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Plaintiff Iron Workers Mid-South Pension Fund ("Plaintiff"), Defendants Christopher P. Johns, Kent M. Harvey, Dinyar B. Mistry, C. Lee Cox, Barry Lawson Williams, David R. Andrews, Barbara L. Rambo, Maryellen C. Herringer, Richard A. Meserve, Roger H. Kimmel, Lewis Chew, Peter A. Darbee, and David M. Lawrence (the "Individual Defendants") and Nominal Defendant PG&E Corporation ("PG&E," and collectively with Plaintiff and the Individual Defendants, the "Parties"), through their respective counsel of record, submit this stipulation and [proposed] order.

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2013, Plaintiff filed a shareholder derivative complaint, on behalf of PG&E, commencing this action against the Individual Defendants;

WHEREAS, this action has been stayed pending resolution of the *San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases*, JCCP No. 4648-C (the "State Derivative Actions") being litigated in the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo (the "State Court");

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2017, the parties to the State Derivative Actions entered into a Stipulation of Settlement (the "Stipulation" or "Settlement") (attached hereto as Exhibit A);

WHEREAS, the Settlement is expressly conditioned on the dismissal with prejudice of all other related derivative actions, including this action;

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2017, the State Court entered an order preliminarily approving the Settlement;

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2017, after notice and hearing as set forth in the Stipulation, the State Court entered an order and judgment finally approving the Settlement (attached hereto as Exhibit B);

WHEREAS, the Parties have met and conferred and agree this action should be dismissed with prejudice in accordance with the Settlement, with all Parties waiving all rights to appeal from or with respect to any aspect of this action;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by the Parties hereto, through their undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rules 23.1(c) and 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and subject to the Court's approval, that:

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1	1. This action shall be dismissed in its entirety with prejudice, with all Parties					
2	waiving all rights to appeal from or with respect to any aspect of this action; and					
3	2. Except as otherwise provided in the Settlement, each Party shall bear his, her, or					
4	its own costs, fees, and expenses, including attorneys' fees.					
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STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

The parties to the consolidated shareholder derivative litigation currently pending in the Superior Court of California, San Mateo County (the "Court"), captioned *San Bruno Fire Derivative* Cases, No. JCCP 4648-C, by and through their attorneys, have entered into the following Stipulation of Settlement ("Settlement"), subject to the approval of the Court: ¹

I. BACKGROUND

A. The San Bruno Fire Cases

Following the September 9, 2010 pipeline rupture in San Bruno, California, nearly 500 individual plaintiffs filed personal injury tort cases, which the Court consolidated therein as the *San Bruno Fire Cases*, JCCP No. 4648 (the "*San Bruno Fire Cases*"). In connection with these tort cases, PG&E Corporation ("PG&E Corporation" or the "Corporation") and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the "Utility" and together with PG&E Corporation, "PG&E") admitted in December 2011 that "its use of transmission pipe on Line 132 beginning in 1956 with a defective weld was negligent and this negligence was a proximate cause of the rupture of the pipe on September 9, 2010." This admission helped facilitate settlements, and PG&E settled with nearly all of the tort plaintiffs by September 2013. The *San Bruno Fire Cases* have now been resolved.

B. Shareholder Demand by Grace McGarvey

On October 4, 2010, PG&E Corporation received a letter from counsel to Grace McGarvey, as Executrix for the Estate of Francis McGarvey, demanding, among other things, that the Corporation's Board of Directors conduct an investigation into alleged breaches of fiduciary duty by PG&E's directors and officers related to the San Bruno rupture. In response, PG&E Corporation's Board of Directors formed an Evaluation Committee, which ultimately recommended that the Board reject the demand but reserve the right to commence further investigation or litigation regarding the San Bruno rupture at a later point, if it deemed such investigation or litigation appropriate. The Board unanimously adopted the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee on February 16, 2011.

¹ All capitalized terms not otherwise defined earlier in this Stipulation shall have the meanings ascribed in the Definitions Section hereof.

C. The San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases

On October 18, 2010, former PG&E Corporation shareholder Saul Wollman filed a
shareholder derivative complaint in the Court captioned Wollman v. Andrews, et al., No. CIV
499832 (Super. Ct. San Mateo Cty., filed Oct. 18, 2010). The Wollman complaint generally
alleged that certain then-current and former PG&E officers and directors breached their fiduciary
duties and that those breaches caused the San Bruno rupture.

On May 26, 2011, the Court stayed *Wollman* until substantial completion of the *San Bruno Fire Cases*. While this stay was in effect, two more plaintiffs, Hind Bou-Salman and Martha Potiriades— both represented by counsel who had represented tort plaintiffs—filed separate shareholder derivative complaints purportedly on behalf of PG&E, instituting cases captioned as follows: (1) *Bou-Salman v. Darbee*, et al., No. Civ-524283 (Super. Ct. San Mateo Cty. filed Sept. 23, 2013); and (2) *Potiriades v. Darbee*, et al., No. Civ-524281 (Super. Ct. San Mateo Cty. filed Sept. 23, 2013). These plaintiffs, like Wollman, alleged that certain thencurrent and former PG&E officers and directors breached their fiduciary duties, and that those breaches caused the San Bruno rupture. On September 23, 2013, the Court consolidated these derivative actions as the *San Bruno Fire Derivative* Cases, JCCP No. 4648-C (the "*San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases*") and temporarily stayed the consolidated action except for the purposes of filing a consolidated complaint and engaging in settlement discussions. A Consolidated Derivative Complaint was filed in the *San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases* on November 16, 2013.²

On April 22, 2014, another shareholder, Louis Marini, filed a derivative complaint in a case captioned *Marini v. Darbee*, *et al.*, No. Civ-528140 (Super. Ct. San Mateo Cty. filed Apr. 22, 2014), which essentially mirrors the Consolidated Derivative Complaint. Marini was added as a named plaintiff to the *San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases* on May 7, 2014. On June 10,

²⁶ Because Mr. Wollman sold his PG&E Corporation shares and abandoned his complaint, the Amended Consolidated Complaint dropped Wollman as a plaintiff and named as plaintiffs Bou-Salman, Potiriades, and Gary Sender only. *See* Order After Hearing of December 18, 2014, at 8 (finding that "the *Wollman* Complaint was abandoned prior to the filing of the November 2013 Amended Consolidated Complaint").

2014, plaintiffs filed the Amended Consolidated Derivative Complaint, adding allegations related to the pending federal indictment against the Utility. *See infra* § I.D.

On May 19, 2014, PG&E, joined by the individual defendants, filed a motion to continue the stay of the *San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases* and plaintiffs filed a motion to lift the stay. This Court lifted the stay on August 4, 2014, for the limited purposes of allowing PG&E and the individual defendants to demur to the Amended Consolidated Derivative Complaint. PG&E, joined by the individual defendants, promptly filed a Petition for Writ of Mandate ("Petition") in the California Court of Appeal asking the appellate court to overturn this Court's order lifting the stay. The Court of Appeal did not rule on the Petition at the time but requested to be informed when this Court ruled on PG&E's and the individual defendants' demurrers.

