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NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION OF

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 902 E)

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In accordance with Rule 8.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) hereby gives notice of the following *Ex Parte* communication in the above-captioned proceeding.

On Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at 2:45 p.m., Billy Blattner, Manager of Regulatory Relations for SDG&E, spoke to Damon Franz, Advisor to President Peevey, by telephone. The communication was initiated by SDG&E to discuss the proposed decision (PD) issued in the above-captioned proceeding. Communication was oral and lasted approximately five minutes.

Mr. Blattner expressed concern about language in the PD concluding that a procurement cost cap would be consistent with Public Utilities Code Sec. 454.5(d)(2). He stated that SDG&E disagrees with the PD's conclusion and that the determination is unnecessary to effect the utilities' procurement plans. Mr. Blattner also indicated that SDG&E does not object to the direction in the revised PD regarding position limits and maximum rates of transactions but disagrees with language that would conclude that the plan submitted by SDG&E was inadequate.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated this 16th day of December, 2011 in San Francisco, California.

By: <u>/s/ Billy Blattner</u>

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