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On November 15, 2012, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed Application 12-11-009 for a test year 2014 General Rate Case (GRC). The application appeared on the Commission's Daily Calendar on November 16, 2012. Pursuant to Rule 2.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, protests or responses were due 30 days later, or on December 17, 2012.

Six protests were filed by:

- the Commission's Division of Ratepayer Advocates,
- The Utility Reform Network,
- the City and County of San Francisco,
- the Greenlining Institute,
- the Merced and Modesto Irrigation Districts, and
- the Marin Energy Authority, the Alliance for Retail Energy Markets and the Direct Access Customer Coalition.

This reply is timely filed pursuant to Commission Rule 2.6(e).

In their protests and responses, the above parties have made certain factual claims and arguments with which PG&E does not agree. PG&E expects that the Commission will conduct hearings in this GRC. Further, PG&E anticipates that the parties filing protests and responses will, as appropriate, submit testimony, participate in the hearings, and file briefs. Similarly, PG&E will respond, as appropriate, to all issues parties raise in their testimony and briefs that are within the scope of this case.

PG&E looks forward to working together with the above parties (as directed in the December 11, 2012 “Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling Setting Prehearing Conference”) to discuss a procedural schedule and other procedural matters in advance of the January 11, 2013 Prehearing Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

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