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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Rachel Peterson
Acting 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 2020 Creek, El Dorado, Valley and Slater Fires

Dear Ms. Peterson:

In accordance with Commission Resolution E-3238, dated July 24, 1991, and the associated currently effective tariff sheets (Electric Preliminary Statement Part G), PG&E hereby provides notice that PG&E is recording costs associated with the repair of facilities and restoration of service associated with the September 2020 Creek, El Dorado, Valley, and Slater Fires Emergency in the Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account (CEMA). The costs associated with this proclamation include repairs of Electric Distribution facilities and costs associated with the restoration of electric service as a result of the Creek Fire.

PG&E is submitting this letter to preserve the option of filing an application for cost recovery under CEMA provisions at a later date. Details about the impacts are preliminary at this time given the ongoing response work. Initial figures for the repair and restoration costs associated with the effects on PG&E's facilities are provided in more detail below:

1. Disaster

On September 6, 2020, the Governor of the State of California, Gavin Newsom, issued a State of Emergency Proclamation as a result of the Creek, El Dorado, and Valley Fires. The State of Emergency Proclamation was issued under the California Emergency Services Act and section 8625 of the California Government Code and applies to Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties.

On September 10, 2020, Governor Newsom issued another State of Emergency Proclamation as a result of the Slater Fire. The State of Emergency Proclamation was

issued under the California Emergency Services Act and section 8625 of the California Government Code and applies to Siskiyou County.

2. Effects on PG&E's Facilities

As of September 23, 2020, the Creek Fire is estimated to have damaged approximately 535 Electric Distribution facilities and estimated to have disrupted service to about 5,976 electric customers across PG&E's service territory.

3. Estimated Restoration Costs

Given that response work is ongoing, the restoration and repair estimates provided below are preliminary costs.

- For Electric Distribution, PG&E has incurred approximately \$0.9 million of repair and restoration costs as of September 23, 2020, of which \$0.7 million is related to capital and \$0.2 million is related to expense. PG&E Electric Distribution is unable to forecast the total estimated expense and capital restoration costs for this event. Therefore, these costs are preliminary.

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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