BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Ratepayer Funding to Perform Additional Seismic Studies Recommended by the California Energy Commission. (U39E).	Application 10-01-014 (Filed January 15, 2010)

NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Rule 8.3(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication. Two separate communications occurred on Friday, April 2, 2010, at approximately 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco. The communications were oral and included handouts, which are attached to this notice. [Rule 8.3(a)(c)]

John Hughes, Director- Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Andrew Campbell (Advisor to Commissioner Nancy Ryan), and Karl Meeusen (Advisor to Commission President Michael Peevey), respectively. Frances Yee, Project Manager-PG&E, and Jennifer Post, Attorney-PG&E, were also in attendance. [Rule 8.3(b)]

The PG&E representatives discussed the attached handouts that outline the main subjects of both Applications: 10-01-014 and 10-01-022, PG&E's request to recover costs associated with the Diablo Canyon Power Plant operating licenses. Mr. Hughes stated that the purpose of the meeting was to clarify any misconceptions that may exist regarding PG&E's knowledge of possible issues. Ms. Post referred to letters that had been sent to the Commission that indicated

that PG&E had insufficient knowledge of the newly-identified Shoreline fault. Mr. Post pointed out that these statements were wrong.

Ms. Yee and Ms. Post also addressed the timing of the license renewal application. They stated that the Commission does not need to delay the consideration of Application 10-01-022 pending the results of the 3-D seismic studies. [Rule 8.3(c)]

To obtain a copy of this notice, please notify Sally Cuaresma at (415) 973-5012 or via email at a2c7@pge.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 7, 2010

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I, the undersigned, state that I am a citizen of the United States and am employed in the City and County of San Francisco; that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within cause; and that my business address is Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Regulatory Relations Department B10C, 77 Beale Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

I am readily familiar with the business practice of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In the ordinary course of business, correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service the same day it is submitted for mailing.

On April 7, 2010, I caused to be served a true copy of:

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[XX] By Electronic Mail – serving the enclosed via e-mail transmission to each of the parties listed on the official service list for A.10-01-014 with an e-mail address, including Andrew Campbell, Commission Nancy Ryan and ALJ Robert Barnett.

[XX] By U.S. Mail – by placing it for collection and mailing, in the course of ordinary business practice, with other correspondence of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, enclosed in a sealed envelope, with postage fully prepaid, addressed to CPUC ALJ Robert Barnett.

I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 7, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

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