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File No.: R.11-03-006

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**RE: Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Request for Extension of Time  
to Comply with Timelines Established in Decision 12-11-040**

Dear Mr. Buchsbaum:

On December 5, 2012, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) requested that the Commission grant an extension of time to comply with Decision (D.) 12-11-040 regarding the requirement that PG&E file a Tier 1 advice letter to account for revised tariffs, which reflect the adopted California Department of Water Resources (CDWR) Bond and Power Charges.

Ordering Paragraph 9 of D.12-11-040 requires PG&E, as well as other energy utilities, to file Tier 1 advice letters with revised tariffs that reflect the adopted CDWR Power Charges within 10 days of the effective date of the decision. Since the effective date was November 29, 2012, PG&E would have to submit revised tariffs no later than December 10, 2012 (December 9, 2012 is a Sunday).

On or about December 31, 2012, PG&E plans to submit its Supplemental Filing - Annual True-Up to change PG&E Electric Rates on January 1, 2013. PG&E requests that it be allowed to incorporate the changes to electric rates that reflect the adopted CDWR Power Charges into this filing, since these charges will be effective on January 1, 2013 as well. Otherwise, PG&E would have to file two separate advice letters and the Commission would have to process two separate advice letters. However, this December 31 filing is beyond the required 10 days as specified in D.12-11-040.

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I therefore find, pursuant to Rule 16.6, the request is reasonable and will grant PG&E's requested extension. As required by the rule, PG&E must serve an electronic copy of this letter on the service list of Rulemaking 11-03-006.

Sincerely,



Paul Claron  
Executive Director

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