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The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), The Utility Reform Network (TURN), and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby request a further extension of the schedule for evidentiary hearings and related deadlines in the above-captioned matter due to ongoing settlement discussions. Separate from this motion, PG&E is providing notice of a settlement conference pursuant to Rule 12.1(b) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission). This motion is made pursuant to Rule 11.6 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Commission.

Specifically, ORA, TURN and PG&E seek to postpone the nine days of evidentiary hearings that are scheduled to take place from August 3 - 12, 2016.

On July 21, 2016, the parties discussed this request during an all-party settlement conference call. In addition to ORA, TURN and PG&E, the following parties participated in the call and support this request: Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility, Coalition of California Utility Employees, Consumer Federation of California, Environmental Defense Fund, Merced Irrigation District, Modesto Irrigation District, National Diversity Coalition, Small Business Utility

Advocates and South San Joaquin Irrigation District. The following parties participated in the call and do not oppose this request: State Water Contractors and Transmission Agency of Northern California. The following party participated in the call but took no position on this request: Collaborative Approaches to Utility Safety Enforcement. The following parties were invited but did not participate in the call: Alliance for Retail Energy Markets/Direct Access Customer Coalition, City and County of San Francisco, Center for Accessible Technology, California Manufacturers & Technology Association, Energy Freedom Coalition of America, Energy Producers and Users Coalition, Friends of the Earth, Marin Clean Energy, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Sonoma Clean Power, and Southern California Gas Company. The County of San Luis Obispo was granted party status after the call occurred and thus had not been invited to participate.

Also, in order to plan for the possibility that settlement discussions may not prove successful, ORA, TURN and PG&E request the scheduling of additional days for hearings beyond the August 25 – September 2, 2016 dates currently scheduled. ORA, TURN and PG&E request that a total of 15 days of hearings should be scheduled in order to match the number of days that had been previously scheduled.

ORA, TURN and PG&E also seek delays in the deadlines for the submission of parties' cross-examination estimates and the case management statement. The current deadlines are July 25 and July 27, 2016, respectively. ORA, TURN and PG&E request that the new deadlines for these items be August 17 and 19, 2016. Since the current dates for these two items are soon approaching, ORA, TURN and PG&E respectfully seek an email ruling from the ALJ – pursuant to Rule 11.1(g) – postponing the dates for these two items, with a formal ruling on the remaining scheduling matters to follow.

Pursuant to Rule 1.8(d), counsel for ORA and TURN have authorized PG&E to execute this document on their behalf.

Respectfully Submitted,

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