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

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2014.

Application No.

U 39 M

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S (U39 M) NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE A TEST YEAR 2014 GENERAL RATE CASE

MICHELLE L. WILSON STEVEN W. FRANK

Pacific Gas and Electric Company 77 Beale Street San Francisco, CA 94105 Telephone: (415) 973-6976

Facsimile: (415) 973-0516 E-Mail: SWF5@pge.com

Attorneys for

Dated: September 19, 2012 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2014.

Application No.

U 39 M

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S (U39 M) NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE A TEST YEAR 2014 GENERAL RATE CASE

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E) hereby provides this Notice of Availability of its Notice of Intent (NOI) to file an application for a test year 2014 general rate case (GRC).

On July 2, 2012, PG&E tendered its NOI to the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA). On September 14, 2012, DRA notified Chief Administrative Law Judge Karen Clopton and PG&E that DRA had accepted the NOI. A copy of DRA's letter is attached. Pursuant to the Commission's Rate Case Plan, PG&E's 2014 GRC application may be filed no sooner than 60 days after DRA's acceptance of the NOI. (D.07-07-004, page A-12.)

Within five days after PG&E's NOI has been accepted by DRA, PG&E is required to serve a Notice of Availability of its NOI on all appearances in its last general rate case. (D.07-07-004, page A-11.) PG&E's NOI and related materials include the NOI itself, a draft application, separately bound prepared testimony, and related workpapers, which taken together are several thousands of pages. (PG&E intends to offer into evidence the workpapers, as well as the testimony.)

Pursuant to Rule 1.9(d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, PG&E will

<sup>1/</sup> A small portion of PG&E's workpapers is confidential and was provided to DRA pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 583 and Commission General Order 66-C. Concurrent with PG&E's upcoming application, PG&E intends to file a motion for a protective order that would govern access by parties other than DRA to the confidential materials.

provide, upon request, a Compact Disc containing the NOI and related materials. Requests should be submitted in writing by e-mail to:

Janet Liu GRC Case Coordinator Pacific Gas and Electric Company E-mail: J4LR@pge.com

Telephone: (415) 973-7653

Written requests may also be submitted to PG&E by mail to Ms. Liu at P.O. Box 770000, Mail Code B9A, San Francisco, California 94177.

Respectfully Submitted,

MICHELLE L. WILSON STEVEN W. FRANK

By: /s/
STEVEN W. FRANK

Pacific Gas and Electric Company 77 Beale Street San Francisco, CA 94105 Telephone: (415) 973-6976

Facsimile: (415) 973-0516 E-Mail: SWF5@pge.com

Attorneys for PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Dated: September 19, 2012



#### DRA

Division of Ratepayer Advocates California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 Fax: (415) 703-2303

Joe Como, Acting Director

September 14, 2012

Karen Clopton Chief Administrative Law Judge California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5118 San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Notice of Intent to file General Rate Case Application

Dear ALJ Clopton:

On July 2, 2012, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) tendered its Notice of Intent (NOI) to file a General Rate Case (GRC) application for rates effective January 1, 2014.

Pursuant to the most recent Rate Case Plan (RCP) adopted in Decision (D.) 07-07-004, which modified D.89-01-040, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) advised PG&E of deficiencies and has reviewed the utility's deficiency responses. In DRA's view, PG&E has substantially cleared the deficiencies and complied with the Commission's RCP. Therefore, DRA recommends that PG&E's NOI be accepted at this time, with the understanding that PG&E will continue to address any outstanding items.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Clayton Tang

DRA Project Coordinator

PG&E Test Year 2014 General Rate Case

CC:

Joe Como, DRA

Edward Randolph, Energy Division Martin Nakahara, Docket Office

Shelly Sharp, PG&E