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1. PURPOSE: The purpose of the Gas Pipeline Expense and Capital Balancing Account

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(GPECBA) is to track the aggregate revenue requirements associated with the expense

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and capital costs of PG&E's Implementation Plan, as authorized by the Commission in

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Decision (D.) 12-12-030, and any other subsequent Commission decisions. The GPECBA

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records the differences between the adopted forecast revenue requirements and capital

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and expense revenue requirements based on actual authorized costs for the Plan through

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beyond 2014 shall be separately determined by the Commission in subsequent

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proceedings.

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The GPECBA is a one-way balancing account. Any net unspent funds at the end of 2014

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shall be returned to customers through the Core and Noncore Gas Pipeline Safety

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2. APPLICABILITY: The GPECBA shall apply to all gas customers except for those

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specifically excluded by the Commission.

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3. RATES: The GPECBA does not have a separate rate component.

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CPUC REIMBURSEMENT SUBACCOUNT: The purpose of this subaccount is to record

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PG&E's reimbursements to the Commission associated with implementing and complying

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with D.12-12-030, up to \$15 million, which is incremental to the authorized program costs

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and revenue requirements in D.12-12-030. Disposition of the balance in this subaccount

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shall be determined in the Annual Gas True-Up (AGT), or as otherwise authorized by the

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## PROGRAM EXPENSE AND CAPITAL SUBACCOUNT: The purpose of this subaccount is

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to record the revenue requirements associated with the actual expense and capital cost

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PG&E incurred to implement the programs authorized in D.12-12-030. The 2012-2014

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adopted revenue requirement recorded in this subaccount is capped at \$299.2 million or

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\$295.4 million (without FF&U). Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 5 of D.12-12-030, the

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amounts recorded in this subaccount shall be limited to the revenue requirement related to

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the adopted expense and capital AMOUNTS set forth in the tables stated in attachment E

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of the decision, for the following programs:

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• Interim Safety Enhancement Measures

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No amounts were authorized for the Pipeline Records Integration Program or Contingency.

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## COSTS OF THESE PROGRAMS WILL NOT BE RECORDED TO THIS OR ANY OTHER

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## PROGRAM WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR SEPARATELY BY PROGRAM. Amounts in

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excess of the authorized expense and capital costs of EACH OF these programs,

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including their related revenue requirement shall not be recorded. REVENUES AND

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## COSTS WILL BE TRUED-UP ON A PROGRAM-BY-PROGRAM BASIS WITH ANY

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## UNSPENT FUNDS FOR AN AUTHORIZED PROGRAM RETURNED TO CUSTOMERS.

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The adopted amounts shall be adjusted if any of the programs are not completed and/or

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are replaced by other higher priority projects.

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Disposition of the balance in this subaccount shall be determined in the AGT at the end of

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GAS PIPELINE EXPENSE AND CAPITAL BALANCING ACCOUNT (GPECBA)

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4. ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE (Cont'd.)

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CPUC Reimbursement Subaccount

The following monthly entries shall be made to this subaccount, as applicable:

- a. A debit entry equal to the reimbursements the CPUC or others designated by the CPUC:
- b. A credit entry to transfer the annual balance to the CFCA and NCA at 59.5% and 40.5%, respectively, for recovery in rates;
- c. A debit or credit entry equal to the interest on the average balance in the account at the beginning of the month and the balance after the above entry, at a rate equal to one twelfth of the interest rate on three-month Commercial Paper for the previous month, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H.15, or its successor.
- Program Expense and Capital Subaccount

The following monthly entries shall be made to the subaccount, as applicable:

- a. A credit entry equal to one-twelfth of the annual revenue requirements, excluding the allowance for Franchise Fees and Uncollectible Accounts expense (FF&U), adopted in D.12-12-030, and any amounts subsequently authorized by the Commission;
- b. A debit entry equal to the actual expenses incurred for PG&E's Implementation Plan, including benefit burdens;
- c. A debit entry equal to the actual capital revenue requirements based on actual depreciation expense, the return on investment, federal and state income taxes, and property taxes associated with the in-service (after date of operation) capital costs incurred for Phase 1, and any subsequent phases of PG&E's Implementation Plan as authorized by the Commission, excluding FF&U;
- d. A debit entry to transfer any credit balance at December 31, 2014, to the Core Gas Pipeline Safety Balancing Account (59.5%) and Noncore Gas Pipeline Safety Balancing Account (40.5%).;
- e. A debit or credit entry equal to the interest on the average balance in the account at the beginning of the month and the balance after the above entry, at a rate equal to one twelfth of the interest rate on three-month Commercial Paper for the previous month, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H.15, or its successor.

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