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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902M) for Authority, Among Other Things, to Update its Electric and Gas Revenue Requirement and Base Rates Effective on January 1, 2019.

Application 17-10-007

And Related Matter.

Application 17-10-008

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
ESTABLISHING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS**

On October 6, 2017, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) filed their respective general rate case applications for Test Year 2019. The two applications were consolidated in the November 8, 2017 ruling by the assigned administrative law judge. On January 10, 2018, a joint Prehearing Conference held where discussion was made concerning the holding of a series of public participation hearings (PPHs) within the service areas of SDG&E and SoCalGas.

The assigned Commissioner issued a scoping memorandum and ruling on January 29, 2018 determining, among other things, that a series of PPHs will be held within the service territories of SDG&E and SoCalGas. The purpose of the PPHs is to make customers aware of proposed revenue and base rates changes, and to solicit comments from the utilities' customers about the impact the applications could have on them.

This ruling establishes the dates and locations for the PPHs, and instructions to SDG&E and SoCalGas for providing notices to its customers about the upcoming PPHs.

IT IS RULED:

1. A series of Public Participation Hearings (PPHs) for Applications 17-10-007 and 17-10-008 will be held as follows in the service territories of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas):

SoCalGas

- a. Visalia: May 29, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Visalia Convention Center – Charter Oak Ballroom A
303 E. Acequia Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291
- b. Palmdale: June 12, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Palmdale
38630 Fifth Street West
Palmdale, CA 93551
- c. Oxnard: June 14, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Performing Arts & Convention Center – Venture Room
800 Hobson Way
Oxnard, CA 93030
- d. Inglewood: June 19, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Inglewood City Hall – Community Room
1 Manchester Boulevard
Inglewood, CA 90301
- e. Long Beach: June 20, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Port of Long Beach Harbor Commission – Board Room
4801 Airport Plaza Drive
Long Beach, CA 90815

- f. Riverside: June 21, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Board of Supervisors – Board Chambers
4080 Lemon St.
Riverside, CA 92501

SDG&E

- a. El Cajon: June 13, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
El Cajon City Hall – City Council Chambers
200 Civic Center Way
El Cajon, CA 92020
- b. Escondido: June 26, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
California Center for the Arts – Salon 3
340 N. Escondido Blvd.
Escondido, CA 92025
- c. Chula Vista: June 28, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Chula Vista City Hall
276 Fourth Avenue,
Chula Vista, CA 91910

2. If they have not already done so, SDG&E and SoCalGas shall prepare respective post card or similar notices, informing their customers of the PPHs in their respective service territories. SDG&E and SoCalGas shall prepare and provide draft notices to the Commission’s Public Advisor’s office in San Francisco on or before May 1, 2018. The draft notices shall inform their customers about the PPHs, the purpose of the PPHs, a summary of the relief that the companies are requesting in their respective applications, and the date, time, and location of the PPHs.

3. After the Public Advisor’s office approves the language in the notices, SDG&E and SoCalGas, shall mail the notice to their respective customers at least 15 days in advance of the first scheduled PPH.

4. At least 7 days prior to the start of the PPH in a particular area, SDG&E and SoCalGas shall cause the approved notices to be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the general service area where the PPHs will be held. SDG&E and SoCalGas shall also prominently post a notice of the PPHs in all of their offices in which their customers come into contact with their customer service representatives.

5. SDG&E and SoCalGas shall have a customer service representative at each of their respective PPHs, to answer any billing or service questions that individual customers may have.

6. If SDG&E, SoCalGas, or other active parties to these proceedings want to present a brief summary of their position at the beginning of the PPHs, they should inform the assigned Administrative Law Judges before the start of the PPHs.

Dated April 20, 2018, at San Francisco, California.

 /s/ RAFAEL L. LIRAG
Rafael L. Lirag
Administrative Law Judge