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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)

**E-MAIL RULING GRANTING PARTY STATUS TO COLLABORATIVE  
APPROACHES TO UTILITY SAFETY ENFORCEMENT**

Dated March 11, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ STEPHEN C. ROSCOW

Stephen C. Roscow  
Administrative Law Judge

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**Subject:** A.15-09-001: e-Mail Ruling Granting Party Status to Collaborative Approaches to Utility Safety Enforcement

To the service list in A.15-09-001:

This E-Mail Ruling grants Party status to Collaborative Approaches to Utility Safety Enforcement.

On February 25, 2016, Collaborative Approaches to Utility Safety Enforcement (CAUSE) filed a Motion for Party Status in this proceeding.

Rule 1.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure addresses participation in Commission proceedings. Pursuant to Rule 1.4 (b), a person seeking party status by motion shall:

- (1) fully disclose the persons or entities in whose behalf the filing, appearance or motion is made, and the interest of such persons or entities in the proceeding; and

(2) state the factual and legal contentions that the person intends to make and show that the contentions will be reasonably pertinent to the issues already presented.

Rule 1.4 (c) states that the assigned Administrative Law Judge may, where circumstances warrant, deny party status or limit the degree to which a party may participate in the proceeding.

With respect to Rule 1.4(b)(1), CAUSE states that it is a California unincorporated association and has California residential ratepayers in the service territory of PG&E as members.

With respect to Rule 1.4(b)(2), CAUSE states that in this proceeding it intends to address “the adequacy of the investments, programs, and corporate commitments that PG&E has made to ensure that gas and electricity is sourced, transported, and delivered in as safe a manner as possible, avoiding injury and liabilities to ratepayers, employees, members of the public, and the environment.”

CAUSE’s motion meets the requirements of Rule 1.4 (b), and is therefore granted.

**THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS RULING.**

Stephen C. Roscow  
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