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**PG&E Recognizes Boston Properties' Greenness**

SAN FRANCISCO - Boston Properties in San Francisco will receive a \$34,000 rebate check from Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) for installing new energy-efficient holiday lights along the perimeter of the Embarcadero Center buildings.

PG&E worked with Boston Properties to identify new energy-efficient lighting alternatives that could replace their current incandescent lighting and provide substantial energy savings potential.

The new state-of-the-art lights use cold cathode technology to reduce the amount of energy used from 15 watts to only 2 watts. Over the course of the holiday season, Boston Properties has determined that the lights will save an impressive total of 79,560 kilowatt hours<sup>1</sup>. The effect is a festive display that even Mother Nature can enjoy and is exemplary of Boston Properties' long term commitment to the environment. Through this project alone, Boston Properties will avoid the emission of more than 43 tons of CO2 each holiday season that these lights operate.

PG&E will present the rebate check at the holiday lighting ceremony at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 21, 2008 – the official start to San Francisco's holiday season. Executives from both Boston Properties and PG&E will be in attendance. Additionally, a case study of this process is in the works, and Boston Properties will become a role model for other business' energy efficiency programs.

"PG&E values its relationship with Boston Properties, and we're proud to offer energy management solutions tailored to their facilities." says Jan Berman, PG&E's senior director of Customer Energy Efficiency, Generation and Revenue Development.

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<sup>1</sup> Energy savings data was provided by Boston Properties and has not been independently verified by PG&E.