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Pursuant to Rule 11.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas and Electric Company moves for leave to file an initial, brief response to the Motion of the City of San Bruno for an Order to Show Cause. PG&E plans to file a detailed response in fifteen days. However, because the City of San Bruno has chosen to hold a press conference and issue press releases on this issue, PG&E is seeking permission to file (and serve on the commissioners) a short preliminary response consisting of the attached letter by PG&E's President Chris Johns

(Attachment A), in addition to a more fulsome response once PG&E has had an opportunity to carefully review the City of San Bruno's motions.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A



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Dear Mayor Ruane, City Manager Jackson and CPUC Commissioners:

We fully appreciate the high standards of conduct that the communities and families we are fortunate to serve expect from every employee at PG&E. They expect us to conduct ourselves with the highest ethical standards at all times, as do I.

The City of San Bruno has raised questions about whether PG&E employees complied with the rules of the California Public Utilities Commission governing ex parte communication. Let me be very clear: we take any questions about the conduct of PG&E employees very seriously.

While we are required to communicate on a daily basis with the Commission on a wide array of issues critical to our customers, we are absolutely committed to conducting ourselves in an ethical manner at all times.

I want to assure you that we will review the e-mails involved in this matter to ensure that this high standard was upheld. If it was not, we will take appropriate action.

In the meantime, I hope we can agree that we all must work together toward a shared goal of making our natural gas system the safest and most reliable in the country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Chris Johns'.