

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 Friday, September 13, 2013, at approximately 2:30 p.m., at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The communication was oral and handouts provided are attached to this notice. [Rule 8.4(a)(c)]

John Hughes, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Michael Colvin, Advisor to Commissioner Mark Ferron. Also in attendance for PG&E were David Rubin, Director, Service Analysis, Customer Energy Solutions, and Daniel Pease, Principal Rate Design, Analysis and Rates. [Rule 8.4(b)]

Mr. Hughes, Mr. Rubin and Mr. Pease provided Mr. Colvin the attached handouts. The PG&E representatives explained that there is more than adequate support for a 30% rate reduction for customers locating in high unemployment areas plus an opportunity to increase the reduction to 35% based on an ex-post Contribution to Margin (CTM) calculation. They stated that their set of assumptions regarding the costs to serve are very defensible and that these EDR options will benefit ratepayers by retaining and adding CTM

that would otherwise be lost to other states.

They also discussed the Proposed Decision (PD) language regarding the eligibility verification. The PD recommends that both PG&E and CalBIS perform the verification process. They said that this duplication process was unnecessary and that CalBIS could solely handle this role. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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