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Pursuant to the *Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Settling Settlement Status Conference and Evidentiary Hearing* issued on June 8, 2018 (ALJ Ruling), Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E"), The Utility Reform Network ("TURN"), the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") and the California Association of Competitive Telecommunications Companies ("CALTEL") (collectively, "Parties") hereby timely submit this Joint Settlement Status Update in the above referenced proceeding.

Following the settlement status conference held on May 22, 2018, Parties diligently continued settlement negotiations by exchanging information and written settlement proposals. In addition, given the feedback during the settlement status conference, PG&E separately reached out to the City and County of San Francisco, California Cable & Telecommunications Association, and the Greenlining Institute during the week of June 11, 2018 and June 18, 2018 to hold preliminary settlement discussions with each of these parties.

On July 11, 2018, the Parties held a telephonic settlement conference to discuss the status of open settlement proposals. Settlement negotiations continued through the month of July. However, despite the good faith effort of the Parties, it became clear that an agreement would not be reached on any of the issues and all settlement discussions ended on July 30, 2018.

The ALJ Ruling directed that the Parties "shall be prepared to address settlement status, remaining issues in dispute, and other relevant issues in preparation for an evidentiary hearing"

during the second settlement status conference.^{1/} The Parties no longer believe that settlement will be reached on any of the issues in this proceeding, and thus that the second settlement status conference scheduled for next week may no longer be productive. Therefore, the Parties respectfully request that the second settlement status conference scheduled for August 8, 2018 be taken off the calendar and that any issues concerning preparation for the evidentiary hearing be addressed in a later filing and/or status conference, or as directed by the ALJ. The Parties, however, are willing to participate in the second settlement status conference as scheduled if the ALJ decides that it should still take place.

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of the Parties,

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The Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Resetting Settlement Status Conference issued on June 19, 2018, resets the second settlement status conference from August 14, 2018 to August 8, 2018 before Administrative Law Judge Zita Kline.