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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Review of its Proactive De-Energization Measures and Approval of Proposed Tariff Revisions (U902E).

Application 08-12-021  
(Filed December 22, 2008)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
GRANTING THE MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS**

**1. Summary**

The ruling grants the unopposed motion for party status that was filed by the Center for Accessible Technology (CforAT).

**2. Background**

On September 8, 2011, the Center for CforAT filed a motion for party status in this proceeding pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rule). In making this request, CforAT seeks to (1) act as the successor to Disability Rights Advocates (DisabRA) in this proceeding, and (2) adopt DisabRA's prior filings in this proceeding as its own, including the petition to modify Decision 09-09-030 that was filed by DisabRA in September of 2010. This request was made following an agreement between CforAT and DisabRA regarding representation of the interests of the disability community before the Commission.

Assuming that the motion for party status is granted, and CforAT is recognized as DisabRA's successor, DisabRA will cease its active participation in this proceeding, thus avoiding any duplication of effort.

There was no response to the motion from the parties.

### **3. Ruling**

Rule 1.4(b) requires a motion for party status to (1) disclose fully the persons or entities on whose behalf the motion is made, and the interest of such persons or entities in the proceeding, and (2) state the factual and legal contentions that the person intends to make and show that the contentions will be reasonably pertinent to the issues already presented. CforAT has satisfied these requirements. Accordingly, CforAT's motion for party status – and to replace DisabRA in this proceeding – is granted.

Good cause appearing, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The motion for party status filed by the Center for Accessible Technology (CforAT) is granted. CforAT is accorded party status in this proceeding.
2. The following individual representing CforAT is added to the Party section of the service list for this proceeding:

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3. Disability Rights Advocates (DisabRA) shall be transferred from the Party section of the service list to the Information Only section of the service list for this proceeding.

Dated October 7, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TIMOTHY KENNEY

Timothy Kenney  
Administrative Law Judge