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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, January 5, 2012, at 11:30 a.m. in the Commission's offices in San Francisco, Michael Allman, President and CEO – SoCalGas, Rick Morrow Vice President - Engineering and Operations, and Brian Prusnek, Director of Regulatory Affairs, met with Commissioner Mark Ferron, Charlotte TerKeurst and Sarah Thomas, advisors to Commissioner Ferron. 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 January, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

Respectfully submitted,

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