## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

## OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Proposing Cost of Service and Rates for Gas Transmission and Storage Services for the Period 2015 - 2017 (U39G).

Application 13-12-012 (Filed December 19, 2013)

And Related Matter.

Investigation 14-06-016

## EX PARTE NOTICE OF THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK

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## **EX PARTE NOTICE OF THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK**

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 (GRC PD), issued in PG&E's 2014 General Rate Case, Phase 1 (A.12-11-009), 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 GRC PD and PG&E's pending request in its Gas Transmission 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.

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.

Date: August 11, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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