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Mr. Paul Clanon
Executive Director
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5223
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Implementation of the Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account for July 2014 Eiler Fire

Dear Mr. Clanon:

In accordance with Commission Resolution E-3238, dated July 24, 1991, and the associated currently effective tariff sheets (Electric Preliminary Statement Section G and Gas Preliminary Statement Part AC), PG&E hereby provides notice that PG&E is recording in the electric and gas Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account (CEMA) the costs associated with repair of facilities and restoration of service following the “Eiler Fire” that began on July 31, 2014.

PG&E is submitting this letter to preserve the option of filing an application for cost recovery under CEMA provisions at a later date. Details about the disaster, the effects on PG&E’s facilities, and the estimated restoration costs are provided below:

1. Disaster

On August 2, 2014, Governor Brown proclaimed a statewide state of emergency due to the effects of wildfires in El Dorado, Amador, Butte, Humboldt, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta, and Siskiyou counties that have burned thousands of acres, destroyed homes and other structures and damaged critical infrastructure.

2. Effects on PG&E’s Facilities

To date, the wildfire has damaged 43 electric distribution facilities throughout Shasta County. The wildfire is estimated to have disrupted service to 553 customers. No gas facilities were damaged and gas services to customers were not disrupted.

3. Estimated Restoration Costs

PG&E estimates it has incurred approximately \$603,174 of incremental electric costs due to the wildfire, of which \$425,748 is estimated to be capital related and \$177,426 is estimated to be expense related. PG&E estimates it has incurred approximately \$349,241 of incremental expense related gas costs due to the wildfire. Specifically, gas costs incurred were related to employees staged and standing by in the event the town of Burney received a mandatory evacuation order, which would have triggered PG&E's plan to shut in the distribution gas system and transmission compressor station. PG&E continues to assess the total repair and restoration costs incurred and will supplement this letter should further damage be identified.

If you have any questions about PG&E's implementation of the CEMA, please contact Redacted
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Sincerely,



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