



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

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Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 M) for Approval of Modifications to its Smart Meter Program and Increased Revenue Requirements to Recover the Costs of the Modifications.

Application 11-03-014  
(Filed March 24, 2011)

**MOTION OF EMF SAFETY NETWORK**

**TO BECOME A PARTY PURSUANT TO RULE 1.4(a)(4)**

On March 24, 2011 Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed the instant application for approval of modifications to its Smart Meter program. The modifications would allow residential customers to “opt out” of the program to reduce radio frequency emissions on their premises. On April 14, 2011 the Commission approved Resolution ALJ 176-3272, which determined that this is a ratesetting proceeding. According to the “Docket Card” pages of the Commission’s web site, on April 15, 2011 the Commission assigned the proceeding to Commissioner Michael Peevey and Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Timothy Sullivan.

By separate, concurrent motion, pursuant to Rule 9.2(b) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, EMF Safety Network (Network) has requested reassignment of the proceeding to another ALJ. That rule allows such motions by a party or “a person filing a concurrent motion to become a party under Rule 1.4(a)(4).” Network is not yet a party to the proceeding.

Therefore, Network now moves to become a party.

Rule 1.4(b) requires that a person seeking party status shall disclose the persons or entities in whose behalf the motion for party status is made, and the interest of such persons or entities in the proceeding. Network is a group

authorized pursuant to its articles of organization and bylaws to represent and advocate the interests of residential and small commercial customers of electrical, gas, water and telephone utilities in California. Network has members that are residential customers of PG&E or other California utilities. Network has an interest in delivery of safe, reliable utility service, specifically electric and gas service that is accompanied by radio frequency (RF) emissions caused by Smart Meters and other devices.

Network intends that it will participate actively in this matter. The Commission has not yet established the scope of the proceeding. However, Network intends to recommend that the Commission order (1) an immediate statewide moratorium on the installation of electric, gas, and water Smart Meters; (2) an independent RF emissions study; (3) evidentiary hearings on the health impacts of RF Smart Meters and other reported problems; and (4) the right for ratepayers to retain analog meters, or have them restored at no cost to the customer.

Based on this showing, Network requests that the Commission grant party status to Network.

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Dated April 25, 2011, at Sebastopol, California.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by electronic mail this day served a true copy of the original attached "Motion of EMF Safety Network to Become a Party Pursuant to Rule 1.4(a)(4)" on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record. I will mail paper copies of the pleading to President and Assigned Commissioner Michael Peevey, Chief Administrative Law Judge Karen Clopton and Administrative Law Judge Timothy Sullivan.

Dated April 25, 2011, at Sebastopol, California.

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Sandi Maurer