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August 20, 2010

Susan J. Nelson, AIA
Project Manager
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2244 Walnut Grove Ave.
Rosemead, CA 91770

RE: Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project (Segments 4-11), Modification to Notice to Proceed (NTP # 7)

Dear Ms. Nelson,

On August 20, 2010, Southern Californian Edison (SCE) submitted a Modification to Notice to Proceed (NTP) #7 seeking authorization from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to make a few minor changes to the project description for the permanent re-route of the telecom line to replace the existing telecom line along a portion of Segment 8, between the Walnut Substation and the Chino Substation (referred to as Segment 8 Telecom) for the Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project (TRTP) located in unincorporated Los Angeles County, the Cities of Industry, Diamond Bar, Walnut, and Pomona in Los Angeles County, and Cities of Chino Hills and Chino in San Bernardino County, California.

The SCE Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project (Project) was evaluated in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and a Certification of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) was granted by CPUC Decision 09-12-044, (Application #07-06-031), SCH #2007081156 on December 17, 2009. NTP #7 was issued by the CPUC on May 28, 2010. **Modification to NTP # 7 is granted by CPUC for the proposed activities based on the following factors:**

- SCE submitted the following information:

  Ganesha Substation to Chino Substation (w/Peyton Substation FOC extension) Re-Route
  Between Ganesha Substation and the Chino Substation, including a spur extension to the Peyton Substation, the approximate 12-mile re-route will place new FOC in existing underground conduit and on existing overhead structures, as well as some new underground conduit and one communications pole. Where the FOC continues east on existing overhead poles along Chino Avenue, it will go for approximately 550 instead of 1,100 feet, then dip underground in new conduit. The route will then proceed in the new underground conduit for approximately 1,150 feet instead of 414 feet, where it will rise-up on an existing pole and continues on an existing pole line for approximately 165 feet instead of 350 feet. These modifications will change the underground construction from approximately 7,500 feet to 8,200 linear feet and the aboveground construction from 43,000 to 42,300 linear feet.

- **Biological Resources**. The proposed modifications would occur along existing roadways and SCE facilities. No impacts to biological resources are anticipated.

- **Cultural Resources.** No new archaeological, historical, or paleontological resources were identified along the proposed telecom route. No impacts to cultural or paleontological resources are anticipated.

The conditions noted below shall be met by SCE and its contractors:

- All conditions specified by NTP #7 apply to the proposed modifications.

Sincerely,

John Boccio
CPUC Environmental Project Manager

cc: V. Strong, Aspen