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Symposium Deliverable-DRAFT

Objective-To craft a Symposium jointly sponsored by the CPUC and Industry (Regulated Gas Utilities in the State of California) that will address Public Safety Metrics which will serve to measure Utility Performance in the area of Gas Utility Public Safety in the State of California. The metrics chosen by the Symposium Attendees will be collaboratively derived. They (the measures ultimately selected) will; 1. Represent at a high level the true, consistent and verifiable Public Safety Performance of California Gas Utilities 2. The measures selected will be concurred in publically by the CPUC as representative of the performance of the regulated Gas Utility Companies in the State of California 3. The measures when approved and published will be made public. 4. The number of measures chosen for development and publication shall be as agreed to by the Council of Members and the CPUC but generally they shall be; limited in number, be developed in a consistent fashion by the Member Companies, and 5. The measures may be used by the member companies in support of ratemaking applications before the CPUC and they may be used likewise by the CPUC during the ratemaking process and/ or in support of CPUC rulemaking.

It is the intent of the parties to this first Symposium, tentatively scheduled for May 2013, that this initial Symposium will represent the first of an ongoing series of Symposiums between the CPUC and California's regulated Gas Companies. Topics to be addressed will be defined collaboratively by a to be established Council of Member Companies and the CPUC-however, the purpose of all future Symposium's will be designed to further the cause of communication and focus on topics of mutual interest to the benefit of public safety.

It is understood that the Members and the CPUC may desire to include other regulators (PHMSA for example), non-regulated companies in or outside the State of California and such other professionals, experts, consultants, elected public officials or other parties as may be deemed beneficial to the purpose of the Symposium. It is finally understood that the costs of each Symposium shall be shared by all sponsoring parties to the Symposium in a fashion agreed to by the Council of Member Companies and the CPUC.

Finally, there is no expectation that the Symposium itself is intended to produce a final work product relating to the Symposiums topic-rather the Symposium is intended to provide a forum for understanding and discussion-the work product of any Symposium shall be the responsibility of the Council of Members and the CPUC subsequent to the Symposium.