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Pursuant to Rules 11.1 and 11.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Southern California Gas Company ("SCG") and San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E") (jointly, "SCG/SDG&E") hereby request that the Commission amend the procedural schedule in Pacific Gas and Electric Company's ("PG&E's") 2011 Gas Transmission and Storage Rate Case, to allow intervening parties additional time to prepare and submit testimony in light of the settlement in principle reached by PG&E and the parties to this proceeding, excluding SCG/SDG&E (hereafter, "Settling Parties").

**I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

On December 18, 2009, the Commission issued its scoping memo and ruling setting forth the issues in this proceeding as well as a procedural schedule. On December 24, 2009, Division of Ratepayer Advocates ("DRA") filed a motion to, among other things, revise the procedural schedule to allow for additional time to review PG&E's case and prepare testimony. On January 15, 2010, the Commission issued an amended scoping memo and ruling granting DRA's motion

and setting forth a revised procedural schedule. On May 12, 2010, PG&E filed a motion to amend the procedural schedule to extend all dates by approximately 90 days, on the basis that the additional time would allow parties to continue towards a negotiated settlement. PG&E requested an expedited ruling on the motion, and requested a shortening of the response period under Commission Rule 11.1(e) from 15 to 5 days. PG&E's motion was granted by the Commission on May 18, 2010, which was confirmed by formal ruling on May 19, 2010.

The current procedural schedule reflects the following due dates for the remainder of the scheduled items:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Current Schedule</b>
DRA and Intervenor testimony to be served.	August 20, 2010
Concurrent Rebuttal testimony to be served.	September 13, 2010
Evidentiary Hearing to be held at the Commission Courtroom, State Office Bldg., 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.	September 20, 2010 at 10 a.m. and each weekday through October 1, 2010
Opening briefs to be filed, including request for oral argument, if requested.	October 25, 2010
Reply briefs to be filed, and projected submission date.	November 8, 2010
Proposed decision issued.	February 7, 2011
Comments and Reply Comments on proposed decision	In accordance with Rule 14.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure
Decision adopted by the Commission.	Approximately March-April 2011

## **II. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Settling Parties have reached a settlement in principle; and, PG&E has indicated that the target filing date for a motion for approval of the settlement ("Settlement Motion") is August 17, 2010. SCG/SDG&E are not parties to the settlement in principle, and anticipate needing additional time after the filing of the Settlement Motion to conduct discovery on the settlement and prepare testimony on aspects of the settlement which may concern SCG/SDG&E and their

core customers. Given that the current due date for intervenor testimony is August 20, 2010, the procedural schedule would not afford enough time for SCG/SDG&E to perform these tasks for purposes of building a record on the contested issues remaining in this proceeding.

On August 5, 2010, SCG/SDG&E notified the parties by e-mail of their intent to seek an amendment to the current procedural schedule. Since then, SCG/SDG&E have made good faith efforts to seek the agreement of the parties and to resolve any and all scheduling conflicts.

Therefore, SCG/SDG&E request that the Commission consider and approve the following revised procedural schedule (which is based on an August 17 filing date for the Settlement Motion):

<b>Event</b>	<b>Proposed Schedule</b>
<b>Settlement Motion filed.</b>	<b>August 17, 2010</b>
DRA and Intervenor testimony to be served.	September 3, 2010
Concurrent Rebuttal testimony to be served.	September 20, 2010
Evidentiary Hearing to be held at the Commission Courtroom, State Office Bldg., 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.	October 6, 2010 at 10 a.m. and each weekday through October 8, 2010
Opening briefs to be filed, including request for oral argument, if requested.	October 27, 2010
Reply briefs to be filed, and projected submission date.	November 8, 2010 *
Proposed decision issued.	February 7, 2011 *
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\* no change

In the event the Settlement Motion is filed after the anticipated filing date of August 17, 2010, SCG/SDG&E would have difficulties under its proposed schedule above to perform the tasks described in this motion in a timely manner. Therefore, SCG/SDG&E request that in the event the Settlement Motion is filed after August 17, 2010, the following alternate revised

procedural schedule be adopted. This alternate schedule was also circulated to the parties; and, the dates prompted no objections.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Proposed Schedule</b>
<b>Settlement Motion filed.</b>	<b>After August 17, 2010</b>
DRA and Intervenor testimony to be served.	September 8, 2010
Concurrent Rebuttal testimony to be served.	September 30, 2010
Evidentiary Hearing to be held at the Commission Courtroom, State Office Bldg., 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.	October 25, 2010 at 10 a.m. and each weekday through October 27, 2010
Opening briefs to be filed, including request for oral argument, if requested.	November 5, 2010
Reply briefs to be filed, and projected submission date.	November 19, 2010
Proposed decision issued.	February 7, 2011 *
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Neither of the proposed amended schedules would delay the anticipated issuance date of the proposed or final decisions, as set forth by the Commission's May 19th ruling.

### **III. REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND A SHORTENED RESPONSE PERIOD FOR THIS MOTION**

Given the anticipated filing date of the Settlement Motion (August 17) and the current due date for intervenor testimony (August 20), SCG/SDG&E request that the Commission consider this motion on an expedited basis so that SCG/SDG&E (and all parties) can have the assurance that they will have time to analyze and prepare testimony on the contested issues remaining in this proceeding. SCG/SDG&E request that the Commission shorten the period for responses to this motion from 15 days prescribed by Commission Rule 11.1(e) to 5 days.

**IV. CONCLUSION**

For the reasons stated herein, SCG/SDG&E request that the Commission approve this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing **MOTION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (U 904 G) AND SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 902 M) TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE** by electronic mail to all parties to this proceeding and by Federal Express to Commissioner Simon and Administrative Law Judge Wong.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 13th day of August 2010.

/s/ Rose Mary Nava

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### **CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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