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Admin. Law Judge : Wetzell
CPSD Witness. : _____
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**CONSUMER PROTECTION AND SAFETY DIVISION
CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

TESTIMONY OF RAFFY STEPANIAN

**Order Instituting Investigation
on the Commission's own Motion into the
Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and
Electric Company to Determine Violations of
Public Utilities Code Section 451, General Order
112, and Other Applicable Standards, Laws, Rules
and Regulations in Connection with the San
Bruno Explosion and Fire on September 9, 2010.**

I.12-01-007

San Francisco, California
March 16, 2012

1 Q1. Please state your name and address for the record.

2 A1. Raffy Stepanian, 320 West 4th Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA 90015.

3 Q2. Please state your job title with the CPUC and briefly describe your responsibilities.

4 A2. I am currently the Program Manager of the Electric Safety and Reliability Branch of the
5 Consumer Protection and Safety Division (CPSD). My primary responsibility is to oversee the
6 safety and reliability of electric distribution, transmission and generation facilities and
7 communication infrastructures in the state of California. Prior to my current position, I was the
8 Program Manager of the Utilities Safety Branch, before it was split into separate Gas and
9 Electric branches. Under that position, my responsibility included oversight of gas distribution
10 and transmission safety.

11 Q3. Was the CPSD Staff Report issued in this case prepared under your direction and control?

12 A3. Yes.

13 Q4. Are you sponsoring this report as your testimony here today?

14 A4. Yes.

15 Q5. Do you have any corrections to the CPSD Staff Report?

16 A5. Yes. I am submitting a list of Errata to the CPSD Staff Report which is included with my
17 testimony.

18 Q6. Are you submitting an Addendum to the CPSD Staff Report?

19 A6. Yes, it is included with my testimony.

20 Q7: The CPSD Staff Report states (p.1) that eight people lost their lives and 58 people were
21 injured. Do you have any additional evidence that pertains to the severity of the violations in this
22 case?

23 A7: Yes. Included with my testimony are statements from victims and the families of victims in
24 the San Bruno explosion. These declarations demonstrate the pain and suffering caused by
25 PG&E to the residents of the City of San Bruno.

26 Q8: The CPSD Staff Report contains many citations to supporting documentation. Are you
27 submitting those with your testimony?

28 A8: Yes. With the permission of ALJ Wetzell, I am including a List of Attachments to the
29 CPSD Staff Report, in lieu of printing and serving many thousands of pages of copies. The
30 supporting documents are quite voluminous. All of the supporting documents are available on

1 our website or the NTSB's website. The List of Attachments contains URLs so that anyone can
2 click on the link and obtain the source material.

3 Q9. Do you adopt the CPSD Staff Report, the List of Attachments to the CPSD Staff Report, the
4 Addendum, the declarations, the Errata List, and this testimony as your testimony today?

5 A9. Yes.

6 Q10. No further questions. Thank you.