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Christopher P. Johns, President Pacific Gas & Electric Company 77 Beale St. San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Mr. Johns:

The Arcata City Council has received testimony from numerous citizens who are very concerned about the potential adverse health effects of RF SmartMeters™.

Based on the input received at two City Council meetings, the City requests that PG&E offer an opt-out or delay option for Arcata residents who request that RF wireless SmartMeters™ not be installed. It is equally important that PG&E establish a clearly stated procedure to ensure that opt-out or delay requests for RF SmartMeters™ is fully honored.

Furthermore, the Arcata City Council wishes to express support for legislation at the state level mandating all utility companies to offer their customers an opt-out option to RF wireless SmartMeters™.

Sincerely,

Susan Ornelas

Mayor

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Michael Peevey, Chair, California Public Utilities Commission