PG&E and the individual defendants demurred to the Amended Consolidated Derivative Complaint on September 15, 2014. On January 5, 2015, following motion practice regarding the appropriate board against which to assess demand futility, this Court ordered plaintiffs to amend their complaint to attempt to plead demand futility as of November 2013, the date of the Amended Consolidated Derivative Complaint. On February 9, 2015, plaintiffs filed their Second Amended Consolidated Derivative Complaint; PG&E and the individual defendants demurred on March 11, 2015. The Court overruled those demurrers in an order issued on August 28, 2015.

On September 3, 2015, in response to the Petition, the Court of Appeal temporarily stayed all proceedings in the *San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases* pending consideration of the Petition. On December 8, 2015, the Court of Appeal granted the Petition, commanding the Court to set aside and vacate its August 4, 2014 order and to enter a new order staying the *San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases* "pending conclusion of the federal criminal proceedings." This Court ordered the required stay on December 22, 2015.

On November 17, 2015, PG&E Corporation's Board of Directors adopted a resolution appointing a special litigation committee of the Board (the "Special Litigation Committee" or "SLC") to "(1) review, investigate, analyze, and evaluate the matters raised in the Shareholder Derivative Claims, (2) reach its own conclusions, (3) determine what actions, if any, the Company should take, and (4) commence, prosecute, terminate, and/or compromise, or take any

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steps the Board could take to cause the Utility to commence, prosecute, terminate, and/or compromise, any pending or future litigation relating to the Shareholder Derivative Claims and all related matters[.]" The Special Litigation Committee consists of directors Fred J. Fowler, Richard C. Kelly, and Anne Shen Smith.

D. The Criminal Action

On April 1, 2014, the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of California filed a criminal indictment against the Utility in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California (the "Federal Court") captioned *United States v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company*, No. 3:14-cv-00175 (N.D. Cal.) (the "Criminal Action"), followed by a superseding indictment on July 30, 2014. The superseding indictment alleges twenty-seven counts of knowing and willful violations of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act (49 U.S.C. § 60123), as well as one count for obstruction of an investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board (18 U.S.C. § 1505). The Federal Court dismissed fifteen of these counts prior to trial. The Federal Court also dismissed the Alternative Fines Act allegations related to alleged losses prior to trial. No Settling Defendant is or was a party to the Criminal Action.

Trial in the Criminal Action began on June 17, 2016. On July 26, 2016, just before closing arguments, the Government dismissed another count, leaving twelve counts for the jury. The jury began deliberating on July 27, 2016. Before the jury returned its verdict, the Federal Court dismissed the Alternative Fines Act sentencing allegations related to alleged gains on August 2, 2016 on the Government's motion. On August 9, 2016, the jury returned its verdict, finding the Utility guilty as to six counts and not guilty as to six counts. Specifically, the jury found the Utility guilty of five counts of violating the federal Pipeline Safety Act related to integrity management and one count of obstructing a National Transportation Safety Board proceeding. The jury acquitted the Utility of six counts related to recordkeeping under the Pipeline Safety Act. The Utility filed a motion for a judgment of acquittal pursuant to Rule 29 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure on August 16, 2016 (the "Rule 29 Motion"), requesting that the Federal Court overturn the jury's verdict as to the six guilty counts. The Government filed an opposition to that motion on September 13, 2016, and the Utility filed its reply on

September 27, 2016. The Federal Court denied the Rule 29 Motion in an Order dated
November 17, 2016. On November 18, 2016, PG&E announced that the Utility did not intend to
appeal the conviction on the five Pipeline Safety Act counts. A sentencing hearing began on
January 23, 2017 and was continued to January 26, 2017. During the January 26, 2017
sentencing hearing, the Federal Court sentenced the Utility to a five year probation term and
ordered the Utility to pay a statutory fine in the amount of three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00),
or five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) per count of conviction, as well as a special
assessment of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00). The Federal Court also imposed
additional conditions, including the following: (i) the establishment of a third party monitor and
development of an effective compliance and ethics program consistent with the goals outlined in
United States Sentencing Guidelines Section 8B2.1; (ii) a requirement that the Utility publicize
its criminal conviction in newspapers and television advertisements; and (iii) the performance of
10,000 hours of community service, including 2,000 hours by high-level personnel, as defined in
the commentary of United States Sentencing Guidelines Section 8A1.2. Judgment has not yet
been entered in the Criminal Action.
E. The Various Regulatory Actions and Investigations
Various regulatory actions have also been initiated against PG&E since the San Bruno
rupture. These actions include, but are not limited to, the following:
Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the
Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Determine
Violations of Pub. Util. Code § 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, Investigation No. 12-01-007 [San
Rruno OIII:

Facilities Records for its Natural Gas Transmission System Pipelines,

Investigation No. 11-02-016 [Gas Transmission Recordkeeping OII];

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the

Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company with Respect to

- Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the
 Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Natural Gas
 Transmission Pipeline System in Locations with High Population Density,
 Investigation No. 11-11-009 [Class Location OII];
- Order Instituting Investigation and Ordering Pacific Gas & Electric Company to
 Appear and Show Cause Why It Should Not Be Sanctioned for Violations of
 Article 8 and Rule 1.1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure and Public Utilities
 Code Sections 1701.2 and 1701.3, Investigation No. 15-11-015 [Ex Parte OII];
- Order Instituting Investigation And Order to Show Cause on the Commission's
 Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric
 Company with Respect to Facilities Records for its Natural Gas Distribution
 System Pipelines, Investigation No. I.14-11-008 [Gas Distribution Recordkeeping
 OII];
- Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Adopt New
 Safety and Reliability Regulations for Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution
 Pipelines and Related Ratemaking Mechanisms, Rulemaking No. 11-02-019
 [Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan];
- Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Proposing Cost of Service and Rates for Gas Transmission and Storage Services for the Period of 2015-2017 and Related Matter, Application No. 13-12-012 and Investigation No. 14-06-016
 [2015 GT&S Rate Case (ALJ Assignment Fines and Disallowances)];
- Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion to Determine
 Whether Pacific Gas & Electric Company and PG&E Corporation's
 Organizational Culture and Governance Prioritize Safety, Investigation No. 15 08-019 [Safety Culture OII];
- Citation No. ALJ-274 2012-01-001 Issued to Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Violations of General Order 112-E [Citation for Failure to Conduct Leak Surveys on Distribution Mains];

- Citation No. ALJ-274 2014-11-001 Issued by the Safety and Enforcement Division [Carmel-By-The-Sea Explosion Citation];
- Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other
 Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on
 January 1, 2014 (U39M), Application 12-11-009 [General Rate Case (GRC), filed
 November 15, 2012];
- Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Update Pipeline Safety
 Enhancement Plan (U39G), Application 13-10-017 [PSEP Update Case, filed
 October 29, 2013]; and
- any other regulatory action, order, investigation or citation related to gas pipeline safety following the San Bruno rupture, including those referenced in (i) the pleadings filed by the Settling Plaintiffs, the plaintiffs in the Additional Derivative Cases, former PG&E shareholder Mr. Wollman, and (ii) any shareholder investigation or books and records demands served on the Board of Directors of the PG&E Corporation, including the McGarvey demand (*see supra* § I.B.) and the Bushkin demand (*see infra* § I.I.).

