



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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| 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). | 06-15-12 04:59 PM Application 11-03-014 (Filed March 24, 2011) |
| And Related Matters. | Application 11-03-015 Application 11-07-020 |

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CLAIM INTERVENOR COMPENSATION AND, IF REQUESTED (and [X]¹ checked), ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE’S RULING ON [SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS FOR WIRED SOLUTIONS TO SMART METERS]’S SHOWING OF SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

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| Customer (party intending to claim intervenor compensation): SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS FOR WIRED SOLUTIONS TO SMART METERS | | | |
| Assigned Commissioner: PEEVEY | | Assigned ALJ: YIP-KIKUGAWA | |
| I hereby certify that the information I have set forth in Parts I, II, III and IV of this Notice of Intent (NOI) is true to my best knowledge, information and belief. I further certify that, in conformance with the Rules of Practice and Procedure, this NOI and has been served this day upon all required persons (as set forth in the Certificate of Service attached as Attachment 1). | | | |
| Date: | | June 15, 2012 | Printed Name: MARTIN HOMECEC |
| Signature: | | /S/ | |

PART I: PROCEDURAL ISSUES

(To be completed by the party (“customer”) intending to claim intervenor compensation)

| A. Status as “customer” (see Pub. Util. Code § 1802(b)): The party claims “customer” status because the party (check one): | Applies (check) |
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| 1. Category 1: Represents consumers, customers, or subscribers of any electrical, gas, telephone, telegraph, or water corporation that is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission (§ 1802(b)(1)(A)). | |
| 2. Category 2: Is a representative who has been authorized by a “customer” (§ 1802(b) (1) (B)). | |
| 3. Category 3: Represents a group or organization authorized pursuant to its | |

¹ DO NOT CHECK THIS BOX if no finding of significant financial hardship is needed (in cases where there is a valid rebuttable presumption of eligibility (Part III(A)(3)) or significant financial hardship showing has been deferred to the intervenor compensation claim).

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| articles of incorporation or bylaws to represent the interests of residential customers, to represent “small commercial customers” (§ 1802(h)) who receive bundled electric service from an electrical corporation (§ 1802(b) (1) (C)), or to represent another eligible group. | X |
| <p>4. The party’s explanation of its customer status, with any documentation (such as articles of incorporation or bylaws) that supports the party’s “customer” status. Any attached documents should be identified in Part IV.</p> <p>SCWSSM bylaws and organizational documents were filed in the A.11-06-006 proceeding and can be downloaded from http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/efile/NOTICE/143223.pdf</p> <p>SCWSSM includes people and businesses who are SCE, SDG&E, and SoCalGas customers and ratepayers and SCWSSM is representing their interests in this proceeding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe if you have any direct economic interest in outcomes of the proceeding. SCWSSM has no economic interest in the outcomes of this proceeding. | |

| B. Timely Filing of Notice of Intent (NOI) (§ 1804(a)(1)): | Check |
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| 1. Is the party’s NOI filed within 30 days after a Prehearing Conference? Date of Prehearing Conference: <u>May 16, 2012</u> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Is the party’s NOI filed at another time (for example, because no Prehearing Conference was held, the proceeding will take less than 30 days, the schedule did not reasonably allow parties to identify issues within the timeframe normally permitted, or new issues have emerged)? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2a. The party’s description of the reasons for filing its NOI at this other time: | |
| 2b. The party’s information on the proceeding number, date, and decision number for any Commission decision, Commissioner ruling, ALJ ruling, or other document authorizing the filing of NOI at that other time: | |

PART II: SCOPE OF ANTICIPATED PARTICIPATION

(To be completed by the party (“customer”) intending to claim intervenor compensation)

| A. Planned Participation (§ 1804(a)(2)(A)(i)): |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The party’s statement of the issues on which it plans to participate. The Scoping Memo issues will all be addressed. SCWSSM expects to write and file all briefs as described in the June 8, 2012, scoping memo. |

SCWSSM plans to contribute to the issues of safety, community opt-outs, opting out for persons with disabilities and medical conditions, exposure to RF radiation and emissions, cost of analog meter reading and opting out, location of smart meter infrastructure, notification of ratepayers about the opt out program, adding commercial entities to the opt out program, and other related issues that concern SCWSSM.

