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In accordance with Rule 8.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) hereby give notice of the following ex parte communication in the above proceeding. The communication was oral and a handout was provided, which is attached to this notice.

On Thursday, October 6, 2011, at 4:00 p.m. in the Commission's offices in Los Angeles, Michael Allman, President and CEO – SoCalGas, Michael Gallagher, Senior Vice President - Customer Services and Operations, and Brian Prusnek, Director of Regulatory Affairs, met with Commissioner Catherine J.K. Sandoval and Ditas Katague, Chief of Staff. The communication was initiated by SoCalGas and SDG&E to discuss their Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan (PSEP) that was filed on August 26, 2011. The meeting lasted 30 minutes. Mr. Allman began by discussing the companies' commitment to public safety and that the PSEP builds upon this commitment. Specifically, Mr. Allman detailed how the PSEP enhances public safety, minimizes customer impacts, maximizes the cost effectiveness of infrastructure investments for the benefit of

SoCalGas' and SDG&E's customers, and meets the requirements set forth in D.11-06-017.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

Respectfully submitted,

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