

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



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NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION



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In accordance with Rule 8.4(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, The Utility Reform Network (TURN) provides this notice of ex parte communication in the above-captioned case. The meeting took place on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at 1:30 pm for approximately 30 minutes, by WebEx. The meeting attendees were Yuliya Shmidt, Advisor to Commissioner Rechtschaffen, Sean Simon, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Rechtschaffen, and Thomas Long, TURN's Legal Director. No written materials were used in the meeting.

Mr. Long stated that TURN intends to re-submit as a motion in A.21-06-021 its request to require PG&E to present a showing of how it would modify its GRC request to conform to a constraint that limited its growth in approved spending to the rate of inflation, as the Proposed Decision (PD) would permit. Mr. Long reiterated the statement in TURN's comments on the PD that TURN should not be prejudiced by the Commission's exercise of discretion to defer a decision on TURN's request. Mr. Long noted that there were already three rounds of pleadings on TURN's petition for modification.

Mr. Long also stated that the enormity of the requested revenue requirement increase in PG&E's recently filed 2023 test year GRC argues strongly in favor of granting TURN's renewed motion when it is filed. PG&E's enormous and grossly unaffordable requested increase makes it all the more important for the record to include another option for the Commission's consideration that shows how PG&E would accomplish a more reasonable increase in costs that tracks a well-accepted measure of customer affordability.

Dated: July 9, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____/s/_____
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