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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 11, 2009 2:41 PM  
**To:** Horner, Trina; [Redacted]  
**Cc:** Roscow, Steve  
**Subject:** Protest of Advice 3407-E  
Trina, [Redac] - Not sure if you've seen this one.  
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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2009 9:25 AM  
**To:** Salinas, Maria; Gatchalian, Honesto  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Protest of Advice 3407-E

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in protest of your proposed rate increases in Advise 3407-E, dated January 23, 2009. To even propose a 9.4% rate increase at this time is absolutely unreasonable.

We operate a small industrial facility with an E19 electric rate. We were just only able to absorb the 8% increase from October 2008, but this proposed increase of 9.4% to take affect March 1, 2009 is ridiculous. Our business is suffering under the worst economic times in history. The state of our state of California is not comprehendible and it has out of control spending. We don't yet know how much more in taxes or fees we will be forced to pay, or if we can even continue to operate, and now you propose this increase!

Please deny this rate increase.

Thank you

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