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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, Ranch and Steele Fires

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, Ranch and Steele Fires.

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 these wildfire disasters are preliminary at this time given the status of events. Initial 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 July 28, 2018, the Governor of the State of California, Edmund G. Brown Jr., issued, as a result of the 2018 River, Ranch, and Steele Fires, a State of Emergency Proclamation under the California Emergency Services Act and section 8625 of the California Government Code for Lake, Mendocino and Napa Counties.

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2. Effects on PG&E's Facilities

The 2018 River, Ranch, and Steele Fires are estimated to have damaged 410 Electric Distribution facilities and are estimated to have disrupted service to 43,400 electric customers across PG&E's service territory.

3. Estimated Restoration Costs

PG&E estimates it will incur approximately \$5 million of incremental Electric Distribution facilities repair and restoration costs of which \$3.5 is estimated to be capital related and \$1.5 million 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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