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(U 39 M)

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**NOTICE OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 39 M), THE PUBLIC  
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THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK, CENTER FOR ACCESSIBLE TECHNOLOGY,  
NATIONAL DIVERSITY COALITION, SMALL BUSINESS UTILITY ADVOCATES,  
COALITION OF CALIFORNIA UTILITY EMPLOYEES, CALIFORNIA CITY  
COUNTY STREET LIGHT ASSOCIATION, AND THE SAFETY AND  
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION TO ACCEPT PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT**

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), the Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission (Cal Advocates), The Utility Reform Network (TURN), Center for Accessible Technology (CforAT), National Diversity Coalition (NDC), Small Business Utility Advocates (SBUA), Coalition of California Utility Employees (CUE), California City County Street Light Association (CALSLA), and the Safety and Enforcement Division of the California Public Utilities Commission (SED)<sup>1</sup> (collectively “Settling Parties”) provide this Notice to Accept Proposed Modifications of the Settlement Agreement in Decision (D.) 20-12-005, issued by the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) on December 11, 2020 (the Decision). This Notice to Accept is submitted pursuant to Rule 12.4(c) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission, as well as Ordering Paragraph (OP) 1 of Decision 20-12-005.

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<sup>1</sup> The advocacy role of the Office of the Safety Advocate (OSA) at the California Public Utilities Commission was incorporated into the Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) effective January 1, 2020 after the sunset of Public Utilities Code § 309.8, which established OSA. SED is the successor to OSA. On January 15, 2020, SED filed a *Motion Of Change Of Name Of Party From The Office Of The Safety Advocate To The Safety and Enforcement Division* in this proceeding for approval to continue participation regarding OSA’s issues. The motion was granted by an Administrative Law Judge’s e-mail Ruling on January 29, 2020. □

Ordering Paragraph 1 of the Decision includes several modifications to the December 20, 2019 Settlement Agreement. The Decision requires the Settling Parties to file a “Notice to Accept” these proposed modifications to the Settlement Agreement or a “Motion Requesting Other Relief” within 15 days of the date of the Decision.<sup>2</sup> The Settling Parties collectively and individually accept these modifications.<sup>3</sup>

Pursuant to Commission Rule 1.8(d), counsel for the Settling Parties have authorized PG&E to submit this Notice on their behalf.

Respectfully Submitted,

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<sup>2</sup> Decision, OP 1.

<sup>3</sup> The Decision at page 340 indicates “the proposed VMBA should be modified such that recovery of costs in excess of 115 percent of the authorized amount for VM shall be made by application instead of a Tier 3 advice letter.” The Settling Parties submit the reference to 115 percent in the Decision’s summary of modifications is an error and should be 120 percent, as indicated in the cited Section 7.2.5.4 of the Decision (p. 78) and OP 1a, as well as Settlement Agreement Section 2.3.4.2 and pp. 78, 91, COL 17, and OP 8 of the Decision.