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Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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**Request for Extension of Time
Woodleaf-Kanaka Junction Transmission Line Project (P-2281-011)
Sly Creek Transmission Line Project (P-4851-005)**

Dear Secretary Bose:

On February 28, 2008, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (the Commission) staff requested Pacific Gas and Electric Company to prepare a combined Heritage Property Management Plan (HPMP) for the Woodleaf-Kanaka Junction and the Sly Creek Transmission Line Projects. The Commission's staff further instructed that once the HPMP was completed, allow the Forest Service, the California State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), and the involved tribes 30 days to review and comment on the draft HPMP. Based on the comments PG&E receives, PG&E would revise the HPMP accordingly, and file it with the Commission within 120 days of the date of the Commission's letter. The HPMP was to be filed with the Commission on June 27, 2008.

PG&E respectfully requests the Commission to approve a 90-day extension of time to file the final HPMP. PG&E intends on filing the final HPMP with the Commission on or before September 25, 2008. The extension is requested to allow sufficient time for PG&E to meet with the Plumas National Forest to provide additional clarifying information relating to the HPMP and to receive supporting documents from the Forest Service.

PG&E prepared the combined HPMP and forwarded the HPMP to the SHPO, the Plumas National Forest and to all tribes that have expressed an interest in the relicensing of the subject transmission lines. The HPMP and PG&E's transmittal letter was express mailed on April 29, 2008. SHPO, the Plumas National Forest and the tribes were notified to return their comments within 30 days, either to PG&E, Attention: Forrest Sullivan, Senior Project Manager; or to Ms. Sandy Flint, Senior Archaeologist for Devine Tarbell & Associates (DTA). Comments on the HPMP were due on May 31, 2008 (a Saturday), and were accepted through close of business on Monday June 2, 2008, the first working day after the 30-day comment period.

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Neither PG&E nor Devine Tarbell & Associates received written or oral comments on the HPMP within the 30-day comment period. On June 3, 2008, Devine Tarbell & Associates contacted the SHPO by telephone to determine whether comments would be submitted on the HPMP. The SHPO indicated verbally that there were no significant findings and that DTA/PG&E should go ahead and file the document with FERC.

Devine Tarbell & Associates also contacted the Plumas National Forest, Feather River Ranger District to determine whether the Forest Service would be submitting comments on the HPMP. On June 4, 2008, DTA received an e-mail from Ms. Cheryl Mulder, Hydro Power License Coordinator, Plumas National Forest with comments on the HPMP prepared by Mr. Jamie Moore, District Archaeologist, Feather River Ranger District. The Forest Service also indicated that their work on the HPMP was not anticipated or funded for 2008, and that their Archaeologist may have limited time to allocate to meeting with PG&E and finalizing the HPMP.

If you have any questions regarding PG&E's request for additional time or would like additional information regarding the issues on the HPMP identified by the Plumas National Forest, please contact me at (916) 386-5580.

Respectfully submitted,



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