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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 Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at approximately 3:00 p.m. at the offices of California Public Utilities Commission. The communication was oral and handout was provided. The handout includes confidential material so this handout has been redacted from the Public Version of this Notice, but is included in the Confidential Version of this Notice being filed concurrently under seal with the Commission.

[Rule 8.4(a)(c)]

Meredith Allen, Senior Director-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Sara Kamins, Advisor to Commissioner Mark Ferron. Other attendees for PG&E were Marino Monardi, Director-Energy Procurement, and Xantha Brusio, Principal, Portfolio Management. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Monardi discussed PG&E's PPAs in which there has been a dispute between the parties over the direct greenhouse gas ("GHG") cost obligation. Mr. Monardi explained that these contracts were signed after Assembly Bill 32 was being discussed. Mr. Monardi also stated that the Commission should not rewrite the utilities' contracts with generators to remove

the option to reimburse for GHG costs and instead mandate that the utilities procure compliance instruments for generators. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
BY ELECTRONIC MAIL, U.S. MAIL, AND COURIER**

I, the undersigned, state that I am a citizen of the United States and am employed in the City and County of San Francisco; that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within cause; and that my business address is Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Law Department B30A, 77 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

I am readily familiar with the business practice of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In the ordinary course of business, correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service the same day it is submitted for mailing.

On the 16th day of March, 2012, I caused to be served a true copy of:

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[XX] By Electronic Mail – serving the above via e-mail transmission to each of the parties listed on the official service list for R.10-05-006 with an e-mail address.

[XX] By U.S. Mail – placing the above for collection and mailing, in the course of ordinary business practice, with other correspondence of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, enclosed in a sealed envelope, with postage fully prepaid, addressed to those parties listed on the official service list for R.10-05-006 without an e-mail address.

[XX] By Courier – serving the above document, via courier, to the following:

Peter V. Allen	(Courtesy Copy)
Administrative Law Judge	Michael R. Peevey, President
California Public Utilities Commission	California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, 5 th Floor	505 Van Ness Avenue, 5 th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102	San Francisco, CA 94102

I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 16th day of March, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Stephanie Louie

STEPHANIE LOUIE