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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2011. (U39 M)

Application 09-12-020
(Filed December 21, 2009)

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices, Service and Facilities of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Investigation 10-07-027
(Filed July 29, 2010)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
ON THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On October 15, 2010, Pacific Gas and Electric Company and 16 other active parties filed a motion for the adoption of a settlement agreement that resolves all but one issue in this general rate case proceeding. The remaining issue concerns a reduction of \$44 million in revenue requirement to reflect The Utility Reform Network's position to allow no rate of return on undepreciated electric and gas meters replaced by SmartMeter devices. The parties propose to brief this one issue and have requested a briefing schedule.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Concurrent opening briefs, on the issue of allowing no rate of return on undepreciated gas and electric meters replaced by SmartMeter devices, are due on October 29, 2010. Concurrent reply briefs on this issue are due on November 15, 2010.

2. Consistent with Rule 12.2 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, comments contesting all or part of the settlement agreement are due on November 15, 2010, and reply comments are due on November 30, 2010.

Dated October 25, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DAVID K. FUKUTOME

David K. Fukutome
Administrative Law Judge

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Dated October 25, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

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