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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) for Approval of: (i) Contract Administration, Least Cost Dispatch and Power Procurement Activities in 2010, (ii) Costs Related to those Activities Recorded to the Energy Resource Recovery Account and Transition Cost Balancing Account in 2010 and (iii) Costs Recorded in Related Regulatory Accounts in 2010.

Application 11-06-003
(Filed June 1, 2011)

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in these proceedings to April 29, 2015.

Background

Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a) provides that ratesetting cases must be resolved within 18 months of the date the scoping memo is issued unless the Commission makes findings why that statutory deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending the 18-month deadline for a period not exceeding 60 days. In this proceeding, the statutory deadline is February 28, 2015.

On July 17, 2014, the Commission issued Decision (D.) 14-07-006, which resolved all issues in this proceeding but also ordered a workshop to be conducted where San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and other interested parties shall develop proposed criteria that should be used to determine what constitutes least-cost dispatch compliance, and the resulting

methodology SDG&E should follow to assemble a showing to meet its burden to prove such compliance for use during the 2014 record period and subsequent inclusion in SDG&E's Energy Resource Recovery Account compliance application in 2015. This proceeding was left open to consider SDG&E's report on that workshop. The workshop was held on October 15, 2014, and SDG&E filed the required workshop report on November 13, 2014. In addition to this filing, on October 21, 2014, SDG&E, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company filed a joint proposed least-cost dispatch compliance methodology for the Commission's consideration. A proposed decision addressing the joint proposal is expected to be issued by March 6, 2015. In order to provide the parties time to comment on the proposed decision and the Commission time to consider and issue a final decision, an extension of time is necessary. Therefore, a 60-day extension of the statutory deadline until April 29, 2015, is appropriate.

Waiver of Comment Period

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of proposed decisions extending the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings. Accordingly, the otherwise applicable period for public review and comment is being waived.

Assignment of Proceeding

Michel Peter Florio is the assigned Commissioner and Stephen C. Roscow is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. The statutory deadline for resolving this ratesetting proceeding is February 28, 2015.

2. A proposed decision is expected to be issued by March 6, 2015.
3. A 60-day extension of the statutory deadline is necessary to provide sufficient time for review and to issue a final decision.

Conclusion of Law

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commission under Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a), the statutory deadline should be extended to April 29, 2015.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The statutory deadline in this proceeding is extended to April 29, 2015.
2. Application 11-06-003 remains open.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.