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Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E")) hereby provides proof of compliance with Rule 3.2 (e) of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure:

#### Mailing of notice to State County and City Officials

PG&E met the requirement of Rule 3.2 (b) that it serve notice to State County and City officials within its service area within 20 days of the date of filing of its Gas Transmission

Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan ("Plan"). PG&E mailed Notice of filing of its Plan in the above referenced docket to state, county and city officials within its service area, listed on the current Roster published by the Secretary of State, on September 12, 2011. (See Attachment A).

#### Publication

PG&E met the requirement specified in Rule 3.2 (c) that it publish a Notice of filing of its Plan in newspapers of general circulation within its service area within 20 days of the date of filing of its Plan. Notice of the filing of this Plan appeared in newspapers on September 15, 2011. (See Attachment B)

#### Mailing of Bill Insert to All Customers

PG&E met the notice requirement of Rule 3.2 (d) by mailing a bill insert describing the

rate increase associated with the above-referenced Plan to affected customers within 45 days of the date of filing of its Plan. Mailing of the insert was completed on October 10, 2011. (See Attachment C).

In addition, customers who receive electronic bills received this insert as part of their bill packages. Circulation of this bill insert in electronic bills began on September 29, 2011 and was completed on October 10, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## ATTACHMENT A

### DECLARATION OF MAILING OF NOTICE OF PG&E FILING OF GAS TRANSMISSION PIPELINE SAFETY ENHANCEMENT PLAN IN DOCKET R.11-02-019 TO STATE, COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS

I, Marshall McElrath, an employee of Pacific Gas & Electric Company, (the Company) state that I am a citizen of the United States and employed in the City and Country of San Francisco, and State of California; that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within cause; that my business address is 77 Beale Street, San Francisco California; and that a printed copy of the attached Notification of PG&E's Filing of Gas Transmission Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan in Docket R. 11-02-019, was sent first class postage paid to State, County and City Officials located within the Company's service area on September 12, 2011.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated, October 2/5/2011, at San Francisco, California.

Marshall McElents

#### SEPTEMBER 8, 2011 TO: STATE, COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS

# NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S GAS TRANSMISSION PIPELINE SAFETY ENHANCEMENT PLAN R.11-02-019

#### What is the Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan Filing?

On June 9, 2011, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) issued its Decision Determining Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure Methodology and Requiring Filing Of Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Replacement Or Testing Implementation Plans (D.11-06-017). D.11-06-017 requires all California natural gas transmission operators to develop and file an Implementation Plan setting forth criteria for which segments of natural gas pipelines that were not strength tested, or lack sufficient details related to performance of any such test, are identified for strength testing or replacement. D.11-06-017 also states that the Implementation Plan must include interim safety enhancement measures that will enhance public safety during the implementation period and that the Implementat ion Plan must consider retrofitting pipelines to allow for in-line inspection tools and, where appropriate, automated shutoff valves.

#### **DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THIS FILING**

On August 26, 2011, PG&E filed its proposed, two-phase, Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan (or Implementation Plan) with the CPUC in compliance with D.11-06-017, requesting changes to its Gas Transmission and Storage (GT&S) rates effective January 1, 2012. Phase 1 (2011-2014) targets pipeline segments that are in highly populated urban areas, have vintage seam welds that do not meet modern standards, or are "grandfathered" under current regulations and have not been strength tested. Phase 2 (commencing in 2015) targets pipeline segments that have been previously strength tested or are in rural areas.

In this filing, PG&E seeks approval of the work scope proposed for both phases of the Implementation Plan, and proposes a three-year adjustment to rates for 2012 through 2014 for Phase 1 work. Cost recovery for Phase 2 will be addressed in a subsequent filing with the Commission. PG&E also presents how the costs to operate its transmission and storage business will be assigned to each customer class.

The Implementation Plan focuses on the following key areas:

<u>Pipeline Modernization Program</u> – During Phase 1, PG&E proposes to strength test 783 miles, replace 186 miles, upgrade 199 miles of pipe to allow for in-line inspection, and in-line inspect 234 miles.

