



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Joint Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company (U 902), Southern California Gas Company (U 904) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 G) to Reallocate the Costs of Natural Gas Public Purpose Programs and Other Mandated Social Programs Among Customer Classes

Application No. 07-12-006
(Filed December 11, 2007)

THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES' REQUEST FOR FINAL ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to Rule 13.13(b) of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") Rules of Practice, Pub. Util. Code § 1701.3(d), and the Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo, dated March 4, 2008, The Division of Ratepayer Advocates ("DRA") hereby respectfully requests a final oral argument before all Commissioners in the above-captioned proceeding.¹

In rate-setting proceedings, a party has the right to make a final oral argument before the Commission if a party requests to do so within the time and in the manner specified by the scoping memo.² The Commission categorized the instant proceeding as 'rate-setting,' and directed the parties to submit their request for oral arguments when submitting their briefs.³

¹ The oral argument scheduled on August 25, 2008 is before Commissioner Simon only; this request pertains to a full Commission oral argument as specified in Rule 13.13.

² Rule 13.13(b)

³ See Scoping Memo (March 4, 2008).

DRA requests that the Commission allocate 30 minutes for DRA's oral argument. Furthermore, DRA requests the opportunity to present handouts and briefing boards during the oral argument.

Respectfully submitted,

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