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RE: PG&E WaveConnect Project

Dear Ms. Bose:

It has come to my attention that on June 5, 2007, the City and County of San Francisco filed a Motion to Intervene in the Pacific Gas and Electric Company Humboldt WaveConnect proceeding with FERC. I also understand that on June 15th, the City and County of San Francisco filed a motion to protest.

Humboldt County is very supportive of renewable energy and the potential of capturing wave energy from our abundant coastal resources. We are delighted that PG&E has committed to take a leadership position in studying these resources with the intent of realizing the wave potential in our county in an environmentally responsible manner. These projects represent an opportunity for us to establish ourselves as leaders in renewable energy and have the potential to create a measurable and sustainable catalyst to our economy.

We are surprised that the City of San Francisco would weigh in on a project so distant from their sphere of influence. We appreciate the City of San Francisco's "gold rush" concern with regard to many of the smaller, unproven applicants but we do not share this concern with regard to PG&E's projects. Clearly PG&E has the size, strength and capabilities to complete these projects in an environmentally responsible manner through a public process. As such, we hope you will continue processing PG&E's and other applications in an expeditious manner in order to evaluate the benefits and impacts of this potentially, promising and renewable resources.

Sincerely,

Jill Geist, Vice - Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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