<u>Valve Automation Program</u> – During Phase 1, PG&E proposes to automate 228 valves, which includes remote-controlled valves (RCV) in urban areas and automatic shut-off valves (ASV) in populated areas that cross earthquake faults. In addition, PG&E will enhance its Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system to provide operators additional information, tools, and training to allow for early detection and quick response to pipeline rupture events. PG&E will also conduct a study to evaluate potential SCADA expansion and improvement.

<u>Pipeline Records Integration Program</u> – This program consists of two work efforts: (1) collecting and verifying all pipeline strength tests and pipeline features data necessary to calculate the maximum allowable operating pressure (MAOP) of all gas transmission pipelines and associated components, and (2) transition away from relying on traditional paper records by consolidating data into integrated, core data management systems and building materials traceability for gas transmission pipeline components from receipt, through installation, to retirement from service.

<u>Interim Safety Enhancement Measures</u> – P G&E's Implementation Plan includes the following interim safety enhancement measures: (1) validate the MAOP for all gas transmission pipelines in the system, (2) interim pressure reductions and (3) increased leak surveys and patrols.

This filing does not address distribution (gas lines handling reduced pressure) rates or the commodity costs of gas. Rates for PG&E's gas distribution services, and the rates PG&E charges for natural gas itself, are set in separate CPUC proceedings.

#### Will rates increase as a result of this filing?

Yes, if the CPUC approves PG&E's request, a typical residential customer using 37 therms per month would see an average monthly gas bill increase of \$1.93, from \$45.23 to \$47.16. A typical small business customer

using 287 therms per month would see an average monthly gas bill increase of \$14.95, from \$279.80 to \$294.75. Individual customers' bills may differ

A table illustrating the impact of the requested \$247.3 million increase in gas revenue for 2012, on each customer class, was included in a bill insert mailed directly to customers beginning earlier this month.

In addition to the \$247.3 PG&E is seeking for 2012, PG&E also requests Implementation Plan revenue requirements for 2013 and 2014 of \$220.8 million and \$300.6 million, respectively. This money will be used to implement the work scope indicated in the Implementation Plan related to pipeline modernization, valve automation, pipeline records integration, and interim safety enhancement measures, all in a safe and reliable manner.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

To request a copy of the filing and exhibits or for more details, call PG&E at **1-800-743-5000**. For TDD/TTY (speech-hearing impaired), call **1-800-652-4712**.

Para más detalles llame al 1-800-660-6789 · 詳 情 請 致 電 1-800-893-9555

You may request a copy of the filing and exhibits by writing to:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company Gas Transmission Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan P.O. Box 7442, San Francisco, CA 94120.

#### THE CPUC PROCESS

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review this filing.

The DRA is an independent arm of the CPUC, created by the Legislature to represent the interests of all utility customers throughout the state and obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. The DRA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering. The DRA's views do not necessarily reflect those of the CPUC. Other parties of record may also participate.

The CPUC *may* hold evidentiary hearings where parties of record present their proposals in testimony and are subject to cross-examination before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). These hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record may present evidence or cross-examine witnesses during evidentiary hearings. Members of the public may attend, but not participate in, these hearings.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the hearing process, the ALJ will issue a draft decision. When the CPUC acts on this filing, it may adopt all or part of PG&E's request, amend or modify it, or deny the filing. The CPUC's final decision may be different from PG&E's filing.

If you would like to learn how you can participate in this proceeding or if you have comments or questions, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor as follows:

Public Advisor's Office 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 2103 San Francisco, CA 94102

**1-415-703-2074** or **1-866-849-8390** (toll free) TTY **1-415-703-5282** or TTY **1-866-836-7825** (toll free) E-mail to **public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov** 

If you are writing a letter to the Public Advisor's Office, please include the number of the filing (R.11-02-019) to which you are referring. All comments will be circulated to the Commissioners, the assigned Administrative Law Judge and the Energy Division staff.

