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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
Company (U39E) for Approval of Demand
Response Programs, Pilots and Budgets for
Program Years 2018-2022.

Application 17-01-012

And Related Matters.

Application 17-01-018

Application 17-01-019

**E-MAIL RULING GRANTING PARTY
STATUS TO STEM INCORPORATED**

Dated January 11, 2019, at San Francisco, California.

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Subject: A.1701012 et al. Email Ruling Granting Party Status to Stem, Inc.

THIS EMAIL RULING SUPERCEDES MY PRIOR RULING EMAILED ON NOVEMBER 28, 2018 AND MAKES NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO THAT PRIOR RULING OTHER THAN NON-SUBSTANTIVE CLERICAL CORRECTIONS.

This Email Ruling grants the motion for party status filed in Application (A.) 17-01-012 et al. by Stem, Inc. (Stem). As described below, the Stem request is compliant with Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, Rule 1.4(b) and should be granted.

Stem filed a motion, dated September 13, 2018, requesting party status in A.17-01-012 et al. Stem states that it is a developer, owner, and operator of grid-connected advanced energy storage systems, with the largest portfolio of behind-the-meter energy storage projects in operation in California. Stem asserts that it has a direct interest in this proceeding, explaining that determinations regarding the demand response auction mechanism pilot (Auction Pilot) will be made in this proceeding and Stem currently participates in the Auction Pilot, as well as other retail demand response programs. Stem contends that the Auction Pilot provides value to the grid and should be made permanent, but with design modifications to improve effectiveness and accountability.

Rule 1.4(b) requires that a person seeking party status by motion fully disclose the persons or entities in whose behalf the filing is made, the interest of such entities, and the factual and legal contentions that the entity intends to make. In its motion, Stem describes who it is, what its interests are and its factual or legal contentions, thus complying with Rule 1.4(b). It is reasonable to grant the motion for party status filed by Stem.

IT IS RULED that Stem, Inc. is granted party status in Application 17-01-012 et al.

The Docket Office shall formally file this Email Ruling.

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