- The party's explanation as to how it plans to avoid duplication of effort with other parties and interveners.
SCWSSM is working with DRA staff and has had discussions and meetings with other interveners' staff.
- The party's description of the nature and extent of the party's planned participation in this proceeding (as far as it is possible to describe on the date this NOI is filed).
The contributions will include testimony about all pertinent smart meter issues that concern SCWSSM as well as options that will reduce costs and RF emissions into the ratepayers' environment. (see statement of issues)
- The party's description of the nature and extent of the party's planned participation in this proceeding (as far as it is possible to describe on the date this NOI is filed). SCWSSM plans to contribute to the issues of the Americans with Disabilities Act and California Public Utilities Code section 453(b) requirements for the cost analog meter reading, location of smart meter infrastructure, notification of ratepayers about the opt out program, and adding small businesses to the opt out program.
- The contributions will include testimony about the options that will reduce costs and RF emissions into the ratepayers' environment.

| B. The party's itemized estimate of the compensation that the party expects to request, based on the anticipated duration of the proceeding (§ 1804(a)(2)(A)(ii)): | | | | |
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| Item | Hours | Rate \$ | Total \$ | # |
| ATTORNEY, EXPERT, AND ADVOCATE FEES | | | | |
| Martin Homec | 50 | 280 | 14,000 | |
| [Attorney 2] | | | | |
| Expert Witness cost for travel and fees | 50 | 250 | 12,500 | |
| [Advocate 1] | | | | |
| [Advocate 2] | | | | |
| | Subtotal: | | 26,500 | |
| OTHER FEES | | | | |
| [Person 1] | | | | |
| [Person 2] | | | | |
| | Subtotal: | | | |
| COSTS | | | | |
| Postage, stationary, copying | | | 50 | |
| [Item 2] | | | | |
| | Subtotal: | | | |
| TOTAL ESTIMATE \$: | | | 26,550 | |
| Estimated Budget by Issues: | | | | |
| Comments/Elaboration (use reference # from above): | | | | |
| When entering items, type over bracketed text; add additional rows to table as necessary. Estimate may (but does not need to) include estimated Claim preparation time. Claim preparation (as well as travel time) is typically compensated at ½ of preparer's normal hourly rate. | | | | |

PART III: SHOWING OF SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

(To be completed by party ("customer") intending to claim intervenor compensation; see Instructions for options for providing this information)

| A. The party claims "significant financial hardship" for its Intervenor Compensation Claim in this proceeding on the following basis: | Applies (check) |
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| 1. "[T]he customer cannot afford, without undue hardship, to pay the costs of effective participation, including advocate's fees, expert witness fees, and other reasonable costs of participation" (§ 1802(g)); or | X |
| 2. "[I]n the case of a group or organization, the economic interest of the individual members of the group or organization is small in comparison to the costs of effective participation in the proceeding" (§ 1802(g)). | |
| 3. A § 1802(g) finding of significant financial hardship in another proceeding, made within one year prior to the commencement of this | |

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| proceeding, created a rebuttable presumption of eligibility for compensation in this proceeding (§ 1804(b)(1)). | |
| ALJ ruling (or CPUC decision) issued in proceeding number: | |
| Date of ALJ ruling (or CPUC decision): | |

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| B. The party’s explanation of the factual basis for its claim of “significant financial hardship” (§ 1802(g)) (necessary documentation, if warranted, is attached to the NOI): |
| SCWSSM filed its bylaws and articles of organization in the A.11-03-015 proceeding on June 2, 2011, http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/efile/NOTICE/136463.pdf . SCWSSM is located in Apple Valley, California and cannot participate in a CPUC proceeding without funds for travel, and attorney’s fees. SCWSSM also has expenses caused by public outreach to inform people about the opt out programs for SCE and SDG&E. |

**PART IV: ATTACHMENTS DOCUMENTING SPECIFIC
ASSERTIONS MADE IN THIS NOTICE**
(The party (“customer”) intending to claim intervenor compensation identifies and attaches documents; add rows as necessary)

| Attachment No. | Description |
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| 1 | Certificate of Service |
| 2 | Declaration of Financial Hardship |
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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RULING²
(ALJ completes)

| | Check all that apply |
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| 1. The Notice of Intent (NOI) is rejected for the following reasons: | |
| a. The NOI has not demonstrated the party’s status as a “customer” for the following reason(s): | |
| b. The NOI has not demonstrated that the NOI was timely filed (Part I(B)) for the following reason(s): | |

² An ALJ Ruling needs not be issued unless: (a) the NOI is deficient; (b) the ALJ desires to address specific issues raised by the NOI (to point out similar positions, areas of potential duplication in showings, unrealistic expectations for compensation, or other matters that may affect the customer’s Intervenor Compensation Claim); or (c) the NOI has included a claim of “significant financial hardship” that requires a finding under § 1802(g).

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| c. The NOI has not adequately described the scope of anticipated participation (Part II, above) for the following reason(s): | |
| 2. The NOI has demonstrated significant financial hardship for the reasons set forth in Part III of the NOI (above). | |
| 3. The NOI has not demonstrated significant financial hardship for the following reason(s): | |
| 4. The ALJ provides the following additional guidance (see § 1804(b)(2)): | |

IT IS RULED that:

| | Check all that apply |
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| 1. The Notice of Intent is rejected. | |
| 2. Additional guidance is provided to the customer as set forth above. | |
| 3. The customer has satisfied the eligibility requirements of Pub. Util. Code § 1804(a). | |
| 4. The customer has shown significant financial hardship. | |
| 5. The customer is preliminarily determined to be eligible for intervenor compensation in this proceeding. However, a finding of significant financial hardship in no way ensures compensation. | |

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE