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Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby provides proof of compliance with Rule 3.2(c) of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Attachment A demonstrates that PG&E met the requirement specified in Rule 3.2(c), that PG&E publish notice of this Application in newspapers of general circulation (see Attachment A).

Respectfully Submitted,

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Attachment A

**DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY'S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILING**

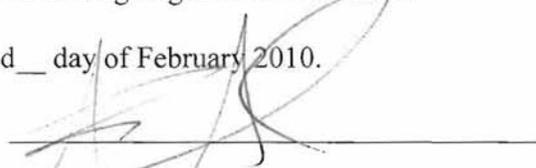
No. 10-01-014

I, ASHRAF AHMAD declare:

I am a Traffic Coordinator employed by ARTEMIA Communications, Inc., at 2001 Union Street, Suite 495, San Francisco, CA. I am responsible for working with Nicole Richardson of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the Company) preparing the composition of the Notification of 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, and scheduling the earliest possible publication dates with the **55** newspapers in the Company's service territory. When Nicole Richardson of the Company contacted me concerning the need to publish the notification of filing of Application 10-01-014, I drafted the publishing schedule for the 55 newspapers (attached herewith). I faxed the attached schedule, for publication dates to Ms. Richardson for approval. She notified me that the dates were acceptable, and I contacted the **55** newspapers to reserve the publication dates. I receive the proofs of publication from the **55** newspapers, within three to five weeks after publication, which I collect and then forward to Ms. Richardson.

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

In San Francisco California, this 2nd day of February 2010.



ASHRAF AHMAD

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Pacific Gas & Electric Company (Confidential)
Submitted on 01/12/2010

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RUN DATES: 1/20-1/25

SIZE: 3 COL X 9"

TOTAL MEDIA BUY:\$ 82, 763.65

Newspaper	Run Dates	# of insertions	Ad Size	Est. Cost
Amador Ledger	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$368.23
Appeal Democrat	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,190.65
Argus	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,515.44
Auburn Journal	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$911.25
Bakersfield Californian	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,804.95
Calaveras Enterprise/Prospect	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$318.94
Californian (Salinas)	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,208.32
Chico Enterprise Record	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$692.31
Colusa Sun-Herald	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$282.49
Contra Costa Times (Walnut Creek) & West County Times	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,515.44
Daily Independent (Ridgecrest)	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$421.73
Daily News (Red Bluff)	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$692.31
Daily Republic (Fairfield)	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$527.99
Davis Enterprise	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$656.10
Fresno Bee	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$4,424.30
Gilroy Dispatch	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$364.50
Grass Valley Union	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$891.57
Hanford Sentinel	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$975.94
Hayward Daily Review	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,515.44
Hollister Free Lance	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$364.50
Independent Journal (Marin)	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,515.44
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Lompoc Record	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$926.19
Madera Tribune	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$364.50
Merced Sun Star	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$969.75
Modesto Bee	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,281.22
Monterey County Herald	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,897.06
Napa Valley Register	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$771.46
Oakland Tribune	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,515.44
Paradise Post	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$692.31
Porterville Recorder	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$605.88
Press Democrat (Santa Rosa)	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$2,406.28
Record Searchlight (Redding)	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,668.32
Reporter (Vacaville)	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,515.44
Sacramento Bee	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$2,335.72
San Francisco Chronicle	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$21,432.60
San Jose Mercury News	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,515.44
San Mateo Times	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,515.44
Santa Cruz Sentinel	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,515.44
Santa Maria Times	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,531.63
Siskiyou Daily News (Yreka)	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$364.04
Stockton Record	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,877.90
Tahoe Daily Tribune	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$849.29
Times Herald (Vallejo)	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,515.44
Times Standard (Eureka)	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,022.42
Tracy Press	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$581.38
Tribune (SLO)	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,681.43
Trinity Journal (Weaverville)	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$302.08
Tri-Valley Herald (Pleasanton)	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,515.44
Tulare Advance Register	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$1,799.90
Ukiah Daily Journal	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$437.40
Union Democrat (Sonora)	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$650.63
Willows Journal	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$299.70
Woodland Daily Democrat	1/20-1/25	1	3 Col X 9"	\$510.30

Grand Total **\$ 82, 763.65**

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

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 to update 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. 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. DRA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering. DRA's views do not necessarily reflect those of the CPUC. Other parties of record will also participate.

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 are not allowed to 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**

Para más detalles llame al **1-800-660-6789**

詳情請致電 **1-800-893-9555**

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

If you have questions regarding the proposed application, you may 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 contact the CPUC's Public Advisor with comments or questions as follows:

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 name of the application 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 Diablo Canyon Seismic Studies application and exhibits are also available for review at the California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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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 4th day of February, 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 4th day of February, 2010 at San Francisco, California.

/s/

DONNA LEE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SERVICE LIST

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