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Subject: E-Mail Ruling re: Joint Motion of SoCalGas/SDG&E in A.13-12-012 and I.14-06-016 Concerning 49 CFR 192.3

To the Parties and Service List in A.13-12-012 and I.14-06-016:

This e-mail ruling addresses the July 21, 2014 Joint Motion filed in A.13-12-012 and I.14-06-016 (the PG&E gas transmission and storage proceedings) by Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) “To Transfer Consideration of Proper Application of 49 CFR 192.3 to Rulemaking 11-02-019.” Timely responses to the joint motion were submitted by PG&E, and by the Indicated Shippers.

A similar motion was also filed by SoCalGas and SDG&E in R.11-02-019 (gas safety and reliability rulemaking) on July 21, 2014. However, this e-mail ruling does not address or prejudge the motion filed in R.11-02-019.

I have reviewed the Joint Motion filed in this proceeding, and the responses. First, I note that PG&E’s proposal is only proposing to reclassify what constitutes its “distribution center.” The issue of whether that reclassification should be allowed to take place is an issue to be decided in this proceeding. Second, PG&E’s reclassification proposal is not requesting that the same type of interpretation that PG&E proposes to use, be applied to either SoCalGas or SDG&E. Thus, if the Commission were to agree with PG&E’s reclassification proposal (which the Commission has not yet done), PG&E’s reclassification would only apply to PG&E.

Since PG&E's reclassification proposal is only a proposal, and because PG&E's proposal is not requesting that the reclassification be applied on a statewide basis, the July 21, 2014 Joint Motion of SoCalGas and SDG&E filed in A.13-02-012 and I.14-06-016 is denied. The denial of the Joint Motion in this proceeding, does not prejudice the outcome of the similar motion filed in R.11-02-019.

A separate written ruling confirming the above e-mail ruling will be issued at a later date.

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Administrative Law Judge

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