



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

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Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 M) for Approval of Modifications to its Smart Meter Program and Increased Revenue Requirements to Recover the Costs of the Modifications.

Application 11-03-014  
(Filed March 24, 2011)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the EMF Safety Network (Network) hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication.

Network initiated a communication with the Commission. On Wednesday January 25, Network mailed a letter by US Postal Service to Commissioners Peevey, Simon, Florio, Sandoval and Ferron. This same letter was also emailed to the Commssioners on the same day.

Network founder Sandi Maurer initiated a phone call to Commissioner Sandoval's advisor Colette Kersten around 11:15 am, on January 26, 2012. No other person participated in this phone call. We discussed the issues raised in the letter in addition to the immediate need some families have for Smart Meter removal. Our conversation lasted between 15 and 20 minutes. At Kersten's request Maurer emailed a pdf of the letter to the Commissioners, along with the following email at 11:54 am:

"Dear Colette,

Thank you so much for your willingness to listen to our concerns. Please find attached the letter I sent to the Commissioners yesterday.

One change I want to express since I wrote the letter is the urgent need some families have to have the meter removed. A Berkeley resident called me this morning and said her father has Parkinsons and a deep brain stimulator, her mother is ill, her sister moved out of Berkeley due to SmartMeter related health problems and they really are desperate to remove the SmartMeters on their house. I wish there was a way to allow a provision

for them, and others seeking immediate help, to be provided relief while the cost, and who should pay, continue to be evaluated.

Warmly,  
Sandi

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The letter to the Commissioners from Network is attached to this *ex parte* notice.

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Dated January 30, 2012, at Sebastopol, California.

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