(the "Regulatory Proceedings").

F. The Iron Workers Federal Derivative Action

On February 7, 2013, PG&E Corporation shareholder Iron Workers Mid-South Pension Fund ("Iron Workers") filed a shareholder derivative complaint (the "Iron Workers Complaint") in Federal Court, instituting the action captioned *Iron Workers Mid-South Pension Fund v*.

Johns, No. C 13-00550 SC (N.D. Cal.) (the "Iron Workers Federal Derivative Action"). The Iron Workers Complaint asserts breach of fiduciary duty claims against Christopher Johns, Kent Harvey, Dinyar Mistry, C. Lee Cox, Peter Darbee, Barry Williams, David Andrews, Barbara Rambo, Maryellen Herringer, Richard Meserve, Roger Kimmel, Lewis Chew and David Lawrence. Iron Workers did not make a demand on PG&E's Board of Directors and alleges in its complaint that such a demand would have been futile. On April 15, 2013, the Federal Court stayed the *Iron Workers* Federal Derivative Action pending resolution of the *San Bruno Fire*

Cases and the San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases; as of September 30, 2016, that stay remains in place pending conclusion of the Criminal Action.

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G. The Tellardin State Derivative Action

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On June 5, 2015, PG&E Corporation shareholder, Bruce Tellardin, filed a shareholder derivative complaint (the "Tellardin Complaint") in the Superior Court of California, San Mateo County, instituting the action captioned *Tellardin v. Earley, et al.*, No. CIV-534119 (Super. Ct. San Mateo Cty.) (the "Tellardin State Derivative Action"). The Tellardin Complaint asserts breach of fiduciary duty claims against Anthony Earley, Christopher Johns, Dinyar Mistry, Kent Harvey, Peter Darbee, C. Lee Cox, Richard Meserve, Rosendo Parra, Maryellen Herringer, Roger Kimmel, Forrest Miller, Barbara Rambo, Barry Williams, Lewis Chew, Fred Fowler and Richard Kelly. Unlike plaintiffs in the San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases, Tellardin made a presuit litigation demand on PG&E's Board of Directors. Tellardin alleges that his demand was wrongfully refused. The *Tellardin* State Derivative Action is not consolidated with the *San* Bruno Fire Derivative Cases, but is before the same Department of this Court for all purposes. The parties to the *Tellardin* State Derivative Action have agreed, with the approval of the Court, to extend the deadline for defendants' response to the complaint until 30 days after entry of an order lifting the stay in the San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases.

H. The Bushkin Federal Derivative Action

On February 27, 2016, PG&E Corporation shareholder Andrew Bushkin, filed a shareholder derivative complaint (the "Bushkin Complaint") in Federal Court, instituting the action captioned Bushkin v. Rambo, et al., No. 3:16-cv-00973-SI (N.D. Cal.) (the "Bushkin Federal Derivative Action"). The Bushkin complaint asserts breach of fiduciary duty claims against C. Lee Cox, Peter Darbee, Anthony Earley, Kent Harvey, Christopher Johns, William Hayes, Geisha Williams, Nick Stavropoulos, Dinyar Mistry, Barbara Rambo, Lewis Chew, Fred Fowler, Maryellen Herringer, Richard Kelly, Roger Kimmel, David Lawrence, Richard Meserve, Forrest Miller, Rosendo Parra, Anne Shen Smith and Barry Williams. Bushkin's core allegations are similar to allegations in the San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases. Bushkin also failed to make a pre-suit litigation demand on PG&E's Board of Directors and alleges that such a demand would

have been futile. The parties to the *Bushkin* Federal Derivative Action have agreed with the approval of the Federal Court to stay the action "at a minimum, pending conclusion of the trial in the Criminal Action."

I. The Bushkin State Court Writ Proceeding

On May 23, 2016, Bushkin sent a letter to PG&E Corporation requesting an inspection of books and records pursuant to Section 1601 of the California Corporations Code ("Section 1601"). The stated purpose of Bushkin's Section 1601 demand was to investigate potential mismanagement and breaches of fiduciary duties at PG&E, including related to the San Bruno rupture.

On June 20, 2016, Bushkin filed a Verified Petition for Writ of Mandate seeking to enforce his alleged Section 1601 right to inspect the accounting books and records of PG&E in the Superior Court of California, San Francisco County (the "Bushkin Petition"). PG&E Corporation simultaneously demurred and moved to stay the Bushkin Petition and the Superior Court of California, San Francisco County, stayed the matter pending resolution of the Criminal Action in an order dated August 29, 2016.

J. The Litigation Progress and Extensive Settlement Negotiations

Although this matter has not progressed into formal discovery, Settling Plaintiffs have access to all documents and depositions generated in the *San Bruno Fire Cases*. In addition, PG&E has voluntarily produced additional documents to the Settling Plaintiffs in connection with the below-described mediation efforts. These documents included documents such as minutes, agendas and other materials of the PG&E boards of directors and their various committees, and other materials responsive to Settling Plaintiffs' requests.

As to the legal merits of Settling Plaintiffs' claims, the parties have expended significant time and resources litigating two rounds of demurrers, briefing the Court on complex related issues arising under California law, and briefing motions to stay the litigation. Indeed, although the first demurrers were filed on September 15, 2014, because of the extensive briefing this Court received and careful consideration it gave, the demurrers were not finally resolved until August 28, 2015.

Counsel for the Settling Parties engaged in extensive efforts to resolve the shareholder derivative actions, including three separate mediation sessions. The first mediation was held in May 2014 before the Honorable Zerne P. Haning III (Ret.) and the Honorable Edward A. Panelli (Ret.) in San Francisco, California. The second mediation was held in September 2015 before Justices Haning and Panelli. Neither mediation was successful. In early fall 2016, the parties discussed efforts to reach a global resolution of the shareholder derivative actions, and ultimately agreed to participate in a mediation in San Francisco, California, before the Honorable Daniel R. Weinstein (Ret.), with Justices Haning and Panelli as advisors. The Settling Parties scheduled the mediation before Judge Weinstein and Justices Haning and Panelli for December 8 and 9, 2016. Prior to the mediation, the Settling Parties exchanged mediation briefs on December 1, 2016.

