

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company with Respect to Facilities Records for its Natural Gas Transmission System Pipelines.
Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline System in Locations with Higher Population Density.
Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Determine Violations of Public Utilities Code Section 451, General Order 112, and Other Applicable Standards, Law, Rules and Regulations in Connection with the San Bruno Explosion and Fire on September 9, 2010.
Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Adopt New Safety and Reliability Regulations for Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution Pipelines and Related Ratemaking Mechanisms.

I.11-02-016
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(Not Consolidated)

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Rulemaking 11-02-019
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**NOTICE IN RESPONSE TO ALJ RULING
RE *EX PARTE* REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. (“DBSI”) states as follows with respect to the Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling Granting Motion of the Division of Ratepayer Advocates for Clarification of Ex Parte Reporting Requirements, dated May 16, 2013, in the above captioned dockets (“Ruling”):

DBSI is not aware of any *ex parte* communication as defined in Rule 8.1(c) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (“Rules”) between itself or its representatives and the Commissioners’ offices in connection with these proceedings. Nevertheless, and without agreeing that it is an “interested party” within the meaning of the Rules related to *ex parte* communications, DBSI makes this filing in response to the Ruling out of an abundance of caution and so as to clarify that DBSI has received and reviewed the Ruling.

Respectfully submitted,

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