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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, 2017. (U39M)

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

**MOTION TO FILE UNDER SEAL SHOWING OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP MADE  
IN CONNECTION WITH INTERVENOR COMPENSATION CLAIM WITH  
PROPOSED ORDER**

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Scott J. Rafferty, who has been authorized to claim intervenor compensation in lieu of CAUSE, submits the attached information to show financial hardship.

Government Code §6276.28 identifies Public Utilities Code §1804 as a basis to protect records from public disclosure. Although Section 1804(d) literally only applies if the Commission elects to audit customer records, Rafferty submits that it implies authority to maintain this material under seal, subject to review only by those Commission employees who need to evaluate its sufficiency.

General Order 66-C, Section 2.8 suggests that the Commission may invoke the balancing test (Evidence Code, §1040(b)(2)) to withhold from public disclosure “information obtained in confidence from other than a business regulated by this Commission where disclosure would be contrary to the public interest.”

Rafferty requests that the Commission grant this motion for leave to file under seal. He attaches a filing copy and three copies in sealed envelopes. Please consider these documents filed and served if the attached motion is granted. If the motion is denied, please return the information.

A proposed order is attached.

July 15, 2017

/s/

Scott J. Rafferty

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**ORDER**

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Rafferty represents that if the Commission grants this motion for leave to file under seal, he will provide the relevant information. The motion is granted and the material is order maintained under seal for use only be Commission personnel for the purposes of determining the propriety of an award of intervenor compensation.

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