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Pacific Gas and Electric Company, on behalf of itself, Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company (collectively, the “Joint Utilities”)<sup>1/</sup>, hereby submits annual estimates of customers eligible for the California Alternate Rates for Energy (“CARE”) program.

In Decision (D.) 12-08-044, the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) granted the Joint Utilities’ request to file the annual CARE eligibility estimates on December 31 of each year. On December 9, 2016, the Joint Utilities filed a motion (“Joint Motion”) requesting an extension to February 12, 2017, to enable the Joint Utilities’ consultant, Athens Research, to incorporate the 2017 Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines in the estimates. The Joint Utilities also requested that the date to submit the annual estimate of eligible customers be permanently revised to February 12 of each year, in order to avoid the need for future extensions. Administrative Law Judge Colbert granted the joint motion by email Ruling on December 21, 2016.

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<sup>1/</sup> Pursuant to Rule 1.8(d), Pacific Gas and Electric Company has been authorized to tender this filing on behalf of Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company.

The United States Department of Health and Human Services published the 2017 poverty guidelines, titled, “Annual Update of the Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines,” in the Federal Register on January 31, 2017 (Attachment B).

Accordingly, the Joint Utilities submit tables showing – by county – total households, demographic eligibility rates for 2017, eligible households for 2017, participating CARE households as of December 31, 2016, and estimated penetration rates based on the 2017 eligibility estimates and December 31, 2016 participation (Attachment A).

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of the Joint Utilities,

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