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

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| In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for Authority to Integrate Their Gas Transmission Rates, Establish Firm Access Rights, and Provide Off-System Gas Transportation Services | A.04-12-004 |

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNUCATION**

In accordance with Rules 8.3 and 8.5 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Manufacturers & Technology Association (CMTA) hereby files this notice of an ex parte communication that occurred on November 7, 2006.

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The ex parte communication occurred through a telephone call initiated by Keith McCrea, attorney for CMTA, to Belinda Gatti, advisor to Commissioner Brown, at about 11:00 am.

Mr. McCrea indicated that CMTA had a number of concerns with the PD and APD and expressed support for unbundling of the reservation fee. He further stated that CMTA was opposed to a Step 1 set aside for electric generators because it was discriminatory; some industrial customers also have contracts on upstream pipelines and yet do not receive a set aside. The Step 1 set aside for electric generators also is completely unnecessary from a reliability standpoint as well. Such a set aside would leave very little capacity at some receipt points for

other noncore customers in the Step 2 allocation. Mr. McCrea asked that the PD and APD be modified to correct these problems.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing "Notice of Ex Parte Communication" upon each person designated on the official service list compiled in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 10th day of November, 2006.

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