

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

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Rule 8.4(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby gives notice of two separate ex parte communications. The communications occurred on Friday, August 8, 2014: (1) at approximately 1:30 pm, at the offices of California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC); and (2) at approximately 6:30 pm via telephone to the offices of the CPUC. The communications were oral and the handout provided during the first communication is attached to this notice. [Rule 8.4(a)(c)]

John Hughes, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated both communications with Brian Stevens, Advisor to Commission President Michael Peevey. Also in attendance were: Monica Testa, Intern to Commission President Peevey's office; and Steven Frank, Attorney-Law, PG&E. [Rule 8.4(b)]

During the meeting with Mr. Stevens, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Frank discussed the matters on the handout (attached), labeled "PG&E's Recommended Changes to 2014 GRC Proposed Decision, August 4, 2014." These matters concern (i) the interpretation of Senate Bill 705, (ii)

three gas safety initiatives denied or reduced by the Proposed Decision, (iii) certain electric safety and reliability initiatives reduced by the Proposed Decision (PD), and (iv) the rate-making treatment of nuclear fuel. The PG&E representatives also distributed a table (also attached) summarizing the financial impact of PG&E's recommended changes, which appeared in PG&E's July 8, 2014 Opening Comments on the Proposed Decision, page SOR-3.

Also, Mr. Hughes telephoned Mr. Stevens to inform him a revised PD was issued at approximately 3:30 pm on Friday. Mr. Hughes left a voice mail message stating that the revised PD adopted one of the recommended changes on the handout provided to the advisors, specifically the funding for the Gas Control Center. He added that it was not possible to determine if the funding cuts for the additional Gas Service Representatives (GSR) had been restored since the revised PD did not contain a Results of Operation model. [Rule 8.4(c)]

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Attachment

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