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In accordance with Rules 8.2, 8.3 and 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, San Diego Gas and Electric Company ("SDG&E") and Southern California Gas Company ("SoCalGas") hereby gives notice of the following *Ex Parte* communications in the above proceeding.

On Thursday, November 20, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 11:00 a.m., various representatives from the utilities met with Audrey Lee, Advisor to President Peevey and Energy Division staff. At approximately 2:00 p.m., Michael Colvin, Advisor to Commissioner Ferron attended the afternoon session for approximately an hour. The meeting was a result of the Energy Division staff inviting the advisors to participate in the first agenda item of the quarterly Energy Division-Utilities Statewide IDSM Task Force In-Person Meeting (see attachment). The following representatives from SDG&E and SoCalGas were present: Athena Besa (morning session only), SDG&E Customer Programs Policy Manager; William English, SDG&E Smart Meter Products and Services Advisor; Mark Drake, SoCalGas Residential New Construction Manager; Glenda Towns, SoCalGas Customer Programs Advisor; Mugimin Lukito, SoCalGas Customer Programs Advisor and Mark Hervey, SoCalGas Customer Programs Advisor. Kurt Kaufman, SDG&E Program Advisor was on the phone. Others in attendance were

representatives from the following organizations: Southern California Edison Company; Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Opinion Dynamics, Energy Division's consultant; and Barakat Consulting, consultant to the utilities.

During the discussion on "Regulatory Update on Various Proceedings affecting IDSM Activities" with Ms. Lee in the morning, Ms. Besa and Mr. Drake responded to questions regarding barriers the utilities face within the Energy Efficiency and Demand Response proceedings to support IDSM. Ms. Besa discussed the challenges of managing IDSM activities authorized in different proceedings and tracking program costs using different cost recovery mechanisms. In particular, SDG&E tracks through a memorandum account its Demand Response program costs whereas, its Energy Efficiency program costs are tracked through balancing accounts. Mr. Drake discussed SoCalGas IDSM activities through its coordination with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and Southern California Edison Company.

During the afternoon session, Mr. English and the SoCalGas representatives discussed questions with Mr. Colvin, who was present between 2:30 p. m. and 3:00 p.m. related to budgets and schedules for post-2013-2014 Energy Efficiency portfolios.

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Dated this 26th day of November 2013, at San Francisco, California.

Respectfully submitted,

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