



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

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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 No. A. 15-09-001
(Filed September 1, 2015)

CITY OF HAYWARD NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

1. DATE & TIME: April 26, 2017 at 9:00 am.
2. LOCATION: CPUC, Commissioner Picker's office.
3. COMMUNICATION MEDIUM: Oral communication
4. PERSONS PRESENT ON BEHALF OF CITY OF HAYWARD: Morad Fakhrai,
Director of Public Works; Kevin Briggs, Acting Assistant City Engineer
5. PERSONS PRESENT ON BEHALF OF COMMISSION: David Peck, Commission
President Picker's Advisor.
6. A DESCRIPTION OF ANYTHING YOU SAY TO THE DECISION MAKER AND
ANY DOCUMENTS OR VISUAL AIDS YOU PROVIDE:
 - a. No documents or visual aids were exchanged or used during the meeting.
 - b. City staff discussed the proposed decision and the alternate proposed decision as they relate to the Rule 20A program. City staff agrees with the determination in both decisions that PG&E should create a balancing account for Rule 20A funds and that an audit of PG&E's Rule 20A program is necessary. City staff would be willing participants as the local agency representative in that audit. City staff supports the determination in the proposed decision that the Rule 20A allocations should return to the 2010 level. City staff does not support the determination in

the alternate proposed decision that the Rule 20A allocation should remain at the 2011 GRC determined levels. After some discussion about this point, City staff agreed that a return to a “tariff based calculation” of the allocation level would also be supportable. City staff feels strongly that undergrounded electrical facilities are safer than overhead electrical facilities. City staff discussed the difficulty that reduced allocation levels create and how very difficult it is for cities to accumulate enough work credits to include undergrounding with any significant Capital Improvement Project because of inflation and PG&E’s significant overhead, even with use of the five year borrow provisions.

Dated: May 4, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

/s/_____

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