A copy of PG&E's Gas Transmission Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan and exhibits are also available for review at the California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–noon, and on the CPUC's website at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/puc/.

In accordance with Rule 3.2(b), Applicant mailed a notice to the following, stating in general terms its proposed change in rates.

#### State of California

To the Attorney General and the Department of General Services.

State of California Office of Attorney General 1300 I St Ste 1101 Sacramento, CA 95814

and

Department of General Services Office of Buildings & Grounds 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2012 San Francisco, CA 94102

#### Counties

To the County Counsel or District Attorney and the County Clerk in the following

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1221 Oak Street, Room 555, 1100 Van Ness
Oakland, CA 94612 Fresno CA 93721

Alpine Glenn
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P.O. Box 391
Warkleeville CA 96120
Willows CA 95988

Amador Humboldt 810 Court Street 825 5th Street Jackson CA 95642 Eureka CA 95501-1153

Butte 25 County Center Drive Oroville CA 95965

Calaveras 891 Mountain Ranch Road San Andreas CA 95249

Colusa 546 Jay Street Colusa CA 95932

Contra Costa 651 Pine Street11th Floor Martinez CA 94553

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221 South Roop Street Susanville CA 96130

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Mendocino 501 Low Gap Rd, Room 1010 Ukiah CA 95482

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Alturas CA 96101

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#### Municipal Corporations

#### To the City Attorney and the City Clerk of the following municipal corporations:

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Albany

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Amador City

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American Canyon

300 Crawford Way American Canyon CA 94503

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1887 Howard Street Anderson CA 96007

P.O. Box 667 Angeles Camp CA 95222

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Arroyo Grande

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P.O. Box 548 Arvin, CA 93203

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220 East Mountain View Street Suite A Barstow CA 92311

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One Twin Pines Lane Belmont CA 94002

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Wheatland

P.O. Box 395 Wheatland, CA 95692

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111 East CommercialStreet Willits CA 95490

201 North Lassen St Willows CA 95988

Windsor

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Woodland

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1201 Civic Center Blvd, Yuba City, CA 95993

## ATTACHMENT B

# DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF FILING OF GAS TRANSMISSION PIPELINE SAFETY ENHANCEMENT PLAN IN DOCKET R. 11-02-019

I, MICHAEL GORGEI declare:

I am a Traffic Coordinator employed by ARTEMIA Communications, Inc., at 2001
Union Street, Suite 495, San Francisco, CA. I am responsible for working with Nicole
Richardson of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the Company) preparing the
composition of the Notice Of Filing Of Gas Transmission Pipeline Safety

Enhancement Plan In Docket R. 11-02-019 (Notice) and scheduling the earliest
possible publication dates with the 55 newspapers in the Company's service territory.

When Nicole Richardson of the Company contacted me concerning the need to publish
the Notice, I drafted the publishing schedule for the 55 newspapers (attached herewith). I
forwarded the attached schedule publication dates to Ms. Richardson for approval. She
notified me that the dates were acceptable, and I contacted the 55 newspapers to reserve
the publication dates. I receive the proofs of publication from the 55 newspapers, within
three to five weeks after publication, which I collect and then forward to Ms. Richardson.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

In San Francisco California, this 2/ day of October 2011

MICHAEL GORGEI



ARTÉMIA
Pacific Gas & Electric Company
Submitted on 07/19/2011

## PIPELINE SAFETY ENHANCEMENT PLAN FILING NOTICE

PGL 00-46 NR RUN DATES: 09/08/2011-09/15/2011 SIZE: 3 COL X 12"

