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Pursuant to the Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting Prehearing Conference issued on December 11, 2012, the Coalition of California Utility Employees (CUE) submits this PHC statement.

CUE is a coalition of unions whose 35,000 members work at most of the electric utilities in California, including more than 12,000 working at PG&E. For the past sixteen years, CUE has actively participated in all of the electric utility rate cases for the three major electric utilities. We have historically been the party most focused on service quality and electric reliability issues. Given the importance of PG&E's proposed safety, security, and risk assessment initiatives, we expect to continue that role in this proceeding. In addition, CUE intends to participate in other issues, such as employee compensation.

**Procedural Schedule**

CUE will work with other parties on a schedule that appropriately balances the needs of the parties and the Rate Case Plan deadlines.

## **Scope of Issues to be Included in the Proceeding**

CUE intends to evaluate, and the Commission should consider the overriding issue in this case: whether PG&E will have the resources to provide safe and reliable gas and electric service, and the appropriate regulatory incentives to use those resources effectively.

## **Need for Evidentiary Hearings**

As in all GRCs, evidentiary hearings are necessary.

## **Category**

This is a rate setting proceeding.

## **Discovery Issues**

CUE has no discovery issues at this time.

## **Other Matters**

None.

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Respectfully submitted,

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