

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



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Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
Company for Approval of Economic
Development Rate for 2013-2017 (U 39 E)

Application 12-03-001
(Filed March 1, 2012)

**JOINT PARTIES' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO LATE-FILE NOTICE OF INTENT TO
CLAIM INTERVENOR COMPENSATION**

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Pursuant to Rule 11.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Black Economic Council, Latino Business Chamber of Greater Los Angeles and the National Asian American Coalition (cumulatively "Joint Parties") hereby move for leave to late-file the attached Notice of Intent to Claim Intervenor Compensation (NOI) in A.12-03-001. This motion is based on the fact that the Joint Parties were granted party status at the pre-hearing conference on July 23, 2012. The Joint Parties were unable to file a notice of intent to claim intervenor compensation before they became parties to this matter.¹

It should also be noted that the Joint Parties occupy a unique space in this proceeding. Many of the other intervenors in this proceeding are *policy-based* organizations. The Joint Parties, on the other hand, are *service-based* organizations, whose day-to-day work is providing direct services to minority business communities and low-income ratepayers. The Joint Parties' participation in this proceeding therefore utilizes a grassroots understanding of how policy proposals are going to impact their constituencies.

The Joint Parties understand the need for the Commission to streamline proceedings, to adhere to procedure, and to maintain orderliness in each proceeding. The Joint Parties believe their representation of minority small businesses, the challenges faced by small non-profit intervenors with limited legal staff, and the Joint Parties' continued participation in this proceeding warrants the Commission granting this request for leave to late-file this NOI.

¹ The Joint Parties' note that their original Motion for Party Status was filed on June 25, 2012.

Dated: August 1, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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