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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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)

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING
SCHEDULING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING**

In this proceeding, San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company request Commission authorization to establish a Wildfire Expense Balancing Account for recovery of wildfire-related costs. In Resolution E-4311, the Commission authorized Wildfire Expense Memorandum Accounts with an effective date of July 29, 2010. San Diego Gas & Electric Company has been recording uninsured costs arising from the 2007 wild fires in San Diego County in its memorandum account.

To allow the public to comment on whether the uninsured 2007 fire costs should be included in the Wildfire Expense Balancing Account mechanism, two sessions of Public Participation Hearings will be held:

Thursday, April 5, 2012

Session 1: beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Session 2: beginning at 6:00 p.m.

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San Diego Gas & Electric Company must notice its customers of both sessions of this Public Participation Hearing, and the form and content of the notice shall be approved by the Commission's Public Advisor.

San Diego Gas & Electric Company shall make a presentation not to exceed 15 minutes in duration at the beginning of each session. The presentation shall include an up-to-date statement of the amount currently recorded in the memorandum account as well as the best available estimate of the amount that may be so recorded from the 2007 fires.

Other than this presentation, no other party to the formal proceeding shall make a presentation at the Public Participation Hearing.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated March 7, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TIMOTHY ALAN SIMON

Timothy Alan Simon
Assigned Commissioner