

From: Cooke, Michelle  
Sent: 5/26/2012 9:20:14 AM  
To: Cherry, Brian K (/O=PG&E/OU=CORPORATE/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BKC7)  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Subject: Re: Michelle announcement

That is disturbing to hear someone leaked it. There is really only one person on the CPSD team that I view as a potential loose canon, but I'm pretty confident that wouldn't have happened in this case.

I'm on the train to Santa Barbara...

----- Original Message -----

From: Cherry, Brian K [mailto:BKC7@pge.com]  
Sent: Saturday, May 26, 2012 08:45 AM  
To: Cooke, Michelle  
Subject: Re: Michelle announcement

Enjoy it. BTW, confidentially, Jaxson VanDerberken of the Chronicle told our EVP Stavropolous that we put \$260 million on the table There is a leak some where that we need to fix. We will mention it Friday.

On May 25, 2012, at 9:13 PM, "Cooke, Michelle" <michelle.cooke@cpuc.ca.gov> wrote:

> Well, it is an increase from my Assistant Chief salary ( at least  
> \$70/month!!) but if DPA approves, I might get another \$100/month on top  
> of that. Woo hoo!! I know, I know, don't spend it all in one place.

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> Michelle

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Cherry, Brian K [mailto:BKC7@pge.com]  
> Sent: Friday, May 25, 2012 6:26 PM  
> To: Cooke, Michelle  
> Subject: Fwd: Michelle announcement

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> Congrats. Hope it comes with a pay increase !

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> Begin forwarded message:

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> From: "Horner, Trina" <TNHc@pge.com<mailto:TNHc@pge.com>>  
> Date: May 25, 2012 6:20:47 PM PDT  
> To: "Cherry, Brian K" <BKC7@pge.com<mailto:BKC7@pge.com>>, "Doll, Laura"

> <LRDD@pge.com<mailto:LRDD@pge.com>>, "Allen, Meredith"  
> <MEAc@pge.com<mailto:MEAc@pge.com>>, "Bottorff, Thomas E"  
> <TEB3@pge.com<mailto:TEB3@pge.com>>  
> Subject: Fw: Michelle announcement  
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> If you hadn't already seen\heard. This is the fastest I've ever seen the  
> CPUC fill a CEA director job. :)  
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> From: Trina Horner [<mailto:trina.horner@gmail.com>]  
> Sent: Friday, May 25, 2012 06:10 PM  
> To: Horner, Trina  
> Subject: Michelle announcement  
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> From: Clanon, Paul  
> Sent: Friday, May 25, 2012 2:08 PM  
> To: ALL PUC  
> Subject: Announcing New IMSD Director Michelle Cooke I'm very pleased to  
> announce the appointment of Michelle Cooke as the Director of the  
> Information and Management Services Division, which includes Human  
> Resources, Information Technology, Budget/Fiscal, Contracts, and  
> Business Services -- sometimes unsung, vital parts of the agency that we  
> all depend on every day. Michelle was selected by exam from a very  
> competitive field, and brings with her 22 years' experience as a CPUC  
> employee in many staff and management roles.  
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> Michelle is just coming off her assignment as Interim Director of CPSD,  
> where she helped guide our culture change bringing Safety back to first  
> priority in everything we do. Michelle will start her transition to  
> IMSD June 1<x-apple-data-detectors://2> and complete it in July. Along  
> with her new Director duties she'll stay the staff lead on enforcement  
> proceedings related to San Bruno.  
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> Please join me in congratulating Michelle on her new role.  
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> Michelle Cooke

> Michelle Cooke is an Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge at the  
> California Public Utilities Commission. Between August 2011 and April  
> 2012 she was on special assignment as Interim Director of the Consumer  
> Protection and Safety Division, assisting the Executive Director on the  
> agency's response to the catastrophic natural gas pipeline explosion  
> that occurred in September 2010. In this capacity, she worked with the  
> Executive Director to develop and execute strategies to improve the  
> Commission's safety regulation and enforcement capabilities and led the  
> agency staff that provide safety and enforcement functions for energy

> utilities, rail and rail transit, passenger and household goods  
> carriers, and telecommunications companies.  
> As a judge her case assignments have focused on the energy industry,  
> especially facilities siting cases, with the occasional special  
> assignment to take advantage of her facilitation and mediation skills.  
> She has overseen water, rail, and transportation industry cases as an  
> Assistant Chief, and most recently had primary responsibility for energy  
> ratemaking proceedings as well as training and administrative functions  
> of the ALJ Division. As a judge, Michelle served as presiding officer,  
> conducted hearings, and prepared proposed decisions in formal  
> proceedings before the Commission.  
> Before becoming an Administrative Law Judge, Judge Cooke served as a  
> Commissioner Advisor on Energy and Transportation for three years. In  
> that capacity, she briefed the Commissioner on technical matters,  
> managed the energy and transportation caseload, drafted alternates and  
> speeches, and served as a liaison to other Commission staff.  
> Judge Cooke has been with the Commission since 1990 where she has  
> advised Commissioners and administrative law judges as a staff expert on  
> resource planning, demand-side management, and avoided cost issues. She  
> has coordinated the efforts of inter-disciplinary teams of analysts,  
> engineers, lawyers, and judges, to support Commission decision making  
> and implementation efforts in various program areas.  
> Judge Cooke holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematical Economics  
> from Pomona College, has a Certificate in Business Administration, and  
> has completed course work at the National Judicial College. She served  
> as President of the Pomona College Alumni Association and Treasurer of  
> C5 Children's School, and has managed the Commission's Food from the Bar  
> campaign for the San Francisco Food Bank. When she can, she volunteers  
> at the San Francisco Food Bank, San Francisco Zoo, and in the classroom  
> at McKinley Elementary School.  
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> Sent from my iPhone