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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2014 (U39M).

Application 12-11-009
(Filed November 15, 2012)

And Related Matter.

Investigation 13-03-007

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING
MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS**

This ruling grants the motion for party status in this proceeding, filed by the Chinese American Institute for Empowerment (CAIE), the Burmese American Institute for Corporate Responsibility (BAICR), and the National Hmong American Farmers. As indicated in the motion, these parties represent constituencies affected by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) General Rate Case. The CAIE, BAICR and Hmong American Farmers Association advocate for low-income and minority communities in PG&E's service area. The CAIE, BAICR and Hmong American Farmers Association seek to become signatories to the noticed proposed settlement between PG&E, the National Asian American Coalition, and the Ecumenical Center for Black Church Studies.

No party opposes granting the motion.

IT IS RULED that the above-referenced motion for party status is granted. Accordingly, the Chinese American Institute for Empowerment, the Burmese American Institute for Corporate Responsibility, and the National Hmong American Farmers are hereby granted party status in this proceeding.

Dated May 31, 2013, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ RICHARD SMITH for
Thomas R. Pulsifer
Administrative Law Judge