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

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
Company for Approval of Modifications
to its SmartMeter™ Program and
Increased Revenue Requirements to
Recover the Costs of the Modifications.
(U39M)

And Related Matters.

Application 11-03-014
(Filed March 24, 2011)

A. 11-03-015
A.11-07-020

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S (U 39 M)
PROOF OF RULE 13.1(b) COMPLIANCE**

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company, (PG&E) files herewith proof of compliance with Rule 13.1 (b) of the California Public Utilities Commission (the Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure regarding Notice of Evidentiary Hearing in Application 11-03-014 (Notice).

Posting

PG&E met the requirement specified in Rule 13.1 (b) that it timely post the Notice in Front Counter offices throughout its service area. The Notice was posted in Front Counters on or before October 26, 2010. (See Attachment A)

Publication

PG&E published the Notice in newspapers of general circulation within its service area on or before October 26, 2012. (See Attachment B)

Respectfully Submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

DECLARATION OF POSTING
NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING IN PG&E OFFICES
REGARDING APPLICATION A.11-03-014

I, Craig Herran, an employee of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, state that I am a citizen of the United States and employed in the City and County of San Francisco, 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 77 Beale Street, San Francisco, California; and that a printed copy of the attached "Notice of Evidentiary Hearing " by the California Public Utilities Commission, pertaining to Application 11-03-014, was posted in a conspicuous place available to public view in the in the 75 Pacific Gas and Electric Company offices (listed and also attached herewith), on or before October 26, 2012.

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

Dated, October 26, 2012, at San Francisco, California



CRAIG HERRAN

**NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING REGARDING
APPLICATION FILING BY PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS TO ITS
SMARTMETER™ PROGRAM AND AN INCREASE IN REVENUE REQUIREMENTS TO RECOVER THE COSTS OF THE
MODIFICATIONS
(A. 11-03-014)**

**Pursuant to California Public Utilities Commission Rule 13.1(b), an Evidentiary Hearing for the above referenced matter is
scheduled for November 5-16, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the following address:**

**California Public Utilities Commission Courtroom
State Office Building
505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102**

What are the proposed modifications to the SmartMeter™ Program?

On March 24, 2011, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed proposed modifications to the SmartMeter™ Program in response to California Public Utilities Commissioner Michael Peevey's request that PG&E provide a proposal that addresses certain customers' concerns about SmartMeter™ radio frequency (RF) communications.

On February 1, 2012, the Commission issued Decision (D.) 12-02-014, which modified Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) SmartMeter™ Program to include an option for those residential customers who did not wish to have a wireless SmartMeter™. The Opt-Out Decision adopted interim fees for those customers electing to participate in the opt-out option and directed that a separate phase be initiated to consider cost and cost allocation issues associated with opt-out options. The decision also directed that the second phase consider whether the opt-out option should be extended to communities, such as local governments and residents of apartment buildings or condominium complexes.

The Opt-Out Decision identified two main issues for the second phase: (1) cost and cost allocation, and (2) whether to adopt a community opt-out option.

Will rates increase generally as a result of this application?

Yes, possibly. In the Commission's Phase 1 decision, the Commission adopted interim fees to be paid by participating customers and will consider revisions to those interim fees in the second phase of the proceeding. Any potential revisions to fees could result in rate increases to non-participating customers if the fees set for participating customers do not fully recover the costs of the program.

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You may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor with comments or questions regarding the EH process. If you need specialized accommodations, please contact the Public Advisor's Office 3 – 5 days prior to the hearing at the address noted below:

Public Advisor's Office 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2103 San Francisco, CA 94102	Telephone: (415) 703-2074; Toll-free: 1-866-849-8390 TTY: (415) 703-5282; TTY Toll-free: 1-866-836-7825 Email to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov
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If you are writing a letter to the Public Advisor's Office, please include the number of the application (A.11-03-014) to which you are referring. All comments will be circulated to the Commissioners, the assigned ALJ and the Energy Division Staff.

A copy of PG&E's SmartMeter™ Customer Choice Application and exhibits is available for review at the California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–noon and on the CPUC's website at www.cpuc.ca.gov/puc.

FRONT COUNTER OPERATIONS

	OFFICE	ADDRESS
	Angels Camp	1108 Murphy's Grade Road Angels Camp, CA 95222
	Antioch	800 Second Street Antioch, CA 94509
	Auburn	1050 High Street Auburn, CA 95603
	Bakersfield	1918 "H" Street Bakersfield, CA 93301
	Berkeley	1900 Addison Street Ste 101 Berkeley, CA 94704
	Burney	20806 Black Ranch Road Burney, CA 96013
	Capitola	1955 41st Avenue, #B2 Capitola, CA 95010
	Chico	350 Salem Street Chico, CA 95928
	Chinatown	863 Clay St., San Francisco 94108
	Clearlake	14730 Olympic Drive Clearlake, CA 95422
	Coalinga	240 Coalinga Plaza Coalinga, CA 93210
	Colusa	321 Fifth Street Colusa, CA 95932
	Concord	1030 Detroit Avenue Concord, CA 94518
	Cupertino	10900 N. Blaney Street Cupertino, CA 95014
	Davis	202 Cousteau Place #150 Davis, CA 95616
	Dinuba	152 N. "K" Street Dinuba, CA 93618
	East Oakland	6537 Foothill Boulevard Oakland, CA 94605
	Eureka	2555 Myrtle Avenue Eureka, CA 95501
	Fort Bragg	410 N Main Street Fort Bragg, CA 95437
	Fortuna	2755 Rohnerville Road Fortuna, CA 95540
	Fremont	41800 Boscell Road Fremont, CA 94538
	Fresno	705 "P" Street Fresno, CA 93760
	Garberville	1328 Redwood Drive Garberville, CA 95542
	Grass Valley	127 E Main Street Grass Valley, CA 95945
	Guerneville	14040 Church Street Guerneville, CA 95446
	Hayward	24300 Clawiter Road Hayward, CA 94545
	Hollister	551 East Street Hollister, CA 95023
	Jackson	12626 Jackson Gate Jackson, CA 95642
	Kerman	275 S. Madera, Suite 302 Kerman, CA 93630
	King City	118 S. Third Street King City, CA 93930
	Lakeport	325 N. Forbes Street Lakeport, CA 95453

