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December 9, 2011

File No.: R.11-03-006

VIA FACSIMILE AND MAIL

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**RE: Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Request for Extension of Time
to Comply with Timelines Established in Decision 11-12-005**

Dear Mr. Buchsbaum:

On December 8, 2011, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) requested that the Commission grant an extension of time to comply with Decision (D.) 11-12-005 regarding the requirement that PG&E file a Tier 1 advice letter to account for revised tariffs, which reflect the adopted California Department of Water Resources (CDWR) Bond and Power Charges.

Ordering Paragraphs 2 and 3 of D.11-12-005 require PG&E, as well as other energy utilities, to file Tier 1 advice letters with revised tariffs that reflect the adopted CDWR Bond and Power Charges within 10 days of the effective date of the decision. Since the effective date was December 1, 2011, PG&E would have to submit revised tariffs no later than December 12, 2011 (December 11, 2011 is a Sunday).

On or about December 31, 2011, PG&E plans to submit its Supplemental Filing - Annual True-Up to change PG&E Electric Rates on January 1, 2012. PG&E requests that it be allowed to incorporate the changes to electric rates that reflect the adopted CDWR Bond and Power Chargers into this filing, since these charges will be effective on January 1, 2012 as well. Otherwise, PG&E would have to file two separate advice letters and the Commission would have to process two separate advice letters.

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I therefore find, pursuant to Rule 16.6, the request is reasonable and will grant PG&E's requested extensions. As required by the rule, PG&E must serve a copy of this letter on the service lists of R.11-03-006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Clanon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paul Clanon
Executive Director

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cc: Karen V. Clopton, Chief ALJ
Edward Randolph, Energy Division Director
Frank Lindh, General Counsel
Helen Yee, Assistant General Counsel