

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



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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, 2017.
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Application 15-09-001
(Filed September 1, 2015)

**NOTICE OF THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK OF EX PARTE
COMMUNICATION**



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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, The Utility Reform Network (TURN) hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication.

On July 18, 2016 at 10:05 a.m., TURN staff attorney Marcel Hawiger “replied to all” to an email from ALJ Stephen Roscow. The full email is included in Attachment A.

To obtain a copy of this notice, please contact Richard Perez at (415) 929-8876 ex. 305.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

From: Marcel Hawiger Marcel@turn.org
Subject: Re: A.15-09-001, ALJ Request for Information about typical PG&E bills
Date: July 18, 2016 at 10:05 AM
To: Roscow, Stephen C. Stephen.Roscow@cpuc.ca.gov
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Judge Roscow:

I wanted to alert Your Honor that this issue - the size of PG&E's average annual bill compared to other utilities in the nation - was specifically addressed in the testimony of TURN witness Colton. Exh. TURN-13, p. 5:line 25 - p. 6:line 16.

Marcel Hawiger
TURN

On Jul 18, 2016, at 9:28 AM, Roscow, Stephen C. <Stephen.Roscow@cpuc.ca.gov> wrote:

Good morning, Mr. Frank,

Here is a request for information from PG&E:

At the Public Participation hearings last week, as well as on PG&E's website, PG&E has been stating the following (the text below is copied from PG&E's website):

As part of the GRC, PG&E proposed an average increase of less than 3 percent in typical residential customer energy bills to support upgrades to technology and electric and gas infrastructure. PG&E's proposal would increase a typical residential customer bill by \$4 month, which includes \$3 per month for electricity and \$1 a month for natural gas service. Even with this modest increase, PG&E's typical bills would remain approximately 25 percent below the national average bill according to the most recently available data.

https://www.pge.com/en_US/about-pge/company-information/regulation/general-rate-case/grc.page?WT.mc_id=Vanity_grc

Please provide the "workpapers" for the statement that "PG&E's typical bills would remain approximately 25 percent below the national average bill according to the most recently available data" including:

national average bill according to the most recently available data , including:

1. PG&E's current and proposed "typical bills" and how they were calculated, including total bill and separate electric and gas bills
2. The amount and source of "the national average bill" and how it was calculated, including total bill and separate electric and gas bills

Deadline: because this statement is already on PG&E's website and was included in the PPH statements by PG&E personnel, please provide a response by 5 pm today, so that I will have it prior to the PPH tonight in Richmond.

Please distribute your response to the service list via e-mail--

Thank you,

Stephen C. Roscow
Administrative Law Judge
California Public Utilities Commission
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