

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

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval of its 2012-2014 California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) and Energy Savings Assistance Programs and Budgets.	Application 11-05-017 (Filed May 16, 2011)
Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904-G) for Approval of Low-Income Assistance Programs and Budgets for Program Years 2012-2014	A.11-05-018 (Filed May 16, 2011)
Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of the 2012-2014 Energy Savings Assistance and California Alternate Rates for Energy Programs and Budget (U 39-M)	A.11-05-019 (Filed May 16, 2011)
Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-M) for Approval of Low-Income Assistance Programs and Budgets for Program Years 2012-2014	A.11-05-020 (Filed May 16, 2011)
	(CONSOLIDATED)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

In accordance with Rules 8.2, 8.3(c)(3), and 8.5 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby gives notice of the following ex parte communication.

The communication generally occurred in connection with the Applications filed on or about May 16, 2011 by San Diego Gas & Electric Company (A.11-05-

020), Southern California Gas Company (A.11-05-018), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (A.11-05-019), and Southern California Edison Company (A-11-05-017) for approval of the Energy Saving Assistance and the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) programs.¹ Specifically, the communications occurred with regard to the Joint Utilities Advice Letter which addresses the programs that the Joint Utilities believe should be allowed for categorical enrollment into the CARE program.² On February 20, 2013, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) and jointly by the Center for Accessible Technology, the Greenlining Institute, the National Consumer Law Center and The Utility Reform Network (collectively, the Joint Consumers) sent a protest to those Advice Letters. On February 27, 2013 the Joint Utilities filed with the CPUC Energy Division their response to the protests.

The communication that is the subject of this notice occurred at the Low-Income Oversight Board (LIOB) meeting on February 27, 2013, held at the City of Burbank, City Council Chamber. During the meeting Mary O'Drain, Regulatory Reporting Policy Expert, CES-Policy Implementation & Reporting, PG&E, verbally presented to the LIOB clarifying information on categorical eligibility along with providing PG&E CARE statistics contained on page 2 of the attachment in support of the Joint IOU presentation.

¹ The Applications have been consolidated by the Administrative Law Judge.

² SoCalGas, AL 4457; SDG&E, ALs 2455-E/2170-G; SCE, AL 2489-E; and PG&E ALs 3361-G/4186-E were sent as a Joint Advice Letter on January 31, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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