BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Adopt New Safety and Reliability Regulations for Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution Pipelines and Related Ratemaking Mechanisms. Rulemaking 11-02-019 (Filed February 24, 2011)

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 attached letter and its associated attachments were handdelivered to Commissioner Michel Florio on Monday, August 20, 2012, at approximately
1:30 p.m., at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission, with a copy to
Commission President Michael Peevey, Commissioner Timothy Simon, Commissioner
Catherine Sandoval, Commissioner Mark Ferron, and ALJ Maribeth Bushey. [(Rule
8.4(a), 8.3(c)(3)]

Respectfully submitted,

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