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PG&E does not oppose CPSD's motion for permission to file a single coordinated brief regarding proposed fines and remedies provided PG&E is given the opportunity to respond.

PG&E agrees it is sensible for CPSD to present its proposals as a coo rdinated whole rather than piecemeal. PG&E requests that it be given 30 days from service of CPSD's brief to file a consolidated response to CPSD's consolidated brief.

An added benefit of granting CPSD's motion is obviating the need for a second phase of the Records OII (I.11 -02-016) to determine whether penalties are warranted and, if so, the appropriate amount.

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