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

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.

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Application 10-03-014
(Filed March 22, 2010)

**MOTION TO BECOME A PARTY
OF
CITY OF HERCULES**

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1 **I. Introduction**

2 Pursuant to Rule 1.4(a)(4) and 11.1 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and
3 Procedure, City of Hercules (“City”) hereby makes this motion to become a party in the above-
4 captioned proceeding.

5 City is a municipality located in the San Francisco Bay Area, which receives electricity
6 service from PG&E on approximately 100 accounts serving a variety of end-uses, including
7 traffic signals, street lights, parks, and buildings.

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9 **II. City’s Interest In This Proceeding**

10 As a PG&E customer with significant annual electricity expenditures, City has a direct
11 and broad interest in this proceeding.

12 In addition, City has a specific interest in this proceeding to the extent it may impact the
13 customer charge component of PG&E’s electric rates. Many of the PG&E accounts serving the
14 City have negligible usage. These low- or no-usage accounts typically serve irrigation
15 controllers and timers. Despite the negligible usage, the aggregate charge for service on these
16 accounts is substantial due to the monthly customer charge. As a result, City ends up paying
17 rates, on a per-kWh basis, that are many times more than the average for customers in the same
18 class. In this proceeding, City may wish to explore whether and how customers such as City –
19 who have multiple low- or no-usage accounts – can mitigate this problem. One possibility, for
20 example, might be to allow such customers the option of receiving an annual bill, rather than a
21 monthly bill, for these accounts.
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1 **III. City's Party Status Would Not Delay The Proceeding, Alter Its Schedule, Prejudice**
2 **Any Party, Duplicate Other Intervenors' Efforts, Or Expand The Scope Of The**
3 **Proceeding**

4 This proceeding was commenced on March 22, 2010 and a Prehearing Conference was
5 held May 19, 2010.

6 The granting of party status to City will not require any alteration of the schedule of this
7 proceeding, and would not otherwise prejudice any party to this proceeding. Furthermore,
8 City's participation and interests in this proceeding would not duplicate those of any other party.

9 **IV. Conclusion**

10 For the reasons stated above, City requests that its motion to become a party in this
11 proceeding be granted.

12 Respectfully submitted,

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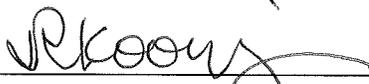
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I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the “**Motion to Become A Party of City of Hercules**” on all known parties to the above-captioned proceeding by e-mailing or mailing a copy to each party listed on the official service list.

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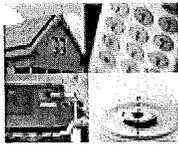


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