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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 and Electric (SDG&E) hereby give notice of the following Ex Parte communication in the above proceeding.

On Monday, March 19, 2012, at 9:30am in the Commission's offices in San Francisco, Erbin Keith – VP of External Affairs and General Counsel – SoCalGas and Dan Skopec – VP – Regulatory Affairs – SDG&E/SoCalGas, met with Carol Brown, Chief of Staff to President Peevey, and Audrey Lee, Advisor to President Peevey. The communication was initiated by SoCalGas and SDG&E to discuss the implementation of Senate Bill 705. SoCalGas and SDG&E discussed the mechanism for funding certain audits that the Commission has requested in order to implement Senate Bill 705. The meeting lasted approximately 30 minutes.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

Respectfully submitted,

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