Newspaper	Run Dates	# of insertions Ad Size	
Amador Ledger	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Appeal Democrat	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Argus	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Auburn Journal	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Bakersfield Californian	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Calaveras Enterprise/Prospect	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Californian (Salinas)	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Chico Enterprise Record	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Colusa Sun-Herald	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Contra Costa Times (Walnut Creek) & West County Times	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Daily Independent (Ridgecrest)	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Daily News (Red Bluff)	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Daily Republic (Fairfield)	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Davis Enterprise	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Fresno Bee	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Gilroy Dispatch	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Grass Valley Union	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Hanford Sentinel	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Hayward Daily Review	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Hollister Free Lance	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Independent Journal (Marin)	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Lodi News-Sentinel	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Lompoc Record	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Madera Tribune	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Merced Sun Star	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Modesto Bee	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Monterey County Herald	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Napa Valley Register	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Oakland Tribune	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Paradise Post	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Porterville Recorder	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Press Democrat (Santa Rosa)	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Record Searchlight (Redding)	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Reporter (Vacaville)	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Sacramento Bee	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
San Francisco Chronicle	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
San Jose Mercury News	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
San Mateo Times	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Santa Cruz Sentinel	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Santa Maria Times	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Siskiyou Daily News (Yreka)	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Stockton Record	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Tahoe Daily Tribune	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Times Herald (Vallejo)	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Times Standard (Eureka)	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Tracy Press	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Tribune (SLO)	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Trinity Journal (Weaverville)	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Tri-Valley Herald (Pleasanton)	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Tulare Advance Register	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Ukiah Daily Journal	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Union Democrat (Sonora)	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Willows Journal Woodland Daily Domograf	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"
Woodland Daily Democrat	15-Sep	1	3 Col X 12"

#### NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S GAS TRANSMISSION PIPELINE SAFETY ENHANCEMENT PLAN R.11-02-019

#### What is the Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan Filing?

On June 9, 2011, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) issued its Decision Determining Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure Methodology and Requiring Filing Of Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Replacement Or Testing Implementation Plans (D.11-06-017). D.11-06-017 requires all California natural gas transmission operators to develop and file an Implementation Plan setting forth criteria for which segments of natural gas pipelines that were not strength tested, or lack sufficient details related to performance of any such test, are identified for strength testing or replacement. D.11-06-017 also states that the Implementation Plan must include interim safety enhancement measures that will enhance public safety during the implementation period and that the Implementation Plan must consider retrofitting pipelines to allow for in-line inspection tools and where appropriate automated shut off valves. for in-line inspection tools and, where appropriate, automated shut-off valves.

#### DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THIS FILING

On August 26, 2011, PG&E filed its proposed, two-phase, Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan (or Implementation Plan) with the CPUC in compliance with D.11-06-017, requesting changes to its Gas Transmission and Storage (GT&S) rates effective January 1, 2012. Phase 1 (2011-2014) targets pipeline segments that are in highly populated urban areas, have vintage seam welds that do not meet modern standards, or are "grandfathered" under current regulations and have not been strength tested. Phase 2 (commencing in 2015) targets pipeline segments that have been previously strength tested or are in rural areas

In this filing, PG&E seeks approval of the work scope proposed for both phases of the Implementation Plan, and proposes a three-year adjustment to rates for 2012 through 2014 for Phase 1 work. Cost recovery for Phase 2 will be addressed in a subsequent filing with the Commission. PG&E also presents how the costs to operate its transmission and storage business will be assigned to each customer class.

The Implementation Plan focuses on the following key areas:

<u>Pipeline Modernization Program</u> – During Phase 1, PG&E proposes to strength test 783 miles, replace 186 miles, upgrade 199 miles of pipe to allow for in-line inspection, and in-line inspect 234 miles.

Valve Automation Program – During Phase 1, PG&E proposes to automate 228 valves, which includes remote-controlled valves (RCV) in urban areas and automatic shut-off valves (ASV) in populated areas that cross earthquake faults. In addition, PG&E will enhance its Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system to provide operators additional information, tools, and training to allow for early detection and quick response to pipeline rupture events. PG&E will also conduct a study to evaluate potential SCADA expansion and improvement.

