

**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 JOINT PARTIES' EX PARTE MEETING WITH MS. KHOSROWJAH
RELATING TO GAS PIPELINE SAFETY AND OUTREACH**

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Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC's) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Black Economic Council, Latino Business Chamber of Greater Los Angeles and the National Asian American Coalition (cumulatively "Joint Parties") hereby gives notice of the ex parte communications described below.

On November 8, 2012 at approximately 2:00 PM, the Joint Parties met with Sepideh Khosrowjah, Commissioner Florio's advisor, via telephonic conference. Representing the Joint Parties was Faith Bautista, President and CEO of the National Asian American Coalition and Shalini Swaroop, Senior Staff Attorney. The Joint Parties initiated this meeting, which was properly noticed in this proceeding.

The Joint Parties emphasized the importance of outreach and education to ratepayers throughout the implementation of the PSEP. The Joint Parties particularly expressed their concern that outreach and education of ratepayers, specifically diverse ratepayers, was not included in the proposed decision even though a number of parties raised the issue.

The Joint Parties also communicated that they believed that the cost allocation provided in the PD reflected their view to limit ratepayer costs for the PSEP implementation. Additionally, the Joint Parties queried as to the status of the audits ordered in D.12-04-010.

Dated: November 8, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Shalini Swaroop

Shalini Swaroop, Senior Staff Attorney