

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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.

Rulemaking 11-02-019
(Filed February 24, 2011)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) and The Utility Reform Network (TURN) hereby give notice of the following *ex parte* communication. On Thursday, July 18, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., representatives from TURN and DRA met with Sepideh Khosrowjah, an advisor to Commissioner Michel Florio, at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco. TURN was represented by Tom Long. DRA was represented by Traci Bone and Tom Roberts. DRA initiated the communication, which was oral.

The TURN and DRA representatives discussed Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) July 12, 2013, Letter to the Commission's Executive Director, Paul Clanon, requesting a three month extension of time to file its Update Application pursuant to Commission Decision (D.) 12-12-030 (the "PSEP Decision"). The TURN and DRA representatives reiterated the arguments set forth in their July 12, 2013 response to PG&E's letter to Mr. Clanon, explaining that PG&E has requested the extension in order to prepare an application well beyond the scope of what was intended by the PSEP Decision. The TURN and DRA representatives explained that it is critical that PG&E complete an accurate PSEP database and perform all PSEP implementation with an accurate PSEP database, but that these issues of PSEP implementation were beyond the scope of the Update Application and should be separately addressed. TURN

and DRA explained that the PSEP Decision limited the Update Application to addressing the possible reductions to the cost cap based on PG&E's discovery of additional pressure test records. To that end, PG&E should easily be able to prepare an application limited to this scope within the time frame established in the PSEP Decision.

In order to avoid litigation of issues beyond the scope of the Update Application, TURN and DRA urged that PG&E be required to submit an Update Application "limited in scope" to the issues regarding found pressure test records so that the Update Application may be "expedited" as set forth in the PSEP Decision.

Respectfully submitted,

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