Pipeline Records Integration Program – This program consists of two work efforts: (1) collecting and verifying all pipeline strength tests and pipeline features data necessary to calculate the maximum allowable assertions and verifying all pipeline strength tests and pipeline features data necessary to calculate the maximum allowable operating pressure (MAOP) of all gas transmission pipelines and associated components, and (2) transition away from relying on traditional paper records by consolidating data into integrated, core data management systems and building materials traceability for gas transmission pipeline components from receipt, through installation, to retirement from service.

Interim Safety Enhancement Measures – PG&E's Implementation Plan includes the following interim safety enhancement measures: (1) validate the MAOP for all gas transmission pipelines in the system, (2) interim pressure reductions and (3) increased leak surveys and patrols.

This filing does not address distribution (gas lines handling reduced pressure) rates or the commodity costs of gas. Rates for PG&E's gas distribution services, and the rates PG&E charges for natural gas itself, are set in separate CPUC

#### Will rates increase as a result of this filing?

Yes, if the CPUC approves PG&E's request, a typical residential customer using 37 therms per month would see an average monthly gas bill increase of \$1.93, from \$45.23 to \$47.16. A typical small business customer using 287 therms per month would see an average monthly gas bill increase of \$14.95, from \$279.80 to \$294.75. Individual customers' bills may differ

A table illustrating the impact of the requested \$247.3 million increase in gas revenue for 2012, on each customel class, was included in a bill insert mailed directly to customers beginning earlier this month.

In addition to the \$247.3 PG&E is seeking for 2012, PG&E also requests Implementation Plan revenue requirements for 2013 and 2014 of \$220.8 million and \$300.6 million, respectively. This money will be used to implement the work scope indicated in the Implementation Plan related to pipeline modernization, valve automation, pipeline records integration, and interim safety enhancement measures, all in a safe and reliable manner.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

To request a copy of the filing and exhibits or for more details, call PG&E at 1-800-743-5000. For TDD/TTY (speech-hearing impaired), call 1-800-652-4712.

Para más detalles llame al 1-800-660-6789 · 詳 情 請 致 電 1-800-893-9555

ou may request a copy of the filing and exhibits by writing to

Pacific Gas and Electric Company Gas Transmission Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan P.O. Box 7442, San Francisco, CA 94120.

#### THE CPUC PROCESS

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review this filing

The DRA is an independent arm of the CPUC, created by the Legislature to represent the interests of all utility customers throughout the state and obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. The DRA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering. The DRA's views do not necessarily reflect those of the CPUC. Other parties of record may also participate.

The CPUC *may* hold evidentiary hearings where parties of record present their proposals in testimony and are subject to cross-examination before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). These hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record may present evidence or cross-examine witnesses during evidentiary hearings. Members of the public may attend, but not participate in, these hearings

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the hearing process, the ALJ will issue a draft decision. When the CPUC acts on this filing, it may adopt all or part of PG&E's request, amend or modify it, or deny the filing. The CPUC's final decision may be different from PG&E's filing.

If you would like to learn how you can participate in this proceeding or if you have comments or questions, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor as follows:

Public Advisor's Office 505 Van Ness Avenu Room 2103 San Francisco, CA 94102

1-415-703-2074 or 1-866-849-8390 (toll free) TTY 1-415-703-5282 or TTY 1-866-836-7825 (toll free)

E-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

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A copy of PG&E's Gas Transmission Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan and exhibits are also available for review at the California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–noon, and on the CPUC's website at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/puc/

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## ATTACHMENT C

# DECLARATION OF MAILING NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILING TO CUSTOMERS

I, Tim M. Trujillo, an employee of Pacific Gas & Electric Company, state that I am a citizen of the United States and employed in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, and State of California; that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within cause; that my business address is 885 Embarcadero Drive, West Sacramento, California; and that a printed copy of the attached Notice of Filing of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Replacement or Testing Implementation Plan in Docket R.11-02-019, was enclosed with customer bills during the period beginning September 12, 2011 and ending October 10, 2011.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated, October 21, 2011, at West Sacramento, California.

TIM MATRUJILLO

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