

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
Company for Authority, Among Other Things,
to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and
Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2014.
(U 39 M)

Application 12-11-009
(Filed November 15, 2012)

And Related Matter.

Investigation 13-03-007

EX PARTE NOTICE OF THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK

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Pursuant to Rules 8.2, 8.3, and 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, The Utility Reform Network (TURN) gives notice of the following ex parte communication in this proceeding.

On August 7, 2014, Hayley Goodson and Marcel Hawiger, Staff Attorneys at TURN, met with Marcelo Poirier, Legal Advisor, and Sepideh Khosrowjah, Chief of Staff and Advisor, to Commissioner Michel P. Florio, from 3:30 p.m. until 4:05 p.m. The meeting was in-person and took place in Room 5012 on the 5th Floor of the Commission's office building located at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, 94102. Ms. Goodson initiated the meeting. No one else was present during this meeting, and Ms. Goodson and Mr. Hawiger used no written materials.

Ms. Goodson and Mr. Hawiger discussed the impact of the Proposed Decision of Administrative Law Judge Thomas R. Pulsifer (PD), issued in this proceeding on June 18, 2014, on residential customer bills, particularly in light of the other electric and gas revenue requirement increases on the horizon. Ms. Goodson explained that the combined impact of the PD and PG&E's pending request in its Gas Transportation and Storage (GT&S) rate case, A.13-12-012, was approximately a 30% bill increase for residential customers in 2015, when the GT&S increase would take effect. Ms. Goodson warned that adjustments to the PD to increase the revenue requirement even further would only increase the risk that bills would become unaffordable for residential customers, a number of whom already struggle to make ends meet.

Additionally, Ms. Goodson expressed support for the PD's approach to deferred maintenance on the electric distribution system. Mr. Hawiger stated that the PD

appropriately evaluates safety measures and risk reduction and noted that the gas distribution funding only slightly reduces very large requested cost increases, and still results in very large funding increases from 2011 to 2014.

In a follow-up to this meeting, Ms. Goodson contacted Ms. Khosrowjah by telephone early in the afternoon on August 8, 2014. Ms. Goodson left a voicemail, lasting less than a minute, stating that PG&E is already on track in 2014 to exceed the number of residential disconnections for nonpayment in each year from 2010 through 2013. Ms. Goodson noted that this increase in disconnections is taking place before the extensive rate increases currently pending before the Commission, including but not limited to those associated with the GRC and GT&S proceedings.

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Respectfully submitted,

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