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In accordance with Rules 8.2, 8.3 and 8.4 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, San Diego Gas and Electric Company (“SDG&E”) and Southern California Gas Company (“SoCalGas”) hereby give notice of the following communications in the above proceedings with Commissioner Catherine Sandoval at the October 29, 2015 Low Income Oversight Board Quarterly Meeting (“LIOB”).

On Thursday October 29 from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mayda Bandy for SDG&E and Andrew Steinberg for SoCalGas presented updates on their 2015 California Alternate Rates for Energy (“CARE”) and Energy Savings Assistance (“ESA”) Programs and provided information on the utilities pending 2015-2017 low income applications in response to Board Members’ questions. The meeting was held at Seaside City Hall and was publicly noticed on October 14, 2015. Neither SDG&E nor SoCalGas made an *Ex Parte* request for time with Commissioner Sandoval, and Commissioner Sandoval accordingly did not grant any request for an *Ex Parte* meeting; the communication was a result of a quarterly LIOB meeting which was noticed as an all party meeting in the above captioned proceedings. The meeting lasted approximately six and a half hours; the presentation and response to questions from Ms. Bandy lasted approximately 5 minutes; the presentation and response to questions from Mr. Steinberg lasted approximately 10 minutes. The meeting was initiated by Commissioner Sandoval as part of the regular LIOB quarterly meeting schedule. Materials provided are attached to this notice.

Ms. Bandy provided updates on SDG&E’s progress toward CARE and ESA Program goals through September 30, 2015. She also provided budget information and the status of unspent funds for the ESA Program through September 30, 2015. Ms. Bandy concluded her presentation by reiterating the importance for dual-fuel utilities of having greater flexibility to shift funds between authorized gas and electric program budgets to help minimize unspent funds in the future. Commissioner Sandoval asked SDG&E to send a letter to the LIOB members to describe SDG&E’s fund shifting request that was included in its Application.<sup>1</sup> SDG&E agreed to provide this information to the Board.

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<sup>1</sup> A. 14-11-009 Prepared Direct Testimony of Alex Kim at p. AYK-19

Mr. Steinberg also provided updates on SoCalGas' progress toward CARE and ESA Program goals, budget information, and the status of unspent funds for the ESA Program through September 30, 2015. In the course of his presentation, Mr. Steinberg addressed matters associated with the SoCalGas proposed ESA Program homes treated goal for 2015 – 2017, and proposed adjustments to the 3 Measure Minimum rule that would accentuate opportunities to jointly treat dwellings in tandem with Southern California Edison.

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