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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In The Matter of the Application of SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (U902E) for a Permit to Construct Electrical Facilities With Voltages Between 50 kV and 200 kV and New Substations With High Side Voltages Exceeding 50kV: The East County Substation Project.

Application 09-08-003
(Filed August 10, 2009)

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING
AMENDING SCHEDULE FOR ISSUING DECISION**

The schedule for this proceeding is amended to provide for the issuance of a proposed interim decision resolving issues 1 through 4 including certification of the Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS), to be followed at a later date with a final proposed decision resolving the remaining issues in the proceeding. This schedule amendment will enable responsible agencies that, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), must rely on the EIR/EIS in their permitting processes (CEQA Guidelines § 15096), to move forward with their responsibilities while affording the assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge the full statutory

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90 days after submission to consider the remaining issues in the proceeding (Pub. Util. Code § 311(d)).

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated March 16, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MARK J. FERRON

Mark J. Ferron
Assigned Commissioner