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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)

Application of Utility Consumers' Action Network for Modification of Decision 07-04-043 so as to Not Force residential Customers to Use Smart Meters.

Application 11-03-015
(Filed March 24, 2011)

Application of Consumers Power Alliance, Public Citizen, coalition of Energy Users, Eagle Forum of California, Neighborhood Defense League of California, Santa Barbara Tea Party, Concerned Citizens of La Quinta, Citizens Review Association, Palm Springs Patriots Coalition Desert Valley Tea Party, Menifee Tea Party-Hemet Tea Party-Temecula Tea Party, Rove Enterprises, Inc., Schooner Enterprises, Inc., Eagle Forum of San Diego, Southern Californians For Wired Solutions to Smart Meters, and Burbank Action For Modification of D.08-09-039 And A Commission Order Requiring Southern California Edison Company (U338E) To File An Application For Approval Of a Smart Meter Opt-Out Plan.

Application 11-07-020
(Filed July 26, 2011)

JOINT UTILITIES' PREHEARING CONFERENCE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to the Administrative Law Judge's April 24, 2012, Ruling, Pacific Gas and Electric Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("Joint Utilities") hereby provide their Prehearing Conference Statement on the scope and schedule for Phase 2 of this proceeding.^{1/}

Scope of Proceeding. The Phase 1 decisions in this proceeding (D.12-02-014; D.12-04-018; and D.12-04-019) make clear that the scope of Phase 2 of this proceeding is limited to:

1. Cost and cost allocation issues, including the utilities' revenue requirements and any adjustments to the interim fees and charges adopted in the Phase 1 decisions.
2. Whether to allow the opt-out option to be exercised by local communities and governments.

The Joint Utilities agree with this limited scope of the proceeding, and provide the following recommendations on a procedural schedule.

Procedural Schedule. The Joint Utilities agree that each should file and serve supplemental, updated testimony on estimated costs and revenue requirements for their respective opt-out programs, and the remainder of the procedural schedule should follow from the date of that filing. In addition, given the already existing record in Phase 1 on categories of costs and activities required for the opt-out programs, the Joint Utilities recommend that workshops rather than evidentiary hearings may be useful for review of the updated cost estimates and revenue requirements.

The following proposed procedural schedule takes into account the filing of updated costs testimony in the proceeding:

July 16, 2012 – Utilities file and serve updated testimony on costs and revenue requirements, including any recommendations regarding fees and charges.

^{1/} Counsel for San Diego Gas & Electric Company have authorized counsel for PG&E to file this prehearing conference statement on their behalf.

August 20, 2012 – Intervenor testimony due
September 10, 2012 – Rebuttal testimony due
September 27- 28, 2012 – Workshops and/or hearings
October 8, 2012 – Post-hearing opening briefs
October 19, 2012 – Post-hearing reply briefs
November 19, 2012 – Proposed decision issued

The Joint Utilities recommend this procedural schedule as reasonable and as allowing a Commission decision on the Phase 2 issues before the end of 2012, so that the rate changes approved by the decision may be reflected in the Joint Utilities’ respective January 1, 2013, rate changes.

The Joint Utilities respectfully request that the above-referenced procedural schedule and scope of the proceeding be adopted in the Scoping Memo.

Respectfully Submitted,

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