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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 (U39M).

Application 11-03-014

(Filed March 24, 2011)

And Related Matters.

Application 11-03-015

Application 11-07-020

**MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE FILED OPENING BRIEF OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS FOR WIRED SOLUTIONS TO SMART METERS (“SCWSSM”)(LFB)[with 2 Attachments]**

Pursuant to Rule 11.1, 11.7 and 1.11, , of the California Public Utility Commission’ Rules of Practice and Procedure, Southern Californians for Wired Solutions to Smart Meters (SCWSSM) submits this Motion to file the attached Opening ADA Brief.. This Motion is timely pursuant to Rules 11.1.

The original Opening Brief with Attachments 1 through 5 was filed July 16, 2012. A glitch in the e-mail service list caused the documents not to be properly served, and SCWSSM was seeking leave to Amend, with no substantive changes but correcting organizational and clerical errors. The ALJ was e-mailed re these procedural issues and it was suggested that the original brief would be rejected for improper service and that SCWSSM should file a motion for

late filed brief, making correction prior to filing thus deleted the necessity to file motion to Amend. SCWSSM was also directed to Notice all parties immediately that a Motion for Late Filed brief would be forthcoming July 19, 2012.

SCWSSM has executed requested Notice to all parties of intent to file this motion and herein files this motion pursuant to the appropriate procedural sections along with the attached Opening Brief and five Attachments as directed by the Commission.

SCWSSM requests the Commission to accept this attached Brief and five Attachments for filing and to become part of the record in this proceeding. The errors that necessitated this motion were excusable and there does not appear to be any prejudice to any party as a result of the late filing as responses are not due until July 30, 2012. SCWSSM request that the ruling on this motion be exercised now under the Rule 11.7.

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