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Mr. Christopher Warner Chief Counsel, Law Department Pacific Gas and Electric Company P.O. Box 7442 San Francisco, CA 94120-75442

> **RE: Amended Decision** Application for Confidentiality—Pacific Gas and Electric Company **Electricity Demand Forecast Forms** Docket No. 09-IEP-1C

Dear Mr. Warner:

On March 27, 2009, the California Energy Commission received Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) application for confidentiality in the above-captioned Docket. The application seeks confidentiality for some of the information contained in the California Energy Commission's (Energy Commission) Electricity Retail Demand Forecast forms. PG&E's application states, in part:

PG&E requests that certain data cells in the demand forecast data in Forms 1.1, 1.2, 1.6(a) and 1.6(b) be designated as confidential. PG&E requests that confidential designation of this information herein be maintained for three years...

Near term forecasted data in Forms 1.1, 1.2, 1.6(a) and 1.6(b) provide competitively and commercially sensitive business and resource planning information and trade secrets.

In a letter to you, dated April 21, 2009, the Energy Commission stated, in part:

PG&E's confidentiality application does not make a reasonable claim to grant confidentiality for the following information identified in your application based on the trade secret exemption to the California Public Records Act. (Gov. Code, § 6254 (k).):

- Form 1.1 Columns C-K
- Form 1.2 (for forecast years 2009-2011):
  - **Total Sales**
  - Losses

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- Total Distribution System Energy Requirements
- Forecast Net of Uncommitted Impacts (Unmitigated for EE Impacts)

However, the Energy Commission granted confidentiality for the following information:

- Form 1.2 (for forecast years 2009-2011)
  - Sales to Bundled Customers (from 1.1)
  - Direct Access Plus Other Non-Utility Procurement

Upon further review it was discovered that information that appears on Form 1.2, Direct Access Plus Other Non-Utility Procurement is the same information that appears in Column J on Form 1.1. Therefore, I am revising my earlier determination and granting confidentiality to the data on Form 1.1, Column J. Thank you for bringing this to my attention.

Persons may petition to inspect or copy the records that I have designated as confidential. The procedures and criteria for filing, reviewing, and acting upon such petitions are set forth in the California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2506. Finally, an appeal of this decision must be filed within fourteen days from the date of this decision. The procedures and criteria for appealing any part of this decision are set forth in the California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Kerry Willis, Senior Staff Counsel, at (916) 654-3967.

Sincerely,

MELISSA JONES

**Executive Director** 

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