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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Investigation on the
Commission's Own Motion to Determine
Whether Pacific Gas and Electric Company
and PG&E Corporation's Organizational
Culture and Governance Prioritize Safety.

Investigation 15-08-019
(Filed August 27, 2015)

**MOTION OF
CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION
FOR PARTY STATUS**

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In accordance with Rule 1.4(a)(4) of the California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Farm Bureau Federation (“Farm Bureau”) requests it be granted party status in the subject proceeding. The Assigned Commissioner’s Scoping Memo and Ruling (“Ruling”) dated December 21, 2018, provides for the opportunity to submit comments on proposals suggested in the Ruling. Anticipating it will submit comments, Farm Bureau request party status in order to do so.

The California Farm Bureau Federation (“Farm Bureau”) is California’s largest farm organization, working to protect family farms and ranches on behalf of its nearly 36,000 members statewide and as part of a nationwide network of more than 5.5 million members. Organized 100 years ago as a voluntary, nongovernmental and nonpartisan organization, Farm Bureau advances its mission throughout the state with its associated 53 county Farm Bureaus. Farm Bureau strives to protect and improve the ability of farmers and ranchers engaged in production agriculture to provide a reliable supply of food and fiber through responsible stewardship of California’s resources.

With the change in scope in this OII, significant structural changes to the corporate and day-to-day business operations of Pacific Gas and Electric Company may be addressed. Such changes, if eventually implemented, could have a direct impact on Farm Bureau’s members. Our members sustain many thousands of miles of PG&E electric and gas infrastructure on their property that affects the operations of their farms and ranches on a constant basis. They must navigate the existing processes that are used to maintain and operate the infrastructure. Any corporate or operational changes affecting infrastructure maintenance should consider the

effects of third parties, such as landowners who must absorb and relearn the nuances of any new operational construct. Farm Bureau requests the opportunity to be a party to provide input on behalf of its members about the impacts of any changes considered during the course of the proceeding.

It is requested that all correspondence, pleadings, notices, orders and other communications concerning this proceeding be addressed as follows:

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Based on the foregoing, the Farm Bureau respectfully requests the Motion for Party Status be granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

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