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RE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR PG&E'S NORTHEAST
 SAN JOSE TRANSMISSION REINFORCEMENT PROJECT.

Pantronix Corporation is adamantly opposed to the "environmentally superior alternative" recommended by the EIR for P G & E's Northeast San Jose Transmission Reinforcement Project.

This project which would rout high voltage electrical lines from the Newark Substation to a substation in North East San Jose would severely hinder our ability to conduct our business.

Pantronix has some serious concerns regarding this route along the Interstate 880 corridor for the following reasons:

- This type of high voltage electrical lines would create an electro-magnetic field which would prevent us from testing RF devices. Our RF Testing Lab is located at the front of our building and if these power lines are installed as proposed, we would be not be able to conduct our business.
- The alternative route would create a visual blight along the 880 corridor, therefore negatively impacting property values of companies located in that area.
- The large electrical transmission towers on private property would hinder the ability of the City of Fremont to attract quality employers and also hinder the ability of companies to attract employees.

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Therefore we urge you to ensure that the high voltage electrical lines are located on a route which would not impact the ability of companies such as ours from doing business.

Sincerely,

Thomas Ma
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