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Pursuant to Rules 1.4 and 11.1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission, North County Transit District (NCTD) hereby moves to become a party to the above-captioned proceeding.

NCTD provides public transportation for more than 12 million passengers annually in North San Diego County. NCTD’s transit services include the BREEZE bus system, COASTER commuter rail service, LIFT Paratransit, and SPRINTER light rail line. Delivering safe, convenient, reliable and user-friendly transportation services is NCTD’s mission. In order to bring down energy costs and part of a broader initiative to become a more environmentally friendly public agency, NCTD has made substantial solar investments, including a 220 kilowatt (kW) installation at SPRINTER Operations and a 185 kW installation at the West BREEZE Maintenance Division. NCTD further recently earned a \$2 million grant from the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act for Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction to install a new type of solar array at several transit centers operated by NCTD. San Diego Gas & Electric’s (SDG&E) proposed rate design in A.11-10-002 will have an impact on commercial and industrial customers, as well as solar customers with larger sized systems, such as NCTD. NCTD has a direct and meaningful interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

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NCTD submits this motion in order to join the coalition of San Diego County public agencies protesting SDG&E's Application, which includes Alpine School District, Fallbrook Public Utility District, Helix Water District, Lemon Grove School District, Padre Dam Municipal Water District, Poway Unified School District, San Diego County Superintendent of Schools, San Diego County Water Authority, Vallecitos Water District, and Valley Center Municipal Water ("San Diego County Public Agencies"). The San Diego County Public Agencies previously filed a protest to SDG&E's Application and a response to Utility Consumers' Action Network's (UCAN) Motion For a Preliminary Ruling and Compelling SDG&E to Resubmit its Application, and attended the pre-hearing conference held on December 9, 2011. NCTD, similarly, intends to be active in this proceeding. NCTD also has distinct interests as a transit agency that not currently being represented in this proceeding.

Copies of all pleadings, notices, rulings, orders and other correspondence in this proceeding may be served on:

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NCTD's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party, and will not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the proceeding. For the reasons set forth above, NCTD respectfully requests its motion to become a party be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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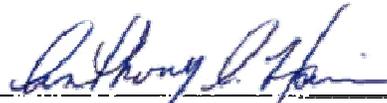
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