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Patrick M. Hogan
Vice President Asset Management, Electric Operations
245 Market Street, Room 1064 (N10A)
San Francisco, CA 94105

SUBJECT: Notice of Public Utilities Code Violation

Dear Mr. Hogan:

The Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) of the California Public Utilities Commission conducts investigation of electric incidents that meet the requirements of Commission Resolution E-4184. Public Utilities Code Section 315 requires the Commission to investigate all reportable incidents. In 2013, PG&E has reported over ninety (90) incidents to the Commission, which require investigation. This letter serves as notification to you that PG&E is in violation of the following rule for lack of cooperation:

Public Utilities Code Section 316(a), states in part:

Each electrical corporation shall cooperate fully with the commission in an investigation into any major accident or any reportable incident, as these terms are defined by the commission, concerning overhead electric supply facilities, regardless of pending litigation or other investigations, including, but not limited to, those that may be related to a commission investigation.

As part of SED's investigations, SED staff sends data requests to PG&E to obtain more information concerning the incidents. Typically, SED staff request that the data request responses are provided within thirty (30) days. PG&E is consistently not meeting the deadline. Specifically, sixty-nine percent (69%)¹ of recently sent data requests were not received by the deadline. Furthermore, forty-six percent (46%)² of recently sent data requests were not received within one week of the original data request.

¹ SDG&E and SCE do not meet the requested deadlines 15% and 13 % of the time respectively.

² SDG&E and SCE have responded to all data requests within one week of the deadline.

Please advise me no later than 30 days following receipt of this violation letter, by electronic or hard copy, of all corrective measures taken by PG&E to remedy and prevent such violations. Furthermore, should the timeliness of response not improve, SED will examine taking action.

If you have any questions concerning this notice of violation please contact Raymond Fugere at either (213)576-7015 or raymond.fugere@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizaveta Malashenko', written in a cursive style.

Elizaveta Malashenko
Deputy Director, Office of Utility Safety
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California Public Utilities Commission

CC: Raymond Fugere, Program and Project Supervisor, CPUC
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