On December 8 and 9, 2016, the Settling Parties participated in a two-day mediation session in San Francisco. Substantial negotiations took place throughout the two days, and numerous settlement offers and counteroffers were exchanged. Although the Settling Parties made substantial progress towards reaching agreement on a number of settlement terms, including a settlement amount to be paid to PG&E Corporation and corporate governance reforms, no settlement was reached at that time. The Settling Parties continued their negotiations in the days and weeks following the mediation and after extensive, arm's-length negotiations reached agreement in principle on material terms for a settlement amount funded by insurers to be paid to PG&E Corporation and corporate governance therapeutics.

At the time the Settling Parties executed this Stipulation for Settlement of the *San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases*, the Settling Parties had not yet discussed the amount of attorneys' fees to be paid to Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel for the benefit conferred upon PG&E through the Settlement.

II. THE SLC'S POSITION REGARDING THE SETTLEMENT

The SLC and its Independent Counsel have in no way endorsed any of the Settling Parties' claims or defenses in the *San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases*, and have not participated in or assisted pursuit of the claims or defenses asserted therein, but the SLC has carefully reviewed

the merits of such claims and defenses in reaching its decision to unanimously approve the terms					
of the Settlement as being fair and reasonable and in the best interests of PG&E and its					
shareholders. In reaching this determination, the SLC and the SLC's Independent Counsel					
(1) reviewed and analyzed the filings in the San Bruno Fire Cases, the San Bruno Fire					
Derivative Cases, the Criminal Action, the Regulatory Proceedings, and the Additional					
Derivative Cases; (2) prepared for and conducted multiple meetings to review the facts and					
evidence underlying the San Bruno Fire Cases, the San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases, the					
Criminal Action, the Regulatory Proceedings, and the Additional Derivative Cases; (3) reviewed					
presentations made by counsel to all of the named parties in the San Bruno Fire Derivative					
Cases; (4) researched the applicable law with respect to the claims asserted (or which could be					
asserted) in the shareholder derivative actions and the potential defenses thereto and considered					
the costs and risks associated with the pursuit of such claims; (5) researched corporate					
governance issues; (6) attended the December 8 and 9 mediation session; (7) analyzed the cost					
benefit of a possible settlement of the claims asserted in the San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases					
and the Additional Derivative Cases; and (8) conferred with Judge Weinstein and Justices					
Haning and Panelli, the Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel, the Settling Defendants' Counsel, PG&E's					
Counsel, and the Settling Defendants' insurance carriers in connection with the mediation.					
III. PLAINTIFFS' CLAIMS AND THE BENEFITS OF SETTLEMENT					
As discussed above. Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel has access to all documents produced by					

As discussed above, Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel has access to all documents produced by PG&E and all depositions generated in the *San Bruno Fire Cases*. In addition, PG&E has voluntarily produced additional documents to the Settling Plaintiffs in connection with the above-described mediation efforts. These documents included minutes, agendas and other materials of the PG&E boards of directors and their various committees, and other materials responsive to Settling Plaintiffs' requests.

In addition to benefiting from discovery directly from PG&E, Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel have analyzed data from many other sources specific to this matter, including, but not limited to:
(1) reviewing and analyzing PG&E's public filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange
Commission ("SEC"), press releases, announcements, transcripts of investor conference calls,

and news articles; (2) reviewing extensive public filings by the California Public Utilities
Commission on issues related to the San Bruno rupture; (3) reviewing securities analyst,
business, and financial media reports about PG&E and the industry; (4) reviewing and analyzing
filings in the San Bruno Fire Cases and the Criminal Action; (5) researching the applicable law
with respect to the claims asserted (or which could be asserted) in the shareholder derivative
actions and the potential defenses thereto; (6) researching corporate governance issues;
(7) researching, drafting, and filing complaints and opposition to demurrers and motions to stay;
(8) preparing settlement demands and mediation statements; (9) attending the above-described
mediation sessions; and (10) engaging in mediation discussions with counsel for the SLC, PG&E
and the Settling Defendants.

Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel believe that the claims asserted in the San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases have merit and that their investigation supports the claims asserted. Without conceding the merit of any of the Settling Defendants' defenses, and in light of the benefits of the Settlement as well as to avoid the potentially protracted time, expense, and uncertainty associated with continued litigation, including potential trial(s) and appeal(s), Settling Plaintiffs have concluded that it is desirable that the San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases be fully and finally settled in the manner and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation. Settling Plaintiffs and Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel recognize the significant risk, expense, and length of continued proceedings necessary to prosecute the San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases against the Settling Defendants through trial(s) and through possible appeal(s). Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel have also taken into account the uncertain outcome and the risk of any litigation, especially complex litigation such as the San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases, as well as the difficulties and delays inherent in such litigation. Based on their evaluation, and in light of what Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel believe to be the significant benefits conferred upon PG&E and the Current PG&E Shareholders as a result of the Settlement, Settling Plaintiffs and Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel have determined that the Settlement is in the best interests of Settling Plaintiffs, PG&E, and the Current PG&E Shareholders, and have agreed to settle the San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein.

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In addition, the three mediators who presided over the parties' extensive mediation efforts—the Honorable Zerne P. Haning III (Ret.), the Honorable Edward A. Panelli (Ret.), and the Honorable Daniel Weinstein (Ret.)—each have concluded that the proposed Settlement is fair and reasonable. Each of these mediators is familiar with the claims at issue in this case, as well as the risks to all parties of continuing to litigate the claims.

IV. DEFENDANTS' DENIALS OF WRONGDOING AND LIABILITY

Settling Defendants have denied and continue to deny that they have committed or attempted to commit any violations of law, any breaches of fiduciary duty owed to PG&E, or any wrongdoing whatsoever and expressly maintain that they diligently and scrupulously complied with any and all fiduciary and other legal duties. However, to avoid the costs, disruption and distraction of further litigation, and without admitting that Settling Plaintiffs have standing to bring any claims in the *San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases*, the validity of any allegation made in the *San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases*, or any liability with respect thereto, Settling Defendants have concluded that it is desirable that the claims against them be settled and dismissed on the terms reflected in this Stipulation.

Neither this Stipulation, nor any of its terms or provisions, nor entry of the Judgment, nor any document or exhibit attached to or referred to in this Stipulation, nor any action taken to carry out this Stipulation, is or may be construed or used as evidence of the validity or merit of any of the Released Claims, or as an admission by or against any Settling Defendant of any fault, wrongdoing, or concession of liability whatsoever.

TERMS OF STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT OF SETTLEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and among the undersigned counsel for the Settling Parties, in consideration of the benefits flowing to the parties from the Settlement, and subject to the approval of the Court, that the *San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases* and the Released Claims shall be finally and fully compromised, settled, and released, and that the *San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases* shall be dismissed with prejudice, with full preclusive effect, as to all Settling Parties, upon and subject to the terms and conditions of the Stipulation, as set forth below.

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shareholders Andrew Bushkin, Iron Workers Mid-South Pension Fund, and Bruce Tellardin.

