From: Hughes, John (Reg Rel Sent: 9/7/2011 11:19:42 AM

To: 'Burns, Truman L.' (truman.burns@cpuc.ca.gov)

Cc:

Subject: RE: PG&E seismic costs?

Truman-

Thanks for the kind words. Actually the only regret I have is that I did not change employers some years back when I also had the chance. With Foster gone, only Hoover has any institutional knowledge of the PUC at their office. And I can't believe he is happy not getting Foster's job. Do you know the new guy, Les Starkle? You might remember him from 20 or so years ago. He has not down any PUC work to my knowledge in recent years.

From: Burns, Truman L. [mailto:truman.burns@cpuc.ca.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2011 10:09 AM

To: Hughes, John (Reg Rel) **Subject:** RE: PG&E seismic costs?

Its emails like that one that prove you are PG&E's best recent acquisition. Why SCE let you go is still a mystery to me.

From: Hughes, John (Reg Rel) [mailto:J8HS@pge.com] **Sent:** Wednesday, September 07, 2011 8:59 AM

To: Burns, Truman L.; Post, Jennifer (Law)

Cc: Redacted

Subject: RE: PG&E seismic costs?

Truman

Ha-Ha. Still the wise A**. I bet that Lee Schaverian will not be sending you a Christmas card after reading DRA's testimony on his GRC.

From: Burns, Truman L. [mailto:truman.burns@cpuc.ca.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 9:31 PM

To: Redacted

Cc: Hughes, John (Reg Rel); Tam, Bonnie W.

Subject: RE: PG&E seismic costs?

Jennifer.

You let John Hughes read your emails? Thanks for the update on where PG&E is with our request and your upcoming motion.

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From: Post, Jennifer (Law) [mailto:JLKm@pge.com]

Sent: Tue 9/6/2011 12:06 PM

To: Burns, Truman L.

Cc: Hughes, John (Reg Rel); Redacted

Subject: RE: PG&E seismic costs?

Hi Truman:

Glad you finished up with the GRC's; they are always such grueling proceedings. I apologize for the long delay on this end. We are in the midst of RFP's for the seismic work and so still finalizing our costs. In addition, we will be filing a motion to re-open A.10-01-014 to recover additional costs. I am having some back and forth on that motion internally; I hope it will be filed by September 15, however. I would like to provide DRA the response to the data request simultaneous with filing the motion, so we don't get ahead of ourselves.

Thanks, Jennifer

From: Burns, Truman L. [mailto:truman.burns@cpuc.ca.gov]

Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 3:26 PM

To: Post, Jennifer (Law)

Subject: RE: PG&E seismic costs?

Hello Jennifer,

Now that I am recovering from the whirlwind that was DRA's Sempra GRC filing, I'm inquiring whether PG&E's Geosciences group has made any progress on this request. DRA's testimony due date was postponed to Sept. 30th.

Truman Burns/DRA

From: Post, Jennifer (Law) [mailto:JLKm@pge.com]

Sent: Friday, July 22, 2011 1:33 PM

To: Burns, Truman L.

Cc: Patrizio, Mark (Law); Logan, Scott Subject: Re: PG&E seismic costs?

Hi Truman. I will forward to the geosciences group to see if we can fill in the blanks. Just to let you know, we will be filing a motion to re-open A.10-01-014 to request additional funding for the 2D and 3D seismic studies that

were the subject of that application. The cost will be significantly higher than the \$16.73 M we anticipated and received funding authorization for -- on the order of 2-5x higher looking at the optimistic and pessimistic scenarios. We hope to file the motion to re-open in the next few weeks.

Jennifer

From: Burns, Truman L. [mailto:truman.burns@cpuc.ca.gov]

Sent: Friday, July 22, 2011 01:18 PM

To: Post, Jennifer (Law)

Cc: Patrizio, Mark (Law); Logan, Scott <scott.logan@cpuc.ca.gov>

Subject: PG&E seismic costs?

Hello Jennifer Post,

Mark Nelson and Jose Perez at SCE said you might be able to find out how much money PG&E spends on its Long Term Seismic Program (LTSP) and on the recently approved seismic studies. I assume LTSP costs are recovered in the GRC. Attached is SCE's data response to DRA, comparing their \$64 million seismic request with a small amount of public information about PG&E's spending. My hope is that someone at PG&E can fill in the PG&E estimate columns.

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