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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 December 16<sup>th</sup> at approximately 10:15 AM, the Joint Parties met with President Peevey and Carol Brown, President Peevey's chief of staff via telephonic conference. Representing the Joint Parties was Jorge Corralejo, Chairman of the Latino Business Chamber of Greater Los Angeles; Len Canty, Chair of the Black Economic Council; Faith Bautista, President & CEO of the National Asian American Coalition; Robert Gnaizda, of Counsel to the Joint Parties; Yolanda Lewis, Chief Deputy of the Black Economic Council; Rhea Aguinaldo, Deputy Director of California for the National Asian American Coalition; Andree Driskell and Jamila Stanford of the Black Economic Council; Aaron Lewis, Legal Intern for the Joint Parties; and Shalini Swaroop, Senior Staff Attorney for the Joint Parties. The Joint Parties initiated this meeting. This meeting was not noticed in this proceeding because it was not anticipated that

these issues would be discussed. The meeting was primarily set up to discuss pending issues in the ongoing Sempra general rate case (A.10-12-005 and A.10-12-006).

The Joint Parties briefly described their recent favorable meeting with PG& E leadership, including Chris Johns, President; Tom Bottorff, Senior Vice President of Regulatory Relations; Nick Stavropoulos, Executive Vice President of Gas Operations; Joan Kerr, Director of Supplier Diversity and Development; and Steve Leder, Chief of Staff. The Joint Parties reported to President Peevey that they were moving forward with PG&E on technical assistance and had discussed the nature of any fine that might be imposed.

Dated: December 20, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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Len Canty, Chairman  
Black Economic Council

/s/ Faith Bautista  
Faith Bautista, President and CEO  
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/s/ Jorge Corralejo  
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