## 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 two
separate ex parte communications. The communications occurred on Thursday,
December 13, 2012, at approximately 9:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., at the offices of the
California Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco. The communications were oral
and handouts provided are attached to this notice. [(Rule 8.4(a)(c))]

Laura Doll, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the first communication with Colette Kersten (Advisor to Commissioner Catherine Sandoval); and the second communication with Charlotte TerKuerst (Chief of Staff to Commissioner Mark Ferron). Other attendees from the Commission were Michael Colvin (Energy Advisor to Commissioner Ferron), and Charlyn Hook (Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ferron). 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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