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**I.**

**OVERVIEW**

Pursuant to ALJ Kao's July 9, 2018, *Email Ruling Requiring Supplemental Information* ("Ruling"), Southern California Edison Company ("SCE") provides this response. The questions directed to SCE by the Ruling, and SCE's responses, are set forth in Section II, below.

**II.**

**RESPONSES TO ALJ'S QUESTIONS**

1. During the prehearing conference, counsel for SCE stated the Coso Termination Agreement would not impact SCE's ability to meet its resource adequacy requirements. SCE must file documentation demonstrating this assertion, i.e., that the Coso Termination Agreement will not impact its ability to meet its resource adequacy requirements.

**Answer:** The termination of the Coso Agreement will not impact SCE's ability to meet its resource adequacy ("RA") obligations. SCE has many avenues through which it procures RA: annual solicitations, year-ahead firm energy imports, near-term firm energy imports, RA tags, quarterly e-mail solicitations, bilateral agreements, participation in other Load Serving Entities' RA solicitations, and other procurement programs that yield RA. SCE has always been able to meet its RA obligations through any number of the identified options.

2. Following the prehearing conference, on May 22, 2018, SCE served a response (via an e-mail to the service list) to the ALJ's question regarding any impact of the Coso Termination Agreement on SCE's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) activities. SCE must file this response and include any supplemental documentation demonstrating what impact, if any, the Coso Termination Agreement would have on SCE's IRP to be submitted on August 1, 2018 and in the 2019 – 2020 cycle.

**Answer:** The capacity represented by the Coso contracts that are contemplated for termination is currently included in SCE's baseline of existing contracted capacity for IRP purposes. SCE did not remove them from its baseline because the Commission has not yet approved these terminations. SCE has requested Commission approval of the Coso termination agreement by November 29, 2018, which is after the filing date for SCE's 2017-18 IRP. If the Commission approves the termination of the Coso contracts, SCE will remove them from its baseline resources in the next IRP cycle.

3. SCE must file and serve all workpapers associated with the valuation process discussed in its testimony (marked as Exhibit No. SCE-01). Additionally, SCE must serve an electronic copy of these workpapers in Microsoft Excel or other

commonly available spreadsheet format, and include all calculations/formulas and assumed inputs, to the assigned ALJ.

**Answer:** The Confidential workpapers associated with the valuation process are attached in Confidential Appendix A. SCE will concurrently file a Motion for Leave to File the Confidential Workpapers Under Seal.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX A – WORKPAPERS**

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