California Public Utilities Commission Consumer Service and Information Division

Energy Industry

Consumer Contacts that Require Enhanced Processing Presented by Utility Company, Category and Subcategory

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This report presents a subset of total consumer contacts reported in Table 1. This data represents consumer contacts that require enhanced processing for resolution of consumers' complaints. These cases are known as Informal Complaints (ICs) and are sent to the appropriate utility for investigation. The utility must respond to the CPUC and address the allegations of the complaint. The following table reports the ICs by utility company and the nature of the complaint by category and the more specific subcategory.

Table 2 - Energy Industry Contacts: The companies listed in the table are organized in alphabetical order. Companies' names in this list may not reflect the company name under which services are marketed to the consumer.

| Utility Code | Utility Name | Category | Subcategory | Count |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| ELC933 | California Pacific Electric | Billing | High Bill | 1 |
| | Company | | Total ICs | 1 |
| ELC39, | Pacific Gas & Electric Company | Billing | Bill Adjustment | 2 |
| GAS39, | , , | Billing | Bill Not Received | 1 |
| MUL39, | | Billing | Deposits | 3 |
| STM39 | | Billing | Disputed Customer of Record | 3 |
| | | Billing | Contract Termination | 1 |
| | | Billing | Energy Diversion | 1 |
| | | Billing | High Bill | 8 |
| | | Billing | Master/Sub Meters (Mobile Homes) | 1 |
| | | Billing | Meter Reading Issue | 1 |
| | | Billing | Other Charges | 1 |
| | | Billing | Payment Arrangements | 3 |
| | | Policy and Practices | Abusive Marketing | 4 |
| | | Policy and Practices | Safety | 4 |
| | | Policy and Practices | SMART METER | 1 |
| | | Public Purpose Programs | CARE Recertification | 1 |
| | | Public Purpose Programs | Net Energy Metering (NEM) | 1 |
| | | Service | Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments | 5 |
| | | Service | Disconnected In Error | 2 |
| | | Service | Disconnection Non Payment | 3 |
| | | Service | Outage | 3 |
| | | Service | Refusal To Serve | 1 |
| | | Service | Voltage Levels | 1 |
| | | | Total ICs | 51 |
| ELC902, | San Diego Gas & Electric | Billing | Bill Adjustment | 1 |
| GAS902, | Company | Billing | Deposits | 1 |
| MUL902 | | Billing | Disputed Customer of Record | 2 |
| | | Billing | High Bill | 1 |
| | | Billing | Other Charges | 1 |
| | | Billing | Payment Arrangements | 1 |
| | | | Total ICs | 7 |

| Utility Code | Utility Name | Category | Subcategory | Count |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ELC338, | Southern California Edison | Billing | Bill Adjustment | 4 |
| GAS338, MUL338 | Company | Billing | Bill Not Received | 1 |
| | | Billing | Deposits | 3 |
| | | Billing | Disputed Customer of Record | 1 |
| | | Billing | Estimated Billing | 1 |
| | | Billing | High Bill | 11 |
| | | Billing | Master/Sub Meters (Mobile Homes) | 1 |
| | | Billing | Payment Arrangements | 2 |
| | | Policy and Practices | Safety | 3 |
| | | Public Purpose Programs | CARE Recertification | 4 |
| | | Service | Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments | 3 |
| | | Service | Disconnection Non Payment | 1 |
| | | Service | Outage | 11 |
| | | | Total ICs | 46 |
| GAS904 | Southern California Gas | Billing | Bill Adjustment | 2 |
| | Company | Billing | Deposits | 1 |
| | | Billing | High Bill | 4 |
| | | Billing | Other Charges | 2 |
| | | Billing | Payment Arrangements | 1 |
| | | Policy and Practices | Abusive Marketing | 1 |
| | | Policy and Practices | Safety | 4 |
| | | Service | Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments | 5 |
| | | 0 | Disconnected In Error | 1 |
| | | Service | Disconnected in Life | |
| | | Service Service | Disconnection Non Payment | 1 |
| | | | | 1 |
| | | Service | Disconnection Non Payment | |
| GAS905 | Southwest Gas Corporation | Service | Disconnection Non Payment Outage | 1 |
| GAS905 | Southwest Gas Corporation | Service Service | Disconnection Non Payment Outage Total ICs | 1 23 |
| GAS905 | Southwest Gas Corporation | Service Service | Disconnection Non Payment Outage Total ICs Deposits | 1 23 |
| GAS905 | Southwest Gas Corporation | Service Service Billing Policy and Practices | Disconnection Non Payment Outage Total ICs Deposits Safety | 1 23 1 1 |

¹ Due to the carryover of cases received in previous months, there are slight differences between the total number of ICs sent to the utilities and the number of written contacts received in a month.