

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIAM

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)

DECISIONMAKER RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

DATE and TIME: January 11, 2017, afternoon.

LOCATION: CPUC Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

COMMUNICATION MEDIUM: Oral.

WHO INITIATED COMMUNICATION: Shelly Sharp, PG&E.

PERSONS PRESENT ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION: President Michael

Picker, David Peck (Advisor to President Picker), and James Ralph (Advisor to

President Picker).

PERSONS PRESENT ON BEHALF OF INTERESTED PERSON: Shelly Sharp, PG&E.

DECISIONMAKER'S RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION:

PGE filed a Notice of Ex Parte addressing comments by Shelly Sharp at a publicly noticed workshop in proceedings R.13-11-006, A.15-09-001, A.14-11-003, A.16-09-001, A.13-12-012, and A.15-05002. The comments made by Ms. Sharp

were on a group panel, at a duly noticed public workshop, and were within the scope of the agenda for the workshop. Thus her communication does not qualify as an ex parte communication per the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and Senate Bill 215, which effective January 1, 2017, amended some portions of the California Public Utilities Code that govern ex parte communications. This notice is an interim interpretation of the statutes governing reporting requirements for ex parte communications; any final determinations are subject to the outcome of the CPUC's formal rulemaking process to establish rules.

/s/ James Ral	lph, Legal Adv	isor to Presiden	t Picker
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