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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") and Southern California Gas Company ("SoCalGas") (together, "the Joint Utilities") hereby give notice of the following *Ex Parte* communications in the above proceeding.

Gillian Wright, Director of Customer Programs and Assistance for SoCalGas; Ted Reguly, Director of Customer Programs for SDG&E; Frank Spasaro, Energy Efficiency Financing and Partnerships Market Strategy Manager for SoCalGas; and Billy Blattner, Manager of Regulatory Relations for SDG&E and SoCalGas, met with the following people on the dates listed below:

- Rachel Peterson, Advisor to Commissioner Florio, on Thursday, August 29, 2013 at 3:30 p.m.;
- Michael Colvin, Advisor to Commissioner Ferron, on Thursday, August 29, 2013 at 4:30 p.m.;
- Julie Fitch, Chief of Staff, and Jennifer Kalafut, Advisor to Commissioner Peterman, on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 9:15 a.m.;

- Brian Stevens, Advisor to President Peevey, on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.; and
- Jessica Hecht, Advisor to Commissioner Sandoval, on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

The meetings were initiated by SoCalGas and SDG&E to discuss the pending proposed decision (“PD”) and took place in the Commission’s offices in San Francisco. Mr. Spasaro participated by telephone for the meetings with Ms. Fitch and Ms. Kalafut and Mr. Stevens and did not attend the meeting with Ms. Hecht. Communications were oral and written (attached) and substantially similar in each instance.

Ms. Wright and Mr. Reguly commended the PD’s comprehensive and improved approach to incentives. Ms. Wright explained, however, that while the joint utilities support the movement toward *ex ante* evaluation, the joint utilities believe that measures should be treated either as *ex ante* or *ex post*, but not both. Ms. Wright stated that net-to-gross ratios used to determine the incentive caps should be separate for gas and electric portfolios. She also explained the differences between the California utilities’ customer bases and programs which supports the PD’s proposal to have separate earnings rate coefficients by individual utility.

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Dated this 4th day of September, 2013, at San Francisco, California.

Respectfully submitted,

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