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STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES RAFAEL L. LIRAG and
ELAINE LAU, co-presiding

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Application of Pacific Gas and)	
Electric Company for Authority,)	
Among Other Things, to Increase)	Application
Rates and Charges for Electric and)	18-12-009
Gas Service Effective on January 1,)	
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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE LAU: Let's go
on the record.

This is the time and place for the
evidentiary hearings for A.18-12-009, PG&E's
General Rate Case for test year 2020.
Today's hearing is to address updated
testimony and other pending matters.

We do have a phone line; however, it
doesn't seem that there is anyone on -- on
the line. We have no witnesses scheduled for
today.

So at this time, we'll be taking
motions to enter into the record any
exhibits. Let's take any motions from the
City of San Francisco first.

MR. SANDERS: Yes, thank you, Judge.
I'd like to move into the record the
declaration of Douglas Lipps, or revised
declaration of Douglas Lipps, on behalf of
the City and County of San Francisco.

ALJ LAU: Okay. Let me first identify
that. Okay. So that would be Exhibit 307.
That is the revised declaration of Douglas
Lipps, testimony on behalf of City of San
Francisco -- City and County of

1 San Francisco.

2 Are there any objections to that
3 motion?

4 MS. GANDESBERY: No, your Honor.

5 ALJ LAU: Hearing none, Exhibit 307 is
6 entered into the record.

7 (Exhibit No. 307 was received into
8 evidence.)

9 ALJ LIRAG: Just a second, Judge Lau.

10 So Mr. Sanders, my understanding is
11 you had filed this information with our
12 Docket Office. Is that correct?

13 MR. SANDERS: Yes. During the -- the
14 hearing we had on the motion, you directed us
15 to work with PG&E and see if we could come up
16 with revisions that met your requirements,
17 and we did that. So I filed a letter, filed
18 a pleading, saying, "Here's the revised copy
19 pursuant to the order." And then yesterday
20 you directed us to come here today to get it
21 actually filed.

22 ALJ LIRAG: All right. I just wanted
23 to confirm that information. We checked this
24 morning, and it doesn't seem like Docket has
25 processed it; but, it's not necessary
26 anymore, since the exhibit is received. So
27 if you get a notice from our Docket Office
28 about a deficiency or something of that

1 nature, you can opt not to have it filed, not
2 to pursue the filing anymore, and just
3 withdraw the filing. Your exhibit is already
4 in.

5 MR. SANDERS: Okay. I actually got
6 notice yesterday that it had been accepted.

7 ALJ LIRAG: Oh, okay. If it's
8 accepted, then we are ruling that it is
9 admitted. So that means the motion has been
10 granted. We haven't seen it yet. But,
11 anyway, if it gets processed by Docket, as
12 you had said, then that's fine. We ruled on
13 it. All right? Just to clarify that for the
14 record.

15 ALJ LAU: Okay. Let me first identify
16 Exhibit 308, which is a learn -- a TURN late
17 submitted exhibit regarding PG&E's response
18 to TURN Oral Data Request 5TL1.

19 Ms. Goodson, can you explain what is
20 in this exhibit and your agreement with PG&E
21 on this exhibit?

22 MS. GOODSON: Yes, your Honor. Thank
23 you. During TURN's cross-examination of
24 PG&E's witness Mike Kerans on Friday,
25 October 18th, TURN attorney Tom Long asked
26 Mr. Kerans a question in response to
27 something Mr. Kerans had stated, and PG&E
28 offered to provide the response to that

1 question in a follow-up data request
2 response, and the document here, the exhibit
3 you've identified, is PG&E's response. It's
4 the non-confidential portion of PG&E's
5 response. And PG&E has agreed to not oppose
6 TURN's request to enter this exhibit into
7 evidence.

8 ALJ LAU: All right. So is there a
9 motion to move this into the record?

10 MS. GOODSON: Yes, your Honor.

11 ALJ LAU: And no objections?

12 MS. GANDESBERY: No objection, your
13 Honor.

14 ALJ LAU: Hearing no objections,
15 Exhibit 308 is entered into the record.

16 (Exhibit No. 308 was received into
17 evidence.)

18 ALJ LAU: Again, what Judge Lirag said,
19 we did not get notice of accepted filing from
20 the Docket Office, so if you get any -- any
21 notice from the Docket Office, if it's not
22 accepted or whatnot, consider it accepted.

