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Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC's) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Black Economic Council, Latino Business Chamber of Greater Los Angeles and the National Asian American Coalition (cumulatively "Joint Parties") hereby gives notice of the ex parte communications described below.

On August 31, at the Public Utilities Commission Building at approximately 10 A.M., the Joint Parties met with Stephen St. Marie, Policy and Planning Advisory to Commissioner Sandoval and Marzia Zafar, Supervisor of Business and Community Outreach. The Joint Parties were represented by Faith Bautista, President and CEO of the National Asian American Coalition, Yolanda Lewis, Deputy Director of the Black Economic Council, Robert Gnaizda, of Counsel to the Joint Parties, and Shalini Swaroop, Senior Staff Attorney of the Joint Parties. The Joint Parties initiated these meetings.

The topics related to this case discussed in this meeting were:

- National Asian American Coalition’s study of 200 ratepayers in San Bruno, where its main office is located, indicated that 61% believed PG&E shareholders and top executives should pay for safety upgrades to the gas pipelines, 38% believed the cost should be shared between the ratepayers and the shareholders/top executives, and 1% believed that the ratepayers should pay for the upgrades.
- The Joint Parties’ plans to conduct an additional study of 500 ratepayers, hopefully with DRA.
- The need for PG&E to become a model corporate citizen, including introducing a substantial technical assistance program, a proposal for PG&E to donate 2% of its pre-tax profits to philanthropic efforts, and the vital need for massive community education efforts, beginning in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.

Dated: September 1, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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 Black Economic Council

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 Faith Bautista, President and CEO
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