

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902M), Southern California Edison Company (U338E), Southern California Gas Company (U904G) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39M) for Authority to Establish a Wildfire Expense Balancing Account to Record for Future Recovery Wildfire-Related Costs.

Application 09-08-020
(Filed August 31, 2009)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION
OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES**

Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission or PUC) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) hereby submits notice of the following ex parte communication in the above referenced proceeding. On Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at 3:00 PM, Jack Stoddard, attorney for DRA, met with Commissioner Tim Simon in his PUC office for fifteen minutes. The meeting was requested by Mr. Stoddard as an equal time meeting pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice and Procedure 8.2(c)(2). Southern California Edison (SCE) triggered the equal time requirement for proceeding A.09-08-020 when Bruce Foster, Senior Vice President of Regulatory Affairs at SCE, contacted Commissioner Simon via phone on February 2, 2010.

Mr. Stoddard raised concerns regarding the potential for limitless ratepayer liability and the Commission's inexperience with insurance related matters. Mr. Stoddard also suggested that in order to promote safety, minimize costs, and ensure that shareholder interests are aligned with ratepayer interests, shareholders should be required to bear some portion of wildfire related insurance costs.

Copies of this Notice may be obtained by contacting Sue Muniz at (415) 703-1858
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Respectfully submitted,

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/S/ MARTHA PEREZ

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