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 Monday, December 17, 2012,
between approximately 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 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 Michel Florio. Sepideh Khosrowjah (Chief of Staff to Commissioner Florio), and Matthew Tisdale (Energy Advisor to Commissioner Florio) were other attendees from the Commission. Other attendees on behalf of PG&E were Nick Stavropoulous (Executive Vice President, Gas Operations, 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. Mr. Stavropoulous 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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Attachments

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