"Plaintiffs in the Additional Derivative Cases" means PG&E Corporation

1.18 "Related Persons" means each of a Person's immediate family members
and current, former, or future parents, subsidiaries, associates, affiliates, partners, joint venturers
officers, directors, principals, shareholders, members, agents, representatives, employees,
attorneys, financial or investment advisors, consultants, accountants, investment bankers,
commercial bankers, trustees, engineers, insurers, co-insurers, reinsurers, heirs, assigns,
executors, general or limited partners or partnerships, personal or legal representatives, estates,
administrators, predecessors, successors, advisors, and/or any other individual or entity in which
a Person has or had a controlling interest or which is or was related to or affiliated with a Person

"Released Claims" means any and all claims, rights, demands, obligations, controversies, debts, damages, losses, causes of action and liabilities of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether in law or equity, including both known claims and Unknown Claims, suspected or unsuspected, accrued or unaccrued, held at any point from the beginning of time to the Effective Date of the Settlement, which have been or could have been asserted by any Releasing Person, or any PG&E Corporation shareholder on PG&E's behalf, against any Released Person, arising out of or relating in any manner to any facts, matters, transactions, conduct, omissions or circumstances that (1) were or could have been alleged, in the San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases or the Additional Derivative Cases, or (2) were or are the subject of any of the actions or proceedings identified in Section I of this Stipulation or are based in whole or in part on any matter (including without limitation, all actions and proceedings identified in Section I of this Stipulation and any other action or proceeding by any governmental or regulatory body) that has been publicly disclosed by any means, including, but not limited to, by press report, regulatory body or company disclosure, on or before the entry of Judgment in the Action.

- 1.20 "Released Persons" means each and all of: (i) the Settling Defendants and their Related Persons; (ii) the current and former officers, directors and employees of PG&E, and each and all of their Related Persons; and (iii) PG&E and its Related Persons.
- 1.21 "Releasing Persons" means each and all of: (i) the Settling Plaintiffs, the Plaintiffs in the Additional Derivative Cases and each and all of their Related Persons;

WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF

EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.

The Settling Parties acknowledge that they may discover facts in addition to or different from those now known or believed to be true by them with respect to the Released Claims, but it is the intention of the Settling Parties to completely, fully, finally, and forever compromise, settle, release, discharge, and extinguish any and all of the Released Claims known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or absolute, accrued or unaccrued, apparent or unapparent, which now exist, or heretofore existed, or may hereafter exist, and without regard to the subsequent discovery of additional or different facts.

2. Settlement Consideration

- 2.1 <u>Settlement Amount.</u> In consideration of the Settlement, and subject to the terms and conditions of this Stipulation, the Settling Defendants shall cause to be paid by their insurance carriers ninety million dollars (\$90,000,000.00) in unrestricted funds (the "Settlement Amount") to PG&E Corporation within eleven (11) business days of the entry of the Judgment in all material respects in the form set forth as Exhibit B attached hereto. Such payment shall be due regardless of the existence of any appeals or objections to any aspect of the Settlement, including without limitation any appeals or objections to the Settlement itself, the Court's approval of any Fee and Expenses Award or the Court's approval of any allocation of any Fee and Expenses Award among counsel for Plaintiffs in the Action and the Additional Derivative Cases.
- 2.2 <u>Corporate Governance Therapeutics.</u> In consideration of the Settlement, PG&E Corporation and the Utility will implement certain corporate governance therapeutics, which the parties agree will provide substantial value to both companies and their shareholders. Both companies will work with diligence to implement these therapeutics after the Effective Date through the adoption or amendment of relevant Board committee charters, and the amendment of corporate governance guidelines, shareholder communication policies, codes of conduct and ethics, and management compensation plans, programs, and policies, as necessary and appropriate. The companies' progress in implementing and completing the therapeutics

outlined in this Stipulation shall be disclosed annually in PG&E Corporation's Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability Report or another suitable report. The obligations set forth in this Stipulation shall be in effect for five years after the Effective Date.

a. Establishment of Safety Oversight Committees on the Boards of both companies. Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall create a Safety and Nuclear Oversight Committee. PG&E Corporation shall rename its current Nuclear, Operations, and Safety Committee as the Safety and Nuclear Oversight Committee, and revise that committee's responsibilities as necessary. The primary function of both companies' Safety and Nuclear Oversight Committees (each an "SNO Committee" and together, the "SNO Committees") shall be to oversee and review policies, practices, goals, issues, risks and compliance relating to safety. Both SNO Committees shall meet the following conditions:

i. Each SNO Committee shall be solely comprised of
 Independent Directors, as defined by the applicable company's Corporate Governance
 Guidelines and applicable NYSE or NYSE MKT independence standards and rules.

ii. The SNO Committees shall be empowered to act independently of other Board committees and, except to the extent limited by applicable legal restrictions and applicable NYSE or NYSE MKT standards and rules (such as NYSE corporate governance listing standards relating to audit committee duties and responsibilities with respect to risk assessment and risk management), shall not be subject to any direction or limitation by any other committee. The SNO Committees shall have the ability to retain or utilize whatever independent counsel and/or advisors they choose to hire, and the Boards of both companies shall provide reasonable resources requested by the SNO Committees. Any request for resources shall be documented in the SNO Committees' minutes, and any failure to provide requested resources shall be documented and explained in the minutes of both the SNO Committee/s and Board/s of Directors involved.

iii. The SNO Committees shall meet a minimum of six times per year, including semiannual joint meetings with the PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company Audit Committees and the PG&E Corporation Compliance and Public Policy

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1v. The SNO Committees shall receive regular reports from
appropriate members of senior management. The SNO Committees shall have the authority to
request reports from any member of senior management, and, when requested, such manager
shall provide the requested report within a reasonable period of time. Any dispute or
unreasonable delay regarding such a request shall be documented in the relevant SNO
Committee's minutes.

- v. Each SNO Committee shall provide a report semiannually to both companies' full Boards of Directors detailing actions taken, and issues considered and addressed as part of its oversight responsibilities.
- b. Enhanced transparency reporting through annual public disclosure
 of the results of API 1173 (or its successor standard) certification inspection by Lloyd's Register
 (or its replacement).
- c. Commitment to shareholder involvement through regular dialogue. PG&E Corporation shall provide opportunities for dialogue with its 10 largest shareholders regarding corporate governance issues through in-person or telephonic meetings at least annually. Such meetings shall be hosted, when possible, by the Chair of the PG&E Corporation Board and/or the Lead Director of the PG&E Corporation Board, with senior management present to provide their input. Such meetings shall be subject to PG&E's obligations to avoid selective disclosure of material information under the federal securities laws, but will be intended to promote an exchange of ideas regarding ongoing enhancement of PG&E's corporate governance practices.
- d. Restatement and update of Employee and Outside Contractor Codes of Conduct to incorporate various improvements and updates, including to more fully promote and ensure safety culture and reporting. In creating these restated Codes of Conduct, PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company will consider codes of conduct adopted in the industry and in other industries.
 - e. PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall

