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Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby provides proof of compliance with Rule 3.2 (d) of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. As demonstrated in Attachment A, PG&E has met the notice requirement specified in Rule 3.2 (d) by mailing a bill insert describing the rate increase associated with the above-referenced Application to affected customers. Mailing of the insert was completed on March, 2, 2010

Respectfully Submitted,

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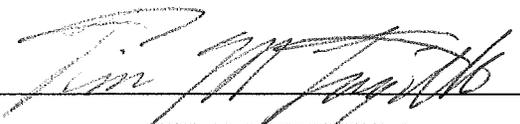
Attachment A

DECLARATION OF MAILING NOTICE OF FILING TO CUSTOMERS

I, Tim M. Trujillo, an employee of Pacific Gas & Electric Company, state that I am a citizen of the United States and employed in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, and State of California; that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within cause; that my business address is 885 Embarcadero Drive, West Sacramento, California; and that a printed copy of the attached Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Ratepayer Funding to Perform Additional Seismic Studies Recommended by the California Energy Commission, No.10-01-014, was enclosed with customer bills during the period beginning February 1, 2010 and ending March 2, 2010.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated, March 10, 2010, at West Sacramento, California.


TIM M. TRUJILLO

BACK

The CPUC may hold evidentiary hearings where parties of record present their proposals in testimony and are subject to cross-examination before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). These hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record can present evidence or cross-examine witnesses during evidentiary hearings. Members of the public may attend, but not participate in, these hearings.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the hearing process, the ALJ will issue a draft decision. When the CPUC acts on this application, it may adopt all or part of PG&E's request, amend or modify it or deny the application. The CPUC's final decision may be different from PG&E's proposed application filing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For more details, call PG&E at **1-800-PGE-5000**.

For TDD/TTY (speech-hearing impaired), call **1-800-652-4712**.

If you have questions regarding the proposed application, please contact PG&E at the phone numbers noted above. If you would like a copy of the application and exhibits, you can write to PG&E at the address listed below:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Diablo Canyon Seismic Studies Balancing Account Application
P.O. Box 7442
San Francisco, CA 94120

You may also contact the CPUC's Public Advisor with comments or questions:

Public Advisor's Office
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2103
San Francisco, CA 94102

1-415-703-2074 or **1-866-849-8390** (toll free)

TTY 1-415-703-5282, **TTY 1-866-836-7825** (toll free)

E-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

If you are writing a letter to the Public Advisor's Office, please include the number of the application (10-01-014) to which you are referring. All comments will be circulated to the Commissioners, the assigned Administrative Law Judge and the Energy Division staff.

A copy of PG&E's Seismic Studies application and exhibits are also available for review at the California Public Utilities Commission: 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, Monday–Friday 8am–noon.

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Para más detalles llame al **1-800-660-6789** • 詳情請致電 **1-800-893-9555**

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E) APPLICATION TO RECOVER THE COST OF SEISMIC STUDIES RECOMMENDED BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION (10-01-014)

On January 15, 2010, PG&E filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting authority to establish a mechanism to allow PG&E to recover costs associated with performing additional seismic studies at and around Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP) as recommended by the California Energy Commission (CEC) in their Commission Report, "An Assessment of California's Nuclear Power Plants: AB 1632 Report." The CEC recommendations propose updating the seismic studies at and around DCPP using three-dimensional geophysical seismic reflection mapping and other advanced techniques.

This application asks for CPUC approval to establish a Diablo Canyon Seismic Study Balancing Account (DCSSBA) to record for future recovery all costs resulting from PG&E's efforts to perform the additional seismic studies. Costs will be recorded to the DCSSBA as they are incurred and will include: (1) survey design; (2) marine 3-D seismic surveys; (3) on-shore 2-D seismic surveys; (4) ocean bottom seismometer deployment; and (5) project management support. PG&E estimates that its electric revenues to cover these costs will increase by \$16.73 million over a three-year period beginning January 1, 2011. The largest portion of this increase will be collected in 2012 and will be approximately \$11.78 million.

Will rates increase as a result of this application?

Yes, approval of this application will increase electric rates for bundled service customers (those who receive electric generation as well as transmission and distribution service from PG&E) by less than one percent. Using the 2012 (highest single year) revenue requirement of \$11.78 million, the bundled system average rate will increase 0.1 percent in 2012, relative to current rates, and would not have a significant impact on individual customers' rates.

THE CPUC PROCESS

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review this application. The DRA is an independent arm of the CPUC, created by the Legislature to represent the interests of all utility customers throughout the state and obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. The DRA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering. The DRA's views do not necessarily reflect those of the CPUC. Other parties of record will also participate.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

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, Law Department, 77 Beale Street - B30A, San Francisco, CA 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 the 11th day of March, 2010, I 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.

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 this 11th day of March, 2010 at San Francisco, California.

/s/

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