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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902M) for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2012.

Application 10-12-005
(Filed December 15, 2010)

And Related Matter.

Application 10-12-006

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING ON MOTION REQUESTING PARTY STATUS

On September 22, 2011, the Center for Accessible Technology (CforAT) filed a motion requesting party status in the above-captioned consolidated proceedings. No responses to that motion were filed.

The motion for party status states that CforAT seeks party status in order to represent the interests of the disability community who are customers of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas). CforAT seeks to act as the successor to the Disability Rights Advocates (DisabRA), and to adopt the prior filings prepared by DisabRA as its own. CforAT has also prepared testimony for these proceedings, which it served on September 22, 2011.

Melissa Kasnitz, who formerly led all of DisabRA's work at the Commission, has moved to CforAT, where she will continue to represent the interest of the disability community. On August 23, 2011, CforAT and DisabRA

executed an agreement in which they agreed that CforAT will move to succeed DisabRA in representing the disability community before the Commission. If CforAT's motion is granted, DisabRA will cease to participate in these proceedings as an active party to avoid any duplication of effort.

In accordance with Rule 1.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and for good cause shown, the motion of CforAT to participate as a party in these proceedings should be granted.

CforAT also submitted and served its Notice of Intent (NOI) to Claim Intervenor Compensation on September 22, 2011. No responses to the NOI have been filed. A separate ruling on the NOI of CforAT will be issued.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that the September 22, 2011 motion of the Center for Accessible Technology requesting party status in these consolidated proceedings is granted.

Dated October 21, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

 /s/ JOHN S. WONG
John S. Wong
Administrative Law Judge