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In accordance with Rule 8.4 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC (“Transwestern”) submits this Notice of Ex Parte Communication.

On June 17, 2016, at approximately 1:00 p.m., Gregory Klatt, counsel to Transwestern, unexpectedly ran into Commissioner Michael Florio at the Oakland International Airport BART Station. Mr. Klatt and Commissioner Florio engaged in a casual conversation, during which Commissioner Florio, who due to flight delays had been unable to attend the all-party meeting with Commissioner Catherine Sandoval held in the above-captioned proceeding that morning, asked how the meeting had gone. In response to Commissioner Florio’s question, Mr. Klatt gave a brief synopsis of what took place at the all-party meeting, including a recap of statements Mr. Klatt had made at the meeting to the effect that: (1) Transwestern recognizes the Commission is not ready to approve the North-South Project or any of the interstate pipelines’ alternative pipeline proposals; (2) Transwestern supports the request made by Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company for the Commission to open a rulemaking on the Southern System reliability problem and potential solutions; and (3) there is a precedent for

the Commission to open a rulemaking on a gas utility's operational issues that does not encompass all Commission-jurisdictional gas utilities. Mr. Klatt's conversation with Commissioner Florio lasted two to three minutes.

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Respectfully submitted,



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