BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for the Recovery of Costs Associated with the Acquisition and Transfer of the Assets of the Hercules Municipal Utility.

Application 13-07-001 (Filed July 1, 2013)

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) and the City of Hercules hereby give notice of the following ex parte communication. The communication occurred on Tuesday, November 12, 2013, at approximately 9:30 a.m., at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission. The communication was oral and did not include handouts. [(Rule 8.4(a)]

Anupama Vege, Regulatory Manager, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Julie Fitch, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Carla Peterman. Also in attendance were: Jonathan Seager (Manager, Gas & Electric Operations and Safety Proceedings, PG&E), Steve Duran (City Manager, City of Hercules), Steve Greenwald (City of Hercules Outside Counsel, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP), and Clare Gibson (Deputy City Attorney, City of Hercules, Jarvis, Fay, Doporto & Gibson, LLP). [Rule 8.4(b)]

The attendees discussed PG&E's pending application for the purchase of the assets of Hercules Municipal Utility and the timeline for PUC action. Also, discussed were the terms of the associated Asset Purchase Agreement and the need for an

expedited approval process. [Rule 8.4(c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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