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Governance Guidelines and Board committee charters as well as the governance requirements included herein, that describes (i) the respective responsibilities of the Chief Safety Officer ("CSO"), the Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer ("CECO"), and the SNOs with respect to creation and instillation of safety culture, and (ii) these entities' reporting and communications among each other and to the Boards and other Board committees regarding such matters. This statement shall acknowledge that (i) the CECO and the CSO each have access to any information needed from employees or senior management to perform such responsibilities; (ii) the CECO and the CSO provide reports directly to the SNOs regarding such matters; (iii) the SNOs have authority to request from senior management any reports necessary for the SNOs to perform their functions; and (iv) the SNOs provide communications and reports to the full Boards and certain other Board committees regarding safety and related compliance and ethics matters.

f. Incorporation of safety, compliance, and ethics into officer compensation, for example by permitting the Boards or the Compensation Committee of the PG&E Corporation Board to adjust officer compensation for performance on safety and compliance.

Providing for regular attendance and reporting by the Chief Ethics g. and Compliance Officer ("CECO") and the Chief Safety Officer ("CSO") at Board and Board committee meetings, and for access by the CECO and the CSO to senior management and employees. The CSO shall have access to performance metrics for safety programs, and the CECO shall have access to performance metrics for compliance and ethics programs. The CSO and the CECO will have access to any records necessary to fully evaluate performance metrics for safety programs in the case of the CSO and compliance and ethics programs in the case of the CECO. The CSO and the CECO will provide reports directly to the SNO Committees, and will provide regular reports at Board and Board committee meetings demonstrating establishment of and performance on safety, compliance, and ethics metrics. The CSO and the CECO shall include in their reports any significant delays or lack of cooperation by managers in obtaining information necessary for the preparation of their reports.

Over the period of 2017 to 2019, the Utility commits to

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ATHAM&WATKINS LLI ATTORNEYS AT LAW i. The Utility will fund an improved and secured outdoor covered storage area in order to better secure and protect large samples such as transmission pipe that are to be analyzed and tested at the facility.

3. Procedure for Implementing the Settlement

- Counsel shall submit the Stipulation together with its exhibits to the Court and file a Motion for Order Concerning the Proposed Settlement, substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto, requesting, *inter alia*: (i) preliminary approval of the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation; (ii) approval of the method of providing notice of pendency and proposed Settlement to Current PG&E Shareholders; (iii) approval of the forms of Notice attached hereto as Exhibit A-1 and Exhibit A-2; (iv) a date for the Settlement Hearing; and (v) leave to file an amended complaint, which shall be brought against all Settling Defendants (including all defendants named in the Additional Derivative Cases) and shall include all claims made in each pending shareholder derivative lawsuit brought on behalf of PG&E, including: (a) the *San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases*; (b) the *Iron Workers* Federal Derivative Action; (c) the *Tellardin* State Shareholder Derivative Action; and (d) the *Bushkin* Federal Derivative Action (the "Amended Complaint."). This Settlement is contingent on the occurrence of the Effective Date.
- 3.2 Within ten (10) days of the Court's entry of the Order Concerning the Proposed Settlement, Settling Plaintiffs shall submit a draft of the Amended Complaint to Settling Defendants' Counsel, PG&E's Counsel and the SLC's Counsel for comment. Assuming the Settling Parties agree on the form of the Amended Complaint, it shall be filed with the Court within twenty (20) days of the Court's entry of the Order Concerning the Proposed Settlement.
- 3.3 Within twenty (20) days of the Court's entry of the Order Concerning the Proposed Settlement, PG&E shall: (1) cause a copy of the Summary Notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A-2, to be published twice in the national edition of the *Investors' Business Daily*; and (2) post the Notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A-1, and this Stipulation on the Investor Relations page of the PG&E website http://investor.pgecorp.com/, which posting shall be maintained through the date of the Settlement

Hearing. PG&E shall cause to be paid all costs of such publishing and posting. Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel will also post the Notice on their firm's websites.

- 3.4 The Settling Parties believe the content and manner of such procedures constitute adequate and reasonable notice to Current PG&E Shareholders pursuant to applicable law.
- 3.5 Pending the Court's determination as to whether the Settlement should be finally approved and Judgment entered, Releasing Persons will be barred and enjoined from commencing, prosecuting, instigating, or in any way participating in the commencement or prosecution of all claims arising out of, relating to, or in any way connected with the institution, prosecution, assertion, settlement, or resolution of the Action, the Additional Derivative Cases or the Released Claims.

4. Dismissal of the Additional Derivative Cases

- 4.1 This Settlement is expressly conditioned on the Additional Derivative Cases being dismissed with prejudice. Settling Plaintiffs agree it is their obligation to obtain dismissal with prejudice of the Additional Derivative Cases. The dismissal with prejudice of the Additional Derivative Cases is a material condition to the effectiveness of the Settlement, waivable only by PG&E and a majority of the Settling Defendants.
- 4.2 Settling Plaintiffs shall take, or cause to be taken, all actions, and to do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper, and appropriate to secure dismissal with prejudice of the Additional Derivative Cases in their entirety as to all parties. In the interim, the Settling Parties shall cooperate to, at a minimum, secure a postponement of any hearing or trial date(s) while this Settlement is under consideration by the Court.

5. Right to Withdraw from the Settlement

5.1 The Settling Parties shall have the option to terminate the Settlement in the event that either (i) the Judgment referred to above and attached hereto as Exhibit B is not entered substantially in the form specified herein, or as modified by order of the Court with the consent of the Settling Parties, (ii) the Settlement does not receive Final approval by the Court, or the Court approves the Settlement but such approval is reversed or vacated or substantially

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modified on appeal, reconsideration or otherwise. In the event that the Additional Derivative Cases are not dismissed with prejudice, the Settlement shall be terminated unless both PG&E and a majority of the Settling Defendants elect to proceed with the Settlement.

5.2 In the event that the Judgement does not become Final, or the Court approves the Settlement but such approval is reversed or vacated on appeal, reconsideration or otherwise, and such order reversing or vacating the Judgement becomes Final by lapse of time or otherwise, then the Settlement proposed herein shall be of no further force or effect, and this Settlement and all negotiations, proceedings and statements relating thereto and any amendment thereof shall be null and void and without prejudice to any party hereto, and each Settling Party shall be restored to his, her or its respective position as it existed prior to the execution of this Stipulation.

6. **Fees and Expenses**

6.1 PG&E agrees that the Settlement Amount, the corporate governance therapeutics and the gas operations therapeutics, as set forth in paragraphs 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 above, represent a valuable benefit to PG&E and its shareholders. Settling Plaintiffs intend to seek a Fee and Expense Award from the Court in an amount not to exceed twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000.00) for fees and five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) in costs. PG&E Corporation agrees that it will pay to Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel a Fee and Expense Award in an amount up to twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000.00) for fees, and up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) in costs, to be paid from the Settlement Amount, if and as ordered by and subject to the approval of the Court.

