Moore for this very important hearing.

Please confirm your attendance with Douglas Phason of the Supplier Diversity Staff at phl@cpuc.ca.gov or 415.703.2280.

I look forward to your response.

Michael R. Peevey
President



California Public Utilities Commission

2011 G0156 Diversity En Banc

Best Practices – Utility Performance & Community Perspective

October 11, 2011—8:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Ronald Reagan Building
Auditorium
300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles

Agenda

8:00 – 8:30 *Welcome and Opening Remarks*

Michael R. Peevey, President, CPUC
Timothy A. Simon, Commissioner, CPUC
Michel P. Florio, Commissioner, CPUC
Catherine J.K. Sandoval, Commissioner, CPUC
Mark Ferron, Commissioner, CPUC
The Honorable Alex Padilla, California Senate
The Honorable Steven Bradford, California Assembly
Dave Jones, California Insurance Commissioner
The Honorable Gwen Moore

8:30 – 9:00 *Summary of Our Utilities Performance & Report to the Legislature on GO 156*

Paul Clanon, Executive Director, CPUC

9:00 – Noon *CEO Panel – Integrating Supplier Diversity in the Supply Chain*

Moderator – President Peevey

Opening Remarks of CEOs/Presidents – 3 minutes each

Telecommunication Industry

Ken McNeely, President, AT&T
Eugene Agee, Vice President of Procurement & Real Estate, Sprint
Tim McCallion, President, Verizon

Cable Industry

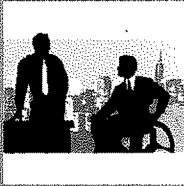
Curt Henninger, Regional Senior Vice President California, Comcast
Dave Bialis, Senior Vice President of Operations, Cox-Communications

Energy Industry

Ronald Litzinger, President, Southern California Edison
Christopher Johns, President, Pacific Gas & Electric
Jessie Knight, Jr., CEO, San Diego Gas & Electric
Michael Allman, President & CEO, Southern California Gas Company

Water Industry

Michael O. Quinn, President, Suburban Water System



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Noon - 1:00 *Lunch - Sponsored by ACT 1- Janice Howroyd*

1:00 - 1:15 *CUDC Annual Report*

Jose Perez, Chairman, California Utility Diversity Council

1:15 - 2:00 *Community Perspective of Utility Performance*

Moderator - Gwen Moore

Each speaker will have three minutes to provide his/her remarks on the utilities

Faith Bautista, President & CEO, National Asian American Coalition

Besty Berkhemer-Credair, California President, NAWBO

Len Canty, Chairman, Black Economic Council

"Skip" Cooper, President, Black Business Association

Jorge Corralejo, CEO, Latino Business Chamber of Greater Los Angeles

Ruben Guerra, Chairman, Latin Business Association

Dennis J. Huang, Executive Director, Asian Business Association

Samuel Kang, Managing Attorney, Greenlining Institute

Rebecca Llewellyn, Women in Construction

Ken Macias, Chairman, Hispanic Chambers of Commerce

Tracy Stanhoff, President, American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California

Aubry Stone, President & CEO, California Black Chamber of Commerce

Betty Jo Toccoli, President, California Small Business Association

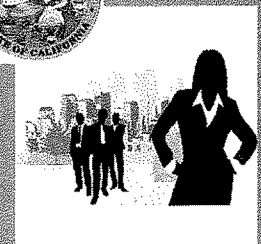
Reverend Mark Whitlock, Pastor, Christ Our Redeemer AME Church

AJ Wilson, Vice Chairman, SDVOB/DVBE Elite

2:00 - 2:30 *Public Comments*

2:30 - 2:45 *Closing Remarks*

Michael R. Peevey, President CPUC



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