BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Integrate and Refine Procurement Policies and Consider Long-Term Procurement Plans.

Rulemaking 12-03-014 (Filed March 22, 2012)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

In accordance with Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) (U-902-E) hereby gives notice of the following *Ex Parte* communications in the above proceeding.

On Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission's offices in San Francisco, Rob Anderson, Director of Resource Planning; John Jontry, Transmission Planning Manager; and Billy Blattner, Manager of Regulatory Relations for SDG&E, met Sepideh Khosrowjah, Chief of Staff; and Marcelo Poirier, Advisor to Commissioner Florio. The meeting was initiated by Commissioner Florio's staff. Communication was oral and written (attached).

Mr. Anderson described the load and resource assumptions included in SDG&E's Track IV testimony. He explained that SDG&E included a forecast of new preferred resource additions in its load forecast, reducing the overall need for additional resources. Mr. Anderson also described the resources and alternatives impacted by state once-through cooling retirement requirements. Mr. Blattner noted that SDG&E's request for approval to solicit 500-550 MW of new capacity is only a portion of the new resources that will be required to reliably serve load within the planning horizon. Mr. Jontry described various transmission and voltage support projects that could reduce the need for new generation and ensure grid reliability. To request a copy of this notice, please contact:

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Dated this 9th day of September, 2013, at San Francisco, California.

Respectfully submitted,

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