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Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) files herewith proof of compliance with Rule 13.1(c) of the California Public Utilities Commission (the Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure and the June 3, 2014 email Ruling of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ Ruling) regarding Notice of Public Participation Hearings in the 2015 Gas Transmission and Storage Services proceeding A.13-12-012 (Notice).

### Posting

PG&E met the requirement specified in Rule 13.1(c) that it timely posted the Notice in Front Counter offices throughout its service area. The Notice was posted in Front Counters on or before July 31, 2014. (See Attachment A.)

### Publication

PG&E published the Notice in newspapers of general circulation within its service area on or before July 30, 2014. (See Attachment B.)

### Mailing of Bill Insert to All Customers

PG&E met the notice requirement specified in the ALJ Ruling by mailing a bill insert of the Notice to affected customers. Mailing of the insert was completed on July 30, 2014. (See Attachment C).

In addition, customers who receive electronic bills received this insert as part of their bill packages. Circulation of this bill insert in electronic bills began on or before July 10, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

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# **ATTACHMENT A**

### DECLARATION OF POSTING

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS IN PG&E OFFICES REGARDING APPLICATION 13-12-012

I, Craig Herran, an employee of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, state that I am a citizen of the United States and employed in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California; that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within cause; that my business address is 77 Beale Street, San Francisco, California; and that a printed copy of the attached "Notice of Public Participation Hearings Regarding Pacific Gas and Electric Company's 2015 Gas Transmission and Storage Request" by the California Public Utilities Commission, pertaining to Application 13-12-012 was posted in a conspicuous place available to public view in the 75 Pacific Gas and Electric Company offices (listed and also attached herewith), on or before July 31, 2014.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated, August \_\_\_, 2014, at San Francisco, California.

**ČRAIG HERRAN** 

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Sacramento, CA 95814	Santa Rosa, CA 95403
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Email: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Mail: Public Advisor's Office

505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2103

San Francisco, CA 94102

Call: 1-415-703-2074 or 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free)

TTY 1-415-703-5282 or 1-866-836-7825 (toll-free)

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# PG&E's 75 Front Counters at Local Offices

Local Office	Address
Angels Camp	1108 Murphy's Grade Road
Antioch	800 Second St.
Auburn	1050 High Street
Bakersfield	1918 H Street
Berkeley	1900 Addison St., Ste. #101
Burney	20806 Black Ranch Road
Capitola	1955 41st. St., Bldg. B-2
Chico	350 Salem
Clear Lake	14730 Olympic Drive
Coalinga	240 Coalinga Plaza
Colusa	321 Fifth Street
Concord	1030 Detroit Ave.
Cupertino	10900 North Blaney Rd.
Davis	202 Cousteau Court
Dinuba	152 North K Street
E. Oakland	6537 Foothill Blvd.
Eureka	2475 Myrtle Avenue
Fort Bragg	410 Main Street
Fortuna	2755 Rohnerville Road
Fremont	41800 Boscell Road
Fresno	650 O Street
Garberville	1328 Redwood Drive
GrassValley	127 East Main Street
Guerneville	14040 Church Street
-layward	24300 Clawiter Road
Hollister	551 East St., San Benito, Ca.
Jackson	12626 Jackson Gate Road
Kerman	275 South Madera
King City	118 South Third St.
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os Banos	940 I Street
/ladera	2871 Airport Drive
<i>Manteca</i>	226 East Yosemite Blvd.
/ariposa	5166 Jones Creek Road
/larysville	201 D. Street, Suite A
Nerced	3185 M Street, P.O. Box 719
/lodesto	1524 North Carpenter Road
lapa	300 Burnell St
Dakdale	285 North Third Avenue
Pakhurst	50150 Road 426, P.O. Box C
Pakland	1919 Webster St.
Proville	1567 Huntoon
lacerville	4636 Missouri Flat Road
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Roseville	151 N. Sunrise, No., 513
S.F Mission St	2225 Folsom Street
S.FChina Town	863 Clay St
Sacramento	5555 Florin-Perkins Road
Salinas	356 E. Alisal
San Carlos	1970 Industrial Way
San Jose	111 Almaden
San Luis Obispo	406 Higuera St.
San Rafael	750 Lindaro Street, Suite #160
Sanger	624 N Street
Santa Rosa	111 Stony Circle
Selma	1745 Second St.
Sonoma	500 West Napa, Suite 526A
Sonora	14550 Tuolumne Road
Stockton	345 East Channel Street, P.O. Box 930
Taft	550 Gardner Field Road
Tracy	55 East 10th Street
Turlock	135 North Center Street
Ukiah	2541 North State Street
Vacaville	770 Mason Street, Suite 160
Walnut Creek	1535 Bonanza St.
Wasco	1136 7th Street
W. Sacramento	1410 Merkley Ave
Woodland	242 North West Street

# **ATTACHMENT B**

# DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS REGARDING PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S 2015 GAS TRANSMISSION AND STORAGE REQUEST (A.13-12-012)

### I, ANDREA RICE declare:

I am a Traffic Coordinator employed by ARTEMIA Communications, Inc., at 2001 Union Street, Suite 495, San Francisco, CA. I am responsible for working with Karen Alcantara of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the Company) preparing the composition of the attached Notice Of Public Participation Hearings Regarding Pacific Gas and Electric Company's 2015 Gas Transmission and Storage Request Application 13-12-012 (Notice), and scheduling the earliest possible publication dates with the 58 newspapers in the Company's service territory. When Karen Alcantara of the Company contacted me concerning the need to publish the Notice, I drafted the publishing schedule for the 58 newspapers (also attached herewith). I forwarded the attached schedule publication dates to Ms. Alcantara for approval. She notified me that the dates were acceptable, and I contacted the 58 newspapers to reserve the publication dates. I receive the proofs of publication from the 58 newspapers, within three to five weeks after publication, which I collect and then forward to Ms. Alcantara.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

In San Francisco California, this 4th day of August 2014.

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	FRESNO	SAN JOSE
	August 19, 2014, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.	September 8, 2014, 1 p.m. & 6 p.m.
П	Fresno City Council Chambers	San Jose Scottish Rite Center
	2600 Fresno Street	Room 3
		2455 Masonic Drive
	Fresno, CA 93721	
L		San Jose, CA 95125
	BAKERSFIELD	MONTEREY
	August 20, 2014, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.	September 9, 2014, 1 p.m. & 6 p.m.
	Bakersfield City Hall	Portola Hotel & Spa
1	South Council Chambers	CottonwoodRoom
	1501 Truxtun Avenue	Two Portola Plaza
	Bakersfield, CA 93301	Monterey, CA 93940

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# ATTACHMENT C

# DECLARATION OF MAILING NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILING TO CUSTOMERS

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\*\*\*irrorease of \$42:50"(or 16 percent), from \$266.15 to \$308.65. Since this estimate is based on an average, individual customers' bills will differ. Noncore customers

\* the revenue impact by customer class was provided to customers with the December bill and is also available on PG&E's website at pge.com/billinserts.

### **Public Participation Hearings**

The hearings are held to give the public a chance to express their opinion on the proposed increase before the CPUC. The PPHs will be presided over by a

present, but no formal action on the proceeding will be taken at the PPH. The

CPUC process. Customer service representatives from PG&E will also be there to assist with individual customer billing or service concerns.