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NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION OF THE INDICATED SHIPPERS

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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Indicated Shippers¹ hereby gives notice of the following ex parte communications in this matter. The communications were initiated by Evelyn Kahl on behalf of the Indicated Shippers. Ms. Kahl left a voicemail with ALJ Dudney late in the afternoon on July 6, and spoke with John Reynolds, advisor to Commissioner Peterman, at 12:40 p.m. on July 7. She requested that the Commission act on the motion of the Indicated Shippers and California Manufacturers & Technology Association Motion for an extension of time for opening briefs, filed on July 5.

¹ Member companies include Aera Energy LLC, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Phillips 66 Company, Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC and Shell Oil Products US.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to Rule 11.1 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Indicated Shippers¹ and the California Manufacturers & Technology Association (IS/CMTA) submit this motion for an extension of time to file comments on the allocation of the \$850 million San Bruno Penalty (San Bruno Penalty), as directed by Decision (D.)16-06-056.

Ordering Paragraph 63 of D.16-06-056 requests comments on the allocation of the San Bruno Penalty to Gas Transmission and Storage (GT&S) rates – one of the most critical issues to be decided in this proceeding. Noncore customers, as a result of D.16-06-056, face a doubling or even tripling of their transportation rates on August 1. Core customers likewise face unprecedented

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rate increases. The only further mitigation of these effects will come from the allocation of the San Bruno Penalty to rates, which carries the potential to significantly reduce the increases experienced by ratepayers. Despite the critical importance of the issue, Ordering Paragraph 63 calls for comments by July 7.

IS/CMTA requests an extension of time to file these comments on two grounds. First, data needed to understand rate impacts are unavailable. Until parties and the Commission have information regarding impacts of possible alternatives, which PG&E is in the best position to determine, informed recommendations and an informed decision cannot be made. The Indicated Shippers requested this information in Data Request 26 and are concurrently filing a Motion to Compel PG&E's response. Comments filed with this information in hand would provide the Commission greater certainty in adopting its final rates. Second, despite the June 23 effective date, the final decision was not issued until July 1. This unreasonably leaves the parties only six days (three business days) to prepare the comments. Given the short time for analysis, comments filed on July 1 would be speculative.

IS/CMTA requests an extension of the due date for comments from July 7 to seven days following PG&E's service to all parties of its response to Indicated Shippers' Data Request 26. In the event the Commission denies the Indicated Shippers' concurrent Motion to Compel, IS/CMTA requests an extension of the due date for comments to July 18, 2016, to permit further time for analysis.

Respectfully submitted,

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