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Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 11:34 AM

To: PG&E Tariffs; mas@cpuc.ca.gov; jnj@cpuc.ca.gov

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 mineral 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 comprehensible 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!

Kindly deny this rate increase. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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**Electric Rate Changes for Department of Water Resources
(DWR), Transmission (TO11), Transmission Access Charge
Balancing Account Adjustment (TACBAA), Smart Meter
Upgrade, Rate Adjustment for the Cost Responsibility
Surcharge (CRS) and Procurement Transaction Auditing
Account (PTAA)**