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

In the Matter of Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) for Approval of the Branch Office Optimization Process.

Application 13-09-010  
(Filed September 16, 2013)

**ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE****Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to January 4, 2016.

**1. 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.

The scoping memo for this proceeding was issued on March 7, 2014, and the original deadline for resolving the issues in this proceeding was September 6, 2015. In accordance with Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a), Decision (D.) 15-08-043 was issued which extended the deadline for resolving this proceeding to November 5, 2015. Due to other workload commitments, a decision resolving this proceeding will not be issued before November 5, 2015. Accordingly, an extension of the deadline established in D.15-08-043 is needed. Today's decision further extends the deadline to January 4, 2016.

## **2. 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.

## **3. Assignment of Proceeding**

Carla J. Peterman is the assigned Commissioner and Julie M. Halligan is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

## **Findings of Fact**

1. The scoping memo for this proceeding was issued on March 7, 2014.
2. The original deadline for resolving this proceeding was September 6, 2015, which was extended to November 5, 2015 by D.15-08-043.
3. Due to other workload commitments, this matter will not be resolved by November 5, 2015.

## **Conclusions of Law**

1. The deadline imposed by Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a), and as set forth in D.15-08-043, should be extended by 60 days.
2. In accordance with Rule 14.6 (c)(4), the comment period is waived.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the statutory deadline in this proceeding is extended until January 4, 2016.

This order is effective today.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, at Sacramento, California.