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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Continue
Implementation and Administration, and Consider
Further Development of, California Renewables
Portfolio Standard Program

Rulemaking 15-02-020
(Filed February 26, 2015)

**SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF EX PARTE
COMMUNICATION**

In accordance with Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E") hereby gives notice of the following *Ex Parte* communication in the above proceeding.

On Friday, July 8, 2016 at approximately 2:30 p.m., Billy Blattner, Manager of Regulatory Relations for SDG&E, spoke to Sean Simon, Advisor to Commissioner Randolph, by telephone. The communication was initiated by Mr. Blattner to discuss the status of draft Resolution E-4783. Communication was oral and lasted approximately 15 minutes.

Mr. Blattner expressed concern that the draft resolution would require SDG&E to take additional resources bids into the Renewable Auction Mechanism (RAM) VI solicitation. He explained that SDG&E does not need the resources, that the bids are stale, and that additional procurement is not in customers' interest. He noted that the authorizing RAM decision provides the utilities the discretion to reject uncompetitive bids and that a prior Commission decision concluded that the goals of the RAM program have been met.

Mr. Blattner supported the draft resolution's approval of the contract for resources under the Green Tariff Shared Renewables program and regretted that this non-controversial project was included in the same resolution.

On July 13, 2016, Dan Skopec, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for SDG&E, sent the attached written letter to all Commissioners. The communication was initiated by SDG&E to request the Commission to hold draft Resolution E-4783 to a future meeting date.

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Dated this 13th day of July, 2016 at San Francisco, CA.

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