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

Application of Southern California Gas Company
(U904G) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company
(U902G) for Authority to Revise their Natural
Gas Rates Effective January 1, 2017 in this
Triennial Cost Allocation Proceeding Phase 2

Application 15-07-014
(Filed July 8, 2015)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BY
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (U 904 G) AND
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 902 G)**

In accordance with Rule 8.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Southern California Gas Company (“SoCalGas”) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (“SDG&E”) hereby give notice of the following Ex Parte communications in the above proceeding.

On Wednesday, September 28, 2016, at 11:00 AM, Brian Prusnek, Director of Regulatory Affairs for SoCalGas and SDG&E had a phone call with Scott Murtishaw, Advisor to Commissioner Michael Picker. The meeting was by oral communication over the phone and was initiated by SoCalGas and SDG&E. The meeting lasted approximately 5 minutes.

Mr. Prusnek expressed concern that the Proposed Decision retained the \$3 minimum bill despite the relative lack of policy and practical support for it. Mr. Prusnek explained that if there was no willingness to adopt a customer charge, then the company would prefer no minimum bill at all given its minimal fiscal impact and additional burden on SDG&E’s billing system.

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Dated this 30th day of September, 2016 at San Francisco, California.

Respectfully submitted,

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