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Mr. Paul Clanon, Executive Director  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Re: Request for a Four Day Extension For Tier 2 Advice Letter Filing Required by Resolution E-4471**

Dear Mr. Clanon:

In Resolution E-4471, the Commission directed Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E"), Southern California Edison Company ("SCE") and San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E") (jointly "IOUs") to negotiate with Calpine Corporation ("Calpine") regarding a potential contract for Calpine's Sutter Energy Center ("Sutter"). The Resolution further required that the IOUs file Tier 2 advice letters by April 30, 2012 indicating whether negotiations had been successful and, if so, seeking Commission review and approval of the resulting agreements.

Since the Resolution was issued, PG&E and Calpine have been actively engaged in negotiations, including late-evening and weekend negotiations. PG&E and Calpine have made a substantial amount of progress, but some key issues still remain to be resolved. In order to allow negotiations to continue, PG&E respectfully requests a four (4) day extension in the deadline for filing a Tier 2 advice letter from Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> to Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. This brief extension will allow the parties sufficient time to conclude their negotiations and prepare the necessary materials to be included in PG&E's Tier 2 advice letter filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian K. Cherry".

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cc: R.11-10-023 (Resource Adequacy proceeding)  
R.12-03-014 (2012 LTPP proceeding)