

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



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Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company To Revise Its Electric Marginal Costs, Revenue Allocation, and Rate Design, including Real Time Pricing, to Revise its Customer Energy Statements, and to Seek Recovery of Incremental Expenditures. (U39M)

Application 10-03-014

(Filed March 22, 2010)

NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Greenlining Institute (“Greenlining”) hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication. The communication occurred on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at approximately 4:30 p.m. in the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco. The communication was oral and copies of the attached Exhibits A, B and C were handed out. [Rule 8.3(a), (c)]

Stephanie Chen, Senior Legal Counsel, Enrique Gallardo, Legal Counsel and Ryan Young, Legal Fellow for Greenlining initiated the communication with Paul Phillips, energy advisor for Commissioner Timothy Alan Simon. [Rule 8.3(b)]

Greenlining’s representatives urged rejection the Alternative Proposed Decision (“APD”) and some modifications of the Proposed Decision (“PD”) in Phase 2 of its General Rate Case Application (A.10-03-014). Ms. Chen stated that Greenlining opposed the customer charge approved by the APD. Ms. Chen also stated opposition to the introduction of the CARE Tier 3 rate approved by the PD and the APD. She

highlighted the relevant controlling statutes, including statutes involving the CARE discount.

Mr. Gallardo discussed the number of CARE customers who were experiencing arrearages and disconnections in 2010 (Exhibit A). Mr. Gallardo discussed the bill impacts of PG&E's proposals on CARE customers. Mr. Gallardo discussed how reduction of the CARE subsidy could be accomplished by focusing on only a few extreme customers. Mr. Gallardo presented evidence of the effect these extreme customers had on the overall energy usage data of CARE customers (Exhibit C).

Mr. Gallardo discussed how various bill impact analyses presented in proceeding testimony by supporters of PG&E's proposals (Exhibit B). Mr. Gallardo stated that the PD and APD's proposals would lower bills for customers with high-end usage, but not for customers with moderate usage.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 22, 2011

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Enrique Gallardo, am 18 years of age or older and a non-party to the within proceeding.
I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of

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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Berkeley, California on April 22, 2011.

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