6.2 Approval by the Court of the Fee and Expense Award shall not be a precondition to approval of the Settlement or dismissal of the San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases or the Additional Derivative Cases in accordance with this Settlement. The Settling Plaintiffs may not cancel or terminate this Settlement based on the Court's or any appellate court's ruling with respect to attorneys' fees and/or expenses. Any appeal relating to an award of attorneys' fees or expenses will not affect the finality of the Settlement, the Judgment or the releases provided herein. The application for a Fee and Expense Award may be considered separately

- 6.3 PG&E Corporation shall pay any fees and expenses awarded by the Court to Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel within fifteen (15) business days after entry of the Judgment in all material respects in the form set forth as Exhibit B attached hereto.
 - 6.4 Payment of the Fee and Expense Award by PG&E Corporation in the amount approved by the Court shall constitute full, complete and final payment for: (i) all of Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel's services in the *San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases*, including fees and expenses that have been incurred or will be incurred in connection with the filing and prosecution of the *San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases* and the resolution of the claims alleged therein; and (ii) all legal fees and expenses for counsel for Plaintiffs in the Additional Derivative Cases. No separate payment shall be made to counsel for Plaintiffs in the Additional Derivative Cases and counsel for Plaintiffs in the Additional Derivative Cases shall have no claim to any such payment. In the event that counsel for Plaintiffs in the Additional Derivative Cases do not voluntarily participate in this Settlement, Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel shall be obligated to pay any fees and expenses ultimately due to counsel for Plaintiffs in the Additional Derivative Cases.
 - 6.5 Upon payment of the Fee and Expense Award by PG&E Corporation,
 PG&E, the Settling Defendants and their insurer(s) shall be discharged from any liability for
 payment of Settling Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees, costs or expenses in the *San Bruno Fire Derivative*Cases or the Additional Derivative Cases.
 - 6.6 Neither PG&E, Settling Defendants nor their respective counsel shall have any responsibility for the allocation of the Fee and Expense Award among Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel and counsel to Plaintiffs in the Additional Derivative Cases.
 - 6.7 In the event that the Judgment fails to become Final, or, as the result of any proceeding or successful collateral attack, the Fee and Expense Award is reduced or reversed, if the Settlement itself is voided by any party as provided herein or by the terms of the Settlement, or if the Settlement is later reversed by any court of competent and valid jurisdiction, then it shall be Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel's several obligation to make appropriate refunds to PG&E Corporation or any Settling Defendants' insurance carriers that made payments of any portion of the Fee and

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dismissal with prejudice of the Additional Derivative Cases; and

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8.2 If any of the conditions specified above in paragraph 8.1 are not met, then the Stipulation shall be cancelled and terminated, unless all of the Settling Parties agree in writing to proceed with the Stipulation; provided however that if the Additional Derivative Cases are not dismissed with prejudice, the Settlement may proceed if, but only if, both PG&E and a majority of the Settling Defendants elect to do so. If for any reason the Stipulation is in any way canceled, terminated or the Judgment fails to become Final in accordance with the Stipulation's terms: (a) all Settling Parties and Released Persons shall be restored to their respective positions prior to execution of this Stipulation; (b) all releases delivered in connection with the Stipulation shall be null and void, except as otherwise provided for in the Stipulation; (c) the Fee and Expense Award shall not be paid; and (d) all negotiations, proceedings, documents prepared, and statements made in connection herewith shall be without prejudice to the Settling Parties, shall not be deemed or construed to be an admission by any of the Settling Parties of any act, matter, or proposition, and shall not be used in any manner for any purpose in any subsequent proceeding in the San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases or the Additional Derivative Cases or in any other action or proceeding. If the Effective Date has not occurred by January 1, 2019, the Stipulation may be cancelled and terminated by the majority of the Settling Defendants.

9. Attorneys' Fees

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9.1 The Settling Parties have agreed to a process pursuant to which counsel to Plaintiffs in the Additional Derivative Cases may receive funds from this Fee and Expense Award; specifically, counsel to Plaintiffs in the Additional Derivate Cases may either come to agreement with Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel on the amount of their distribution, or may make an application for an award of fees and costs to Judge Weinstein, and Justices Haning and Panelli ("the Panel"), at a time and in a format deemed appropriate by the Panel. The Panel will issue a decision on the allocation of the Fee and Expense Award that will be subject to Final approval by Court. The Court's determination on allocation shall be final and nonappealable. In either event,

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10. **Miscellaneous Provisions**

- The Settling Parties (i) acknowledge that it is their intent to consummate the Settlement; and (b) agree to act in good faith and cooperate to take all reasonable and necessary steps to expeditiously implement the terms and conditions of the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation.
- 10.2 The Settling Parties intend this Settlement to be a final and complete resolution of all disputes between them with respect to the San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases, the Additional Derivative Cases and the Released Claims. The Settlement compromises claims that are contested and shall not be deemed an admission by any Settling Party as to the merits of any claim, allegation, or defense. The Settling Parties and their respective counsel agree that at all times during the course of the litigation, each has complied with the requirements of the applicable laws and rules of the Court.
- 10.3 The Settling Parties agree that the terms of the Settlement were negotiated in good faith by the Settling Parties, and reflect a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel. The Settling Parties will request that the Judgment will contain a finding that during the course of the San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases and the Additional Derivative Cases, the Settling Parties and their respective counsel at all times complied with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, California Code of Civil Procedure § 128.7, and all other similar rules of professional conduct. The Settling Parties reserve their right to rebut, in a manner that the parties determine to be appropriate, any contention made in any public forum that the San Bruno Fire Derivative Cases and the Additional Derivative Cases were brought or defended in bad faith or without a reasonable basis.
- 10.4 Each of the Settling Defendants expressly denies and continues to deny all allegations of wrongdoing or liability against himself or herself arising out of or relating to any conduct, statements, acts, or omissions alleged, or which could have been alleged, in the Action and

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Date, they will return to the producing party all documents and other discovery material obtained from such producing party in any matter, including all documents produced by PG&E or any of the Released Persons, whether formally or informally in connection with the mediation described herein (herein "Discovery Material"), or destroy all such Discovery Material and certify to that fact; provided, however that Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel shall be entitled to retain all filings, court papers, deposition and trial transcripts, and attorney work product containing or reflecting Discovery Materials, subject to the requirement that Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel shall not disclose any information contained or referenced in the Discovery Material to any person except pursuant to court order or agreement with PG&E. The Settling Parties agree to submit to Judge Weinstein any dispute concerning the return or destruction of Discovery Material, to be resolved by expedited binding mediation.

