### 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)

## MOTION OF COMMERCE ENERGY, INC. FOR PARTY STATUS

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Commerce Energy, Inc. respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure.

#### I. COMMERCE ENERGY'S INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING

Commerce Energy is filing this Motion For Party Status to participate as an active party in this proceeding.

Commerce Energy is a registered Core Transport Agent ("CTA") in California serving residential and commercial customers since 2005 with three regional offices in California. Commerce Energy is one of the largest non-utility providers of competitive gas service to residential customers in California (primarily in PG&E's territory), New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York. Commerce Energy is a subsidiary of Just Energy Group, Inc., which is a publicly-traded company (NYSE and TSX: JE), and, through its operating affiliates, serves

nearly 2 million residential and commercial electric and gas customers in 21 markets across

North America and the United Kingdom. Established in 1997, Just Energy is one of the largest

independent energy providers in North America and a leading provider of natural gas, electricity

and green energy solutions.

Commerce Energy and its customers will be directly affected by the outcome of this

proceeding, which will set new Gas Transmission and Storage rates and CTA fees for Pacific

Gas and Electric Company (PG&E") to be effective January 1, 2015. Commerce Energy is

seeking party status to ensure that the rates and fees applicable to CTAs are reasonable and

properly calculated. Accordingly, Commerce Energy plans to participate as an active party in

this proceeding. Commerce Energy's interests cannot be adequately represented by any other

party to this proceeding.

II. **NOTICE** 

Services of notices, orders and other communications and correspondence in this

proceeding should be directed to Commerce Energy's representative at the address below:

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III. **CONCLUSION** 

Commerce Energy's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party and will

not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the proceeding. For the reasons stated above,

Commerce Energy respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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