## 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 COMMUNICATIONS

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 four ex parte communications. The communications occurred on Thursday, March 14, 2013 at approximately 3:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 4:00 p.m., at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in San Francisco. The communications were oral and handouts provided are attached to this notice. [Rule 8.4(a)(c)]

Kate Beardsley Grant, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated three separate communications with: (1) Colette Kersten, Advisor to Commissioner Catherine Sandoval; (2) Julie Fitch and Jennifer Kalafut, Advisors to Commissioner Carla Peterman; (3) Matthew Tisdale, and Elizabeth Podolinsky, Advisors to Commissioner Michel Florio. Kevin Dasso, Sr. Director, Technology & Information Strategy, PG&E, was also present. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Dasso and Ms. Beardsley Grant presented an overview of the objective and timeline associated with the Smart Grid Pilot Deployment Plan highlighting the value associated with obtaining information from the pilots to inform full deployment decisions for the 2017 GRC. Mr. Dasso discussed the merits of the individual projects and the

potential monetary, reliability, environmental and other non-quantifiable benefits at full deployment that PG&E is seeking to verify with the pilots. Mr. Dasso concluded by noting that PG&E is open to working with staff to fulfill the post decision requirements. . [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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