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Pursuant to Rule 8.3(a) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, the San Diego Gas & Electric Company (“SDG&E”), the Southern California Gas Company (“SoCalGas”), and the Southern California Edison Company (“SCE”) hereby give notice of the following *ex parte* communication.

On Friday, December 3, at approximately 4:00 p.m., Mark Gaines, Director of Customer Programs for SDG&E and SoCalGas, Athena Besa, Customer Programs Policy & Support Manager for SDG&E and SoCalGas, Don Arambula, Manager of Energy Efficiency Regulatory, Controls & Solicitations for SCE, and Pedro Villegas, Manager of Regulatory Relations for SDG&E and SoCalGas. The meeting lasted approximately 45 minutes and was held at the Commission’s San Francisco offices. No written materials were used. Mr. Villegas initiated the meeting.

Mr. Arambula stated that the EM&V protocol proposed by the Energy Division (“ED”) is unworkable, would cause delays, and would unfairly cast uncertainty on the amount of the final customer incentive after measures have been installed. Mr. Villegas added that the Energy Division protocol essentially allows for *ex post* “Monday morning quarterbacking” of custom projects that could change *ex ante* estimated incentive levels that are supposed to be frozen. Mr. Arambula and Mr. Gaines stated that the ED protocol would easily dissuade utility customers from pursuing custom projects with the utility and result in lost savings opportunities to the state.

Ms. Besa stated that if the intent of the Energy Division protocol is to provide forward-looking EM&V for future custom projects, rather than retroactive approval of already installed projects, then language stating both intentions in the Gamson Proposed Decision and in the Grueneich Alternate Proposed Decision (see page 12 of Attachment 2) needs to be modified to unambiguously state that ED *ex post* EM&V is forward-looking for future custom projects. Mr. Gaines further stated that ED EM&V involvement is welcomed at the initial stages of projects to determine an *ex ante* baseline, as long as that involvement and potential disagreements on *ex ante* baseline does not cause delay to the customer in project implementation.

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Dated this 8th day of December, 2010.

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Submitted on behalf of:
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF EXPARTE COMMUNICATION OF SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (U902M), SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (U904G) AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338 E)** on all known interested parties of record in **A.08-07-021, 022, 023 and 031** via email to those whose email address is listed in the official service list and via first class mail to those whose email address is not available.

Copies were also delivered to Administrative Law Judge David Gamson and Commissioner Dian Grueneich.

Executed this 8th day of December, 2010, at Los Angeles, California.

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