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Pursuant to Rule 11.1(e) of the California Public Utilities Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the Joint Utilities) respond to the Motion of Ruth Henricks to File Protest, dated July 8, 2010.

On August 31, 2009, the Joint Utilities filed this application with the Commission seeking to establish a Wildfire Expense Balancing Account (WEBA), record wildfire-related costs and to recover WEBA balances in retail rates (the Joint Application). Pursuant to Rule 2.6(a) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, “[u]nless otherwise provided by rule, decision, or General Order, a protest or response must be filed within 30 days of the date the notice of filing of the application first appears in the Daily Calendar.” The Joint Application appeared on the Daily Calendar on September 3, 2009. Therefore, under Rule 2.6(a), protests were due by October 5, 2009. Timely protests to the Joint Application were filed by the Mussey

Grade Road Alliance, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates, Disability Rights Advocates and the Consumer Protection and Safety Division.

On December 21, 2009, the Assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge issued a ruling directing the Joint Utilities to amend their application and meet and confer with all parties (December 21 Ruling). Pursuant to that ruling, all parties met and conferred on several occasions, and the Joint Utilities are currently in the process of preparing an amended application to address the concerns raised in the December 21 Ruling.

Protestor Henricks seeks leave of the Commission to file an untimely protest and offers no explanation for why the Commission should accept her late-filed protest more than 9 months after the deadline for filing such protests has passed. Moreover, the concerns raised by Protestor Henricks in the protest attached to her motion are largely moot, because the Joint Utilities have already been ordered to amend their application and are currently in the process of doing so. If the Joint Utilities are required to prepare a reply to the late-filed protest by Ms. Henricks at this time, this will serve only to detract from their efforts to prepare an amended application that addresses the December 21 Ruling, and would not be an efficient use of the resources of the Joint Utilities, the Commission or other parties. Accordingly, the Joint Utilities request that the motion of Ruth Henricks to submit a protest to the Joint Utilities initial application be denied.

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Should Ruth Henricks continue to have concerns regarding the to-be-filed amended application, she will have an opportunity to raise those concerns in a timely manner in response to the filing of the amended application.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of all Joint Parties  
pursuant to Rule 1.8(d),

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I have this day served a true copy of **JOINT RESPONSE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338-E), PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 39-M), SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 902-M) AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (U-904-G) TO MOTION OF RUTH HENRICKS TO FILE PROTEST** on all parties identified on the attached service list(s). Service was effected by one or more means indicated below:

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