23 MS. GOODSON: Thank you.

24 ALJ LIRAG: Same circumstances as with
25 Mr. Sanders' filing.

26 ALJ LAU: Next, I'd like to identify
27 Exhibit 309. This is a cross-examination
28 exhibit by the Public Advocates Office titled

1 "Responses to Data Requests PG&E 247

2 regarding Exhibit PG&E-4, Chapter 6, Electric
3 Distribution Maintenance."

4 Ms. Shek, can you explain what is in
5 this exhibit, please?

6 MS. SHEK: Thank you, your Honor. This
7 is a set of responses that PG&E provided our
8 witness, Tom Roberts, after he had crossed
9 two -- two witnesses from PG&E, and found
10 that he needed additional information still.
11 And PG&E was able to provide these responses
12 in a very expedited manner before hearings
13 ended on the 18th of October. And so these
14 are all of the responses that they've
15 provided. We'd like to have it into the
16 record.

17 ALJ LAU: So do you move to -- do you
18 move to put this into the record?

19 MS. SHEK: Yes, your Honor.

20 ALJ LAU: Any objections?

21 MS. GANDESBERY: No objection, your
22 Honor.

23 ALJ LAU: Hearing no objections,
24 Exhibit 309 is entered into the record.

25 (Exhibit No. 309 was received into
26 evidence.)

27 ALJ LAU: Next, I am identifying
28 several exhibits sponsored by PG&E.

1 Exhibit 310 is an update testimony by PG&E.

2 Exhibit 311 is the joint comparison exhibit
3 sponsored by PG&E, Volume I. Exhibit 312 is
4 joint -- joint comparison exhibit, Volume II,
5 sponsored by PG&E.

6 Is there a motion to move these into
7 the record -- Exhibit 310, 311 and 312 into
8 the record?

9 MS. GANDESBERY: Yes, your Honor, PG&E
10 moves to enter these exhibits into the
11 record.

12 ALJ LAU: Any objections?

13 (No response.)

14 ALJ LAU: Hearing none, Exhibits 310,
15 311 and 312 are entered into the record.

16 (Exhibit No. 310 was received into
17 evidence.)

18 (Exhibit No. 311 was received into
19 evidence.)

20 (Exhibit No. 312 was received into
21 evidence.)

22 ALJ LAU: Let's go off the record.

23 (Off the record.)

24 ALJ LAU: Let's go back on the record.

25 So there is a pending motion of the
26 Ad Hoc Committee of Senior Unsecured
27 Noteholders of Pacific Gas & Electric for
28 party -- for party status. That motion is
still under consideration currently.

1 And also, PG&E filed a brief on AB
2 1054 or PU Code Section 8386.3 issues. These
3 are the requirements to reduce equity rate
4 base for wildfire-related capital
5 expenditures. So they filed a brief on
6 November 1st. And just a reminder that
7 parties can address PG&E's comments in that
8 brief in their opening briefs, and that
9 opening briefs are due on November 22nd.
10 Reply briefs are due on December 13th.

11 I think that's all we have. Right,
12 Judge Lirag?

13 ALJ LIRAG: There's two versions of the
14 brief that's filed by PG&E. There's a small
15 chance that both versions will be accepted by
16 the Docket Office, in which case, parties
17 should just use the later version, which is
18 the revised version, and it's the one that
19 contains the attachment.

20 ALJ LAU: Are there any other pending
21 matters, issues that parties have to address?

22 MS. GANDESBERY: The only other motions
23 I'm aware of is we all filed motions for
24 minor transcript corrections. Those are the
25 only other pending motions I'm aware of.

26 ALJ LIRAG: All right. We'll work on
27 that as quickly as possible before briefs
28 come in. We'll do that by this week, I

1 suppose.

2 ALJ LAU: Yeah. All right. I think,
3 hearing no other issues, we'll conclude the
4 hearing. So the evidentiary hearings for
5 PG&E's 2020 rate case, A.18-12-009, is
6 officially concluded. Thank you.

7 Off the record.

8 (Whereupon, at the hour of 10:10
9 a.m., the Commission then adjourned.)

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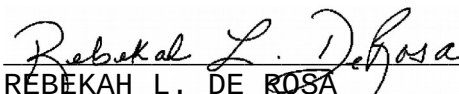
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