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	Lemoore	208 West "D" Street Lemoore, CA 93245
	Livermore	998 Murrieta Boulevard Livermore, CA 94550
	Lodi	12 W. Pine Lodi, CA 95240
	Los Banos	940 "I" Street Los Banos, CA 93635
	Madera	2871 Airport Drive Madera, CA 93637
	Manteca	226 E. Yosemite Manteca, CA 95336
	Mariposa	5166 Jones Mariposa, CA 95338
	Marysville	231 "D" Street Marysville, CA 95901
	Merced	3185 "M" Street Merced, CA 95348
	Modesto	1524 N. Carpenter Road Modesto, CA 95353
	Napa	300 Burnell Street Napa, CA 94581
	Oakdale	285 N. 3rd Street Oakdale, CA 95361
	Oakhurst	50150 Road 426 Oakhurst, CA 95361
	Oakland	1919 Webster Street Oakland, CA 94612
	Oroville	1567 Huntoon Street Oroville, CA 95965
	Placerville	4636 Missouri Flat Road Placerville, CA 95667
	Quincy	435 W. Main Street Quincy, CA 95971
	Red Bluff	515 Luther Road Red Bluff, CA 96080
	Redding	3600 Meadow View Road Redding, CA 96002
	Richmond	1100 So. 27th Street Richmond, CA 94804
	Ridgecrest	530 S. China Lake Boulevard Ridgecrest, CA 93555
	Roseville	151 N. Sunrise Roseville, CA 95661
	Sacramento	5555 Florin-Perkins Road Sacramento, CA 95826
	Salinas	356 E Alisal Street Salinas, CA 93901
	San Carlos	275 Industrial Road, San Carlos 94070
	San Francisco	2225 Folsom St., San Francisco 94110
	San Jose	111 Almaden Boulevard San Jose, CA 95115
	San Luis Obispo	406 Higuera San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
	San Rafael	750 Lindaro Street Suite 160 San Rafael, CA 94901
	Sanger	624 "N" Street Sanger, CA 93657
	Santa Rosa	111 Stony Circle Santa Rosa, CA 95401
	Selma	1745 2nd Street Selma, CA 93662

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	Sonoma	500 West Napa St. Ste. 526A Sonoma, CA 95416
	Sonora	14550 Tuolumne Sonora, CA 95370
	Stockton	345 E. Channel Stockton, CA 95201
	Taft	550 Gardner-Field Road Taft, CA 93268
	Tracy	55 E. 10th Tracy, CA 95376
	Turlock	135 N. Center Turlock, CA 95380
	Ukiah	2641 N. State Street Ukiah, CA 95482
	Vacaville	770 Mason St, Suite 160 Vacaville, CA 95688
	W. Sacramento	1410 Merkley Avenue West Sacramento, CA 95691
	Walnut Creek	1535 Bonanza Street Walnut Creek, CA 94596
	Wasco	1136 7th Street Wasco, CA 93280
	Woodland	242 No. West Street Woodland, CA 95695

ATTACHMENT B

**DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY'S NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING REGARDING
APPLICATION FILING FOR APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS TO ITS
SMARTMETER™ PROGRAM AND AN INCREASE IN REVENUE
REQUIREMENTS TO RECOVER THE COSTS OF THE MODIFICATIONS
A. 11-03-014**

I, MICHAEL GORGEI 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 attached **Notice of Evidentiary Hearing regarding Application Filing By Pacific Gas And Electric Company For Approval Of Modifications To Its SmartMeter™ Program and an Increase in Revenue Requirements to Recover the Costs of the Modifications A. 11-03-014 (Notice)**, 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 **Notice**, I drafted the publishing schedule for the 55 newspapers (also attached herewith). I forwarded the attached schedule 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 29 day of October 2012.



MICHAEL GORGEI

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Calaveras Enterprise/Prospect		1	3 Col X 12"
Californian (Salinas)		1	3 Col X 12"
Chico Enterprise Record		1	3 Col X 12"
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Contra Costa Times (Walnut Creek) & West County Times		1	3 Col X 12"
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Daily News (Red Bluff)		1	3 Col X 12"
Daily Republic (Fairfield)		1	3 Col X 12"
Davis Enterprise		1	3 Col X 12"
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Oakland Tribune		1	3 Col X 12"
Paradise Post		1	3 Col X 12"
Porterville Recorder		1	3 Col X 12"
Press Democrat (Santa Rosa)		1	3 Col X 12"
Record Searchlight (Redding)		1	3 Col X 12"
Reporter (Vacaville)		1	3 Col X 12"
Sacramento Bee		1	3 Col X 12"
San Francisco Chronicle		1	3 Col X 12"
San Jose Mercury News		1	3 Col X 12"
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