### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

### OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Adopt New Safety and Reliability Regulations for Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution Pipelines and Related Ratemaking Mechanisms.

Rulemaking 11-02-019 (Filed February 24, 2011)

### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

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

On Thursday, April 14, 2011, Pedro Villegas, Manager of Regulatory Relations for the SoCalGas and SDG&E, met separately with the following:

- At approximately 3:30 p.m. with Michael Colvin, Interim Energy Advisor to Commissioner Mark Ferron,
- At approximately 4:15 p.m. with Paul Phillips, Advisor to Commissioner
  Timothy A. Simon, and
- At approximately 5:00 p.m. with Carol Brown, Chief-of-staff to Commission President Michael Peevey.

All meetings occurred at the Commission's San Francisco offices and lasted approximately 40 minutes. Mr. Villegas initiated the meetings, communications were verbal, and no written materials were used.

Mr. Villegas provided a summary of SoCalGas and SDG&E's April 15<sup>th</sup> "Report of Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company on Actions Taken in Response to NTSB Safety Recommendations" filed on April 15<sup>th</sup> with the Commission.

On Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 7:30 p.m., Mr. Villegas sent Mr. Colvin and Ms. Brown an electronic copy of the filed Report.

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## Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

Respectfully submitted,

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