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VIA EMAIL

Alice Stebbins
Executive Director
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5223
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Implementation of the Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account for 2018 River and Ranch Fires (collectively called the Mendocino Complex Fire) for Colusa County

Dear Ms. Stebbins:

In accordance with Commission Resolution E-3238, dated July 24, 1991, and the associated currently effective tariff sheets (Electric Preliminary Statement Part G), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby provides notice that PG&E is recording in the electric Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account (CEMA) the costs associated with repair of Electric Distribution facilities, and costs associated with restoration of electric service as a result of the 2018 River and Ranch Fires, collectively referred to as the Mendocino Complex Fire, for Colusa County.

PG&E is submitting this letter to preserve the option of filing an application for cost recovery under CEMA provisions at a later date. Estimates of the repair and restoration costs associated with the effects on PG&E's electric distribution facilities are provided in more detail below:

1. Disaster

On November 29, 2018, the Governor of the State of California, Edmund G. Brown Jr., issued, as a result of the 2018 River Fire and Ranch Fire (collectively referred to as the Mendocino Complex Fire), a State of Emergency Proclamation under the California Emergency Services Act and Section 8625 of the California Government Code adding Colusa County to the list of impacted counties for this event.¹

¹ On July 28, 2018, Governor Brown issued a State of Emergency Proclamation for Lake and Mendocino Counties as a result of the River and Ranch Fires (Mendocino Complex Fire).

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2. Effects on PG&E's Facilities

The Mendocino Complex fire is estimated to have damaged 15 Electric Distribution facilities in Colusa County. This event is estimated to have disrupted service to approximately 43,000 electric customers across all the impacted counties.

3. Estimated Restoration Costs

PG&E estimates it will incur approximately \$1.05 million of incremental Electric Distribution facilities repair and restoration costs of which \$289,000 is estimated to be capital related and \$760,000 is estimated to be expense related.

If you have any questions about this CEMA notice, please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 973-4464 or by email at erik.jacobson@pge.com.

Sincerely,



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cc: Edward Randolph, Director, Energy Division
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