

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 2, 2011

Mr. Peter A. Darbee, Chairman
CEO & President
PG&E Corporation
One Market, Spear Tower, Suite 2400
San Francisco, California 94105-1126

Re: EB-10-GB-0072

Dear Mr. Darbee:

The Federal Communications Commission has previously notified you by letter dated May 26, 2010, that it has received complaints of harmful radio interference possibly caused by equipment operated by your company. This interference has been reported by two operators in the Amateur Radio Service. The complainants are:

(Name withheld)
(Address withheld)
(Address withheld)
Tel: (Number withheld)

(Name withheld)
(Address withheld)
(Address withheld)
Tel: (Number withheld)

In this letter, you were advised that this problem, if unresolved, could be a violation of Commission rules and could result in a monetary forfeiture. For this reason, we encouraged the parties involved to voluntarily resolve this matter without Commission intervention. If however it became necessary to facilitate a resolution, the Commission might investigate possible rules violations and address appropriate remedies, including monetary forfeiture.

You were further advised that the Commission expects that most cases can be resolved within 60 days of the time they are first reported to the utility company. In addition, if you were unable to resolve this matter by July 30, 2010, you were directed to inform this office about the nature of the problem, the steps being taken to resolve it and the estimated time in which those steps could be accomplished. You were further advised to inform the complainant of what steps would be taken to correct this reported interference problem.

On August 2, 2010, you reported to the Commission that you had worked with both licensees on locating and resolving their interference. With respect to Mr. (name withheld), your staff was able to trace the source(s) of the interference to three poles. You indicated that you

were scheduling the necessary repairs for those poles and would report back to the Commission as soon as the repairs had been completed. With respect to Mr. (name withheld), you reported that you had repaired one source of interference near Mr. (name withheld) home but that Mr. (name withheld) continued to experience ongoing interference. You indicated that it was the intent of your staff to return and investigate these additional source(s) of noise and that you would update the Commission as the company continued to troubleshoot and conduct the necessary repairs.

You failed to report back to the Commission as to the status of the repairs. In order to avoid enforcement action on this matter, you have thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of this letter to respond to this office at the following address: 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325. The response must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to identify and eliminate the source(s) of Mr. (name withheld) and Mr. (name withheld) radio interference. Your response must also include a carbon copy to Mr. (name withheld) and Mr. (name withheld) so that they can confirm any statement that you make regarding resolution of the interference. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at 717-338-2577.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith, Esq.
Special Counsel
Enforcement Bureau

cc: San Francisco Field Office
Western Regional Director
Jonathan D. Pendleton, Esq.