



August 7, 2014

Paul Clanon, Executive Director
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Re: Request for Extension to Submit Pacific Gas and Electric Company's
Gas Distribution Pipeline Safety Report, Number 2014-01**

Dear Mr. Clanon:

I am seeking your approval under the CPUC's Rule of Practice and Procedure 16.6 for an extension of time until 90 days from the issuance of a Final Decision in PG&E's 2014 GRC (A.12-11-009) to submit the Gas Distribution Pipeline Safety Report (the Report) covering the period January 1 through June 30, 2014. The Report, which would otherwise be due on September 30, 2014, requires PG&E to compare actual to authorized spending levels. Such authorized amounts will not be available until such time as PG&E's 2014 GRC is finalized.

Background

In D.11-05-018, the Commission requires PG&E to submit semi-annual "gas distribution pipeline safety reports," continuing "until further notice of the Commission."¹ The reports are due at the end of September for the first six months of the year and at the end of March for the second six months.² To date, PG&E has submitted six semi-annual reports. The seventh report, covering the period January 1 through June 30, 2014, is currently due to the Commission on September 30, 2014.

Justification for Request

Among other things, D.11-05-018 requires PG&E's gas distribution safety reports to compare recorded spending to authorized funding. The authorized funding levels for 2014 will not be known until the Commission issues its final decision in PG&E's 2014 GRC. The requested 90-day extension will align the filing of the report with additional

¹ D.11-05-018, p. 100 (Ordering Paragraph 44) and Attachment 5, page 1.

² D.11-05-018, Attachment 5, page 1.

reporting requirements that compare budgeted, spent and authorized amounts for all GRC major work categories³ and will provide sufficient time for PG&E to review the Final Decision and ensure that adopted and budgeted amounts are presented on a comparable basis (e.g., consistent treatment of overheads, shared costs) for the expense and capital categories that will be included in the Report.

Respectfully submitted,



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Service List for A.09-12-020
Service List for A.12-11-009

³ PG&E has proposed, and the Proposed Decision in the 2014 GRC would adopt, the continuation of this reporting requirement from PG&E's 2011 GRC D.11-05-018.