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

Rio Bravo Rocklin,

Complainant,

vs.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E),

Defendant.

Case 10-07-020  
(Filed July 19, 2010)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING REQUEST FOR  
PARTY STATUS FILED BY THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES**

By motion filed on August 31, 2011, the California Public Utilities Commission Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) request that it be given party status in this proceeding. For the reasons set forth below, this Ruling grants DRA's request for party status.

DRA is an advocacy organization established under Section 309.5 of the California Public Utilities Code to represent and advocate on behalf of the interests of public utility customers and subscribers within the jurisdiction of the California Public Utilities Commission. DRA notes that the settlement agreement in this proceeding may result in recovery of the settlement costs through the Energy Resource Recovery Account and that it has a statutory obligation to review the costs. Finally, DRA asserts that its participation will not prejudice any party, delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the proceeding.

**IT IS RULED** that the August 31, 2011, motion for party status filed by the Division of Ratepayer Advocates is granted. Consistent with our grant of party status, the following is added to the service list as appearing for Division of Ratepayer Advocates:

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Administrative Law Judge