

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 communication occurred on Thursday, December 13, 2012, between approximately 3:45 p.m. and 4:15 p.m., at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco. The communication was oral and handouts provided are attached to this notice. [Rule 8.4(a)(c)]

Laura Doll, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Commissioner Timothy Simon. Bishu Chatterjee (Energy Advisor to Commissioner Simon) also attended from the Commission. Other attendees on behalf of PG&E were Jane Yura (Vice President, Standards and Policy, PG&E), and Brian Cherry (Vice President, Regulatory Relations, PG&E). [Rule 8.4(b)]

During the meeting, Mr. Cherry summarized PG&E's concerns regarding the proposed decision (PD) in the above-captioned proceeding, as presented in PG&E's opening and reply comments. Mr. Cherry explained PG&E's position that key aspects of the PD are punitive, discriminatory, and without precedent. Ms. Yura explained the

Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan (PSEP) project contingency and Gas Transmission Asset Management (GTAM) issues as proposed in PG&E's PSEP filing. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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