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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND  
ELECTRIC COMPANY for Approval of  
Modifications to its SmartMeter™ Program and  
Increased Revenue Requirements to Recover the  
Costs of the Modifications.  
(U 39 M)

Application 11-03-014

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, The Utility Reform Network (TURN) hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication.

On January 4, 2011 at approximately 2:00 p.m., Marcel Hawiger, staff attorney with TURN, met with Carol Brown, Chief of Staff to President Peevey, in her office at the CPUC. Mr. Hawiger explained that TURN was especially concerned about the cost allocation issues in the Proposed Decision. Mr. Hawiger stated that any ratepayer cost responsibility should be capped at the cost of the

mesh upgrade and IT expenditures, and that PG&E shareholders should bear some of the opt-out costs as a normal risk of the SmartMeter Upgrade project. The meeting lasted approximately 15 minutes.

To obtain a copy of this notice, please contact Jeffrey Johnson at (415) 929-8876 ex. 300.

January 6, 2012

THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK

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