BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Adoption of its Smart Grid Pilot Deployment Project (U39E) Application 11-11-017 (Filed November 21, 2011)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Rule 8.4(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby gives notice of the following ex parte communication. The communication occurred on Friday, March 15, 2013 at approximately 2:30, by electronic mail to the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in San Francisco. The communication was oral, and included an attachment which is attached to this notice. [Rule 8.4(a)(c)]

Kate Beardsley Grant, Director-Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Michael Colvin, Advisor to Commissioner Mark Ferron. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Ms. Beardsley Grant provided Mr. Colvin a copy of the Smart Grid Deployment Projects slides. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

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