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Brigadier General Jack Hagan, Director
Consumer Protection and Safety Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: California Public Utilities Commission General Order 58-A

Dear Brigadier General Hagan:

In accordance with Section 5.c. and 15.c. of General Order No. 58-A, Standards for Gas Service in the State of California, PG&E respectfully submits notification of changes to Gas Meter Test Equipment located at its Gas and Electric Meter Services facility in Fremont, California.

PG&E is in the process of updating the facility's gas meter testing equipment by replacing gas meter bell provers with new, state-of-the-art Sonic Nozzle Auto Provers (SNAPs) manufactured by Elster American Meter Co. The new equipment is expected to increase efficiency of the testing facility by speeding up the testing process without negative impacts to accuracy. This work will take place in three phases.

Phase One:

During the second week of June 2012, PG&E reconfigured its commercial gas meter prover room by:

- Removing one 10-cubic-foot Bell Prover (maker's number 1249) from service.
- Removing one 20-cubic-foot Bell Prover (maker's number 2853) from service.
- Moving an existing American Series III Universal SNAP (serial number 040805-051) into the location vacated by the 10- and 20-cubic-foot bell provers. This SNAP was purchased on 10/07/2005 from the American Meter Co., and was last recertified on 5/17/2012.

Phase Two:

During the fourth quarter of 2012, PG&E plans to remove from service six (6) 5-cubic-foot Bell Provers and replace them with three new American Series III Universal SNAPs. PG&E will

report the Bell Provers maker's numbers and the new SNAPs' serial numbers when the new provers are received during the fourth quarter.

Phase Three:

In 2013, PG&E plans to remove its remaining production Bell Provers from service and replace them with new American Series III Universal SNAPs. As with Phase Two, PG&E will report the remaining Bell Provers makers' numbers and the new SNAPs' serial numbers when they are received, and as the upgrades continue.

By the end of 2013 PG&E will have completed these upgrades, leaving the Company with a state-of-the-art testing facility.

If you have any questions, please contact [Redacted] Plant Manager, Gas & Electric Meter Services, at [Redacted].

Sincerely,

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Regulatory Manager, Operations Proceedings

cc: Sunil Shori, CPUC
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