10.6 The Settling Parties agree that they will release a joint statement to the public concerning the settlement, to be mutually agreed upon. The Settling Parties agree not to make any other out-of-court statements about this Settlement. Nothing in this clause shall prevent PG&E or any of the Settling Defendants from complying with all legal, regulatory, and/or judicial requirements, including the rules and regulations applicable to filing reports with the SEC. Additionally, nothing in this clause shall prevent the Settling Parties from making public statements that are (a) consistent with the joint statement and (b) are deemed necessary by any Settling Party to support the approval of the settlement.

10.7 Any disputes arising out of the finalization of the settlement documentation, the implementation and enforcement of the terms of this Stipulation, or the Settlement itself shall be resolved by Judge Weinstein by expedited binding mediation.

10.8 The Stipulation and the exhibits attached hereto constitute the entire agreement among the Settling Parties with respect to the Settlement, and supersede any and all prior negotiations, discussions, agreements, or undertakings, whether oral or written, with respect to such matters.

10.9 The exhibits to the Stipulation are material and integral parts hereof and are fully incorporated herein by this reference.

10.10 The Stipulation may be amended or modified only by a written instrument signed by or on behalf of all the Settling Parties or their respective successors-in-interest.

10.11 The Stipulation and the Settlement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of the Settling Parties and the Released Persons. The Settling Parties agree that this Stipulation will run to their respective successors-in-interest, and they further agree that any planned, proposed, or actual sale, merger, or change-in-control of PG&E shall not void this Stipulation, and that in the event of a planned, proposed, or actual sale, merger, or change-in-control of PG&E, they will continue to seek final approval of this Stipulation expeditiously, including but not limited to the Settlement terms reflected in this Stipulation and any Fee and Expense Award.

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ENDORSED FILED 1 SAN MATEO COUNTY 2 JUL 18 2017 3 Clerk of the Superior Court J. Obaob 4 DEPUTY CLERK 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO 14 15 JCCP 4648-C (Derivative Actions) 16 Coordination Proceeding Special Title (Rule 3.550) 17 [PROPOSED] JUDGMENT PG&E SAN BRUNO FIRE CASES 18 July 18, 2017 Date: 19 Time: 10:00 a.m. Dept: 20 Judge: Steven L. Dylina 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 SLO

[PROPOSED] JUDGMENT CASE NO. JCCP 4648-C

This matter came before the Court for hearing pursuant to the Order Concerning Proposed Settlement of this Court dated April 26, 2017 (the "Preliminary Approval Order"), on the application of the parties for approval of the settlement set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement dated as of March 10, 2017 as modified by the Preliminary Approval Order (collectively, the "Stipulation") (the "Stipulation"). Due and adequate notice having been given as required in said Preliminary Approval Order, and the Court having considered all papers filed and proceedings had herein and otherwise being fully informed in the premises and good cause appearing therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

This Judgment incorporates by reference the definitions in the Stipulation, and all terms used herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Stipulation, unless otherwise set forth herein.

This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Action and over all parties thereto, including Settling Plaintiffs, the current stockholders of PG&E Corporation, PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the "Utility" and together with PG&E Corporation "PG&E"), and the Settling Defendants.

The Court hereby approves the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation as fair, reasonable, adequate, and in the best interests of PG&E and the shareholders of PG&E Corporation, and directs that the Settlement be consummated in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation.

The Court hereby dismisses on the merits and with prejudice the Action and all Released Claims. Except as otherwise provided in the Stipulation, each party shall bear their own costs.

Upon the Effective Date, all Releasing Persons shall have and by operation of this Judgment shall be deemed to have, fully, finally, and forever waived, released, relinquished, discharged, and dismissed any and all Released Claims against the Released Persons.

Upon the Effective Date, all Releasing Persons shall have and by operation of this Judgment shall be deemed to have covenanted not to sue the Released Persons with respect to the Released Claims, and shall be forever barred and enjoined from commencing, prosecuting, instigating or in any way participating in the commencement or prosecution, in any court of law

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or equity, arbitration tribunal, or administrative or other forum, of any Released Claims against any of the Released Persons and of all claims arising out of, relating to, or in any way connected with the institution, prosecution, assertion, settlement, or resolution of the Action, the Additional Derivative Cases or the Released Claims.

The Court finds that the notice given to current PG&E shareholders of the Settlement and the Settlement Hearing was the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and that said notice fully satisfied the requirements of due process and applicable law.

The Court hereby approves an aggregate Fee and Expense Award in the amount of twenty-five million five hundred thousand dollars (\$25,500,000.00) in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation, finds that such Fee and Expense Award is fair and reasonable, and directs said amount to be paid to Settling Plaintiffs' Counsel as provided in the Stipulation, such amounts to cover all fees and expenses of Plaintiffs' Counsel in the Additional Derivative Claims as well.

Neither the Stipulation (including any exhibits attached thereto) nor the Settlement contained therein, nor any act performed or document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of the Stipulation or the Settlement: (a) is or may be deemed to be or may be offered, attempted to be offered, or used in any way as a presumption, a concession, an admission, or evidence of any fault, wrongdoing, or liability of any of the Settling Parties or of the validity of any Released Claims; or (b) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as a presumption, concession, admission, or evidence of any liability, fault, or omission of any of the Released Persons in any civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding in any court, administrative agency, or other tribunal. Neither the Stipulation nor the Settlement contained therein, nor any act performed or document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of the Stipulation or the Settlement, shall be admissible in any proceeding for any purpose, except to enforce the terms of the Settlement, and except that the Released Persons may file the Stipulation and/or Judgment in any action or proceeding that may be brought against them to support a defense or counterclaim based on principles of res judicata, collateral estoppel, full faith and credit, release, standing, good faith settlement, judgment bar or reduction, or any other theory of claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim.

The Court hereby retains jurisdiction pursuant to CCP section 664.6 to enforce the terms of the settlement, including but not limited to, the implementation of extensive corporate governance therapeutics as set forth in paragraph 2.2 of the Stipulation, and certain gas operations therapeutics, as set forth in paragraph 2.3 of the Stipulation. The Court orders that PG&E Corporation provide at least quarterly reports to the Court and to the city of San Bruno summarizing the progress of the implementation of these measures.

The Court finds that during the course of the Action, the Settling Parties and their respective counsel at all times complied with the requirements of California Code of Civil Procedure § 128.7, and all other similar laws.

In the event that the Settlement does not become effective in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation, or the Effective Date does not occur, then this Judgment shall be rendered null and void and shall be vacated to the extent provided by and in accordance with the Stipulation and, in such event, all orders entered and releases delivered in connection herewith shall be null and void to the extent provided by and in accordance with the Stipulation.

Without further order of the Court, the Settling Parties may agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of the Stipulation.

Judgment shall be, and hereby is, entered dismissing the Action with prejudice and on the merits. The Court finds that this Judgment is a final, appealable judgment and should be entered in accordance with applicable law.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: JUL 18 2017

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THE HONORABLE STEVEN L. DYLINA
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

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