BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Examine the Commission's Post-2008 Energy Efficiency Policies, Programs, Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification, and Related Issues.

Rulemaking 09-11-014 (Filed November 20, 2009)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Rule 8.4(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby gives notice of the following ex parte communication. The communication occurred on Friday, February 3, 2012, at approximately 12:30 p.m., at the offices of PG&E, 245 Market Street, San Francisco, California. The communication was oral and no handout was provided. [(Rule 8.4(a)]

Sidney Dietz, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Matthew Tisdale, Advisor to Commissioner Michel Florio. Also present from PG&E were: Steven Malnight, Vice President of Customer Energy Solutions; Janice Berman, Senior Director, Customer Energy Solutions Policy and Integrated Planning; David Poster, Manager, Customer Energy Solutions Policy and Integrated Planning. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Malnight stated that a speedy decision on the 2013 bridge period is vital to the smooth functioning of energy efficiency programs. Ms. Berman stated that the Commission should consider adopting a procedure consistent with the June 30, 2011 Joint Parties Reply Comments to Administrative Law Judge's Ruling regarding 2013 Bridge Funding and Mechanics of Portfolio Extension, in order to assure continuation of existing programs without interruption. Mr. Dietz stated that the 2013 period should be considered a bridge and that changes in policy should be the focus of the next cycle. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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