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**Re: Docket 92-AFC-02PC
Support of SMUD's Petition for Post-Certification License Amendment**

Dear Mr. Pittard:

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) has submitted a Petition to amend its Certification and License for its Cogeneration Pipeline Project in order to install two new service connections that will allow PG&E to continue providing service to two large industrial facilities in Sacramento. This service is essential for the continued operations of Procter & Gamble (P&G) and Air Products (AP), two very important employers in our area. We urge Commission staff to accept and adopt SMUD's Petition as expeditiously as possible.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) natural gas distribution line that services P&G and AP has reached the end of its service life and will be decommissioned in March 2020. Replacement of the PG&E pipeline is cost prohibitive and these businesses requested SMUD's assistance in this matter. SMUD's Cogeneration Pipeline Project runs adjacent to both facilities and SMUD has agreed that its pipeline could convey PG&E's natural gas to these customers. This will require SMUD to install new service taps on its pipeline at the P&G and AP facilities. As neither facility will be able to continue to operate under current conditions after the March 2020 decommissioning deadline, timely completion of these taps is of critical importance to these businesses and to the County of Sacramento.

SMUD has been working closely with Compliance Project Manager Mary Dyas and met with her on November 7, 2019 to review the SMUD's Petition for Post-Certification License Amendment for the Pipeline Project. We are optimistic that Ms. Dyas and the Commission will be able to move forward with the Petition to Amend in an expedient manner.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this important project for our community.

Sincerely,

Phil Serna
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cc: Mary Dyas, California Energy Commission

