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GAS COMPANY (U904G)**

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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, San Diego Gas and Electric Company ("SDG&E") and Southern California Gas Company ("SoCalGas") hereby gives notice of the following *Ex Parte* communications in the above proceeding. Rule 8.3 (d) provides that ex parte notices are not required in a ratesetting proceeding where hearings have been determined to be unnecessary. No hearings have yet been scheduled in the referenced docket. However, in the interest of transparency, SDG&E and SoCalGas submit this notice of *ex parte* communication.

On Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at approximately 10:15 a.m., Lisa Davidson, Director of Customer Programs for SDG&E, Dan Rendler, Director of Customer Programs and Assistance for SoCalGas, and Kari Kloberdanz-Yu, Regulatory Relations Manager for SDG&E and SoCalGas met with David Gamson, Chief of Staff, and Jennifer Kalafut, Advisor to Commissioner Carla Peterman. Also on Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at approximately 11:30 a.m., Ms. Davidson, Mr. Rendler, and Ms. Kloberdanz-Yu met with Matthew Tisdale, Advisor to Commissioner Michel Florio. The meetings were requested by Ms. Kloberdanz-Yu to discuss

the proposed decision on 2016 Energy Efficiency Policy Guidance, they occurred at the Commission offices located at 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco, California and were substantially similar in message. Each meeting lasted for approximately 30 minutes.

In each meeting, Ms. Davidson, Mr. Rendler, and Ms. Kloberdanz-Yu discussed SDG&E and SoCalGas' concerns with the Proposed Decision and offered modifications that would result in a more effective and efficient administrative approach for energy efficiency programs.

- A new statewide program administration structure should be implemented as a pilot of selected upstream/midstream programs to develop information and determine if this approach would be more successful than the current structure. Downstream programs should be implemented at the local level in order to capitalize on the already well-developed and successful relationships between utilities and their customers.
- The third party program definition should be modified to recognize, maintain, and leverage the program administrator's critical role in program development, design, and strategy in order to continue to implement a successful portfolio.
- The arbitrary requirement that a minimum of 60% of the portfolio be proposed, designed, and implemented by third parties by the end of 2020 should be removed. The program administrators already successfully leverage extensive third party engagement in the development, support, and implementation of programs, where effective.
- A Final Decision should be consistent with the intent of Assembly Bill 802 and include an existing condition baseline for the industrial sector. The exclusion of the industrial sector will lead to significant lost opportunities and stranded energy

savings that may hamper the ability to meet the aggressive energy efficiency goals set by Senate Bill 350.

To request a copy of this notice, please contact:

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Dated this 15th day of August 2016, at San Francisco, California.

Respectfully submitted,

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