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A.12-09-007

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**RE: PG&E's Request for Two-Week Extension of Time for the
May 2013 Aggregator Managed Portfolio Test Event Ordered
in Decision 13-01-024**

Dear Mr. Cherry:

On April 26, 2013, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) requested by letter a two-week extension of time to conduct a test event for its Aggregator Managed Portfolio (AMP) Agreements pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 5 of Decision (D.) 13-01-024. The request explained that the extension is necessary because the contractors, also known as the Aggregators, have had difficulties preparing for the start of the contracts on May 1, 2013. The difficulties include 1) a January 2013 approval of the contracts resulting in customer attrition and a larger recruitment effort; 2) a diversion of implementation resources from portfolio readiness tasks; and 3) new processes for the 2013-2014 contracts.


On May 1, 2013, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) submitted an objection to PG&E's request. DRA contends that the extension, if granted, will change a specific requirement in the Commission's final decision that is integral to how the AMP agreements are administered and paid. On May 6, 2013, PG&E submitted a letter in response to the DRA objection, emphasizing that the requested extension will not change any of the contract terms, including the amount of the Monthly Capacity Payments. PG&E adds that it does not speculate about whether the Monthly Capacity Payments will be larger or smaller if the extension is granted.

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Pursuant to Rule 16.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures, PG&E's request for a two-week extension to conduct a test event for its AMP Agreements is denied. In D.13-01-024, the Commission directed PG&E to conduct a test event of the AMP Agreements by May 1, 2013. On April 18, 2013, the Commission approved a Petition for Modification of D.13-01-024 that extended the deadline to conduct a test to May 31, 2013. PG&E has already received a four-week extension. The Commission will not consider an additional two-week extension. The Commission expects PG&E to comply with Ordering Paragraph 5 of D.13-01-024, as revised by D.13-04-026, and perform a test on its AMP agreements no later than May 31, 2013.

Also pursuant to Rule 16.6, PG&E should promptly inform all parties on the service list in proceedings A.12-09-004 and A.12-09-007.

Sincerely,



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cc: President Michael R. Peevey, Assigned Commissioner
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