

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
for Approval of Economic Development Rate for
2013-2017 (U39E).

Application 12-03-001
(Filed March 1, 2012)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Rule 8.4(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby gives notice of the following ex parte communication. The oral communication occurred on Thursday, September 26, 2013, at approximately 10:15 a.m., by telephone to the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The communication was oral only. [Rule 8.4(a)]

John Hughes, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Michael Colvin, Advisor to Commissioner Mark Ferron. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Hughes left Mr. Colvin voice message stating that the Proposed Decision (PD) as drafted does not appropriately recognize that attraction customers may install energy-efficient measures at the outset, and that expansion customers' usage may well increase notwithstanding laudable energy efficiency and demand-side management efforts. For that reason, Mr. Hughes indicated that PG&E would recommend replacing the phrase "5% reduction in energy usage over the life of the...EDR tariff" with "5% improvement in energy efficiency or peak demand reduction relative to the customer's otherwise expected consumption level." Mr. Hughes also recommended that the PD be modified to make the 5% improvement be recommended but not required for both the Standard and Enhanced

programs. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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