

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, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication. The attached letter from Joseph P. Como, Acting Director of DRA, pertaining to the Proposed Decision issued on October 12, 2012 in the above-captioned proceeding, was electronically served and hand-delivered to Commission President Michael Peevey, and Commissioners Timothy Simon, Michel Florio, Catherine Sandoval and Mark Ferron on Tuesday, December 18, 2012, at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco.

Respectfully submitted,

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