

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Investigation on the
Commission's Own Motion into the
Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and
Electric Company with Respect to Facilities
Records for its Natural Gas Transmission
System Pipelines.

I.11-02-016
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PHILLIP MOSKAL'S MOTION TO BECOME A PARTY

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MOTION TO BECOME A PARTY

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Rules 1.4(a)(4) and 11.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Phillip Moskal submits this motion to become a party in the above captioned proceeding.

II. MOTION TO BECOME A PARTY

A. Interest in the Proceeding – Rule 1.4(b)(1)

Phillip Moskal is an unemployed, low-income, single parent customer who represents the interests of all similarly-situated underserved California customers, including those families and children that receive public assistance such as TANF / CalWORKs, Food Stamps / CalFresh, Medi-Cal, subsidized child care and related social services, as well as the growing homeless population in ensuring pipeline safety and that ratepayers do not have to pay costs associated with the San Bruno explosion.

He has first-hand knowledge of the obstacles faced by unemployed, low-income, single parent customers and is an intervenor in the AT&T/T-Mobile merger proceeding.¹

From 2008-2010, Moskal helped aggrieved California utility (telecommunications, electricity, gas, water, subscription TV, etc.) ratepayers resolve billing and other issues as a Public Advocate for a non-profit organization with approximately 31,000 dues paying members.

B. Contentions in the Proceeding – Rule 1.4(b)(2)

Earlier this month, the Commission ordered PG&E to pay \$16.76 million for failing to conduct gas safety tests in Contra Costa County, east of San Francisco Bay. The Commission

¹ <http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/efile/RULINGS/155656.pdf>

separately fined PG&E \$3 million for the utility's failure to comply with a commission order to conduct a gas pipeline records search.²

PG&E's recordkeeping deficiencies present a substantial safety issue that is a matter of statewide interest to all California customers, including the interests of those underserved customers that Mr. Moskal represents.

Mr. Moskal expects to fully participate in collaboration with the other parties as this proceeding unfolds to ensure that the recordkeeping deficiencies are uncovered and resolved.

C. Service

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III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Phillip Moskal respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion to Become a Party.

DATED: April 30, 2012

/s/
Phillip Moskal

² <http://online.wsj.com/article/BT-CO-20120419-714932.html>