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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Rules of Practice and Procedure, **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY ("SOCALGAS") (U904G)** hereby gives notice of the ex parte communication related to the above proceeding.

**DATE AND TIME OF THE ORAL COMMUNICATION:**

*The telephonic call was approximately thirty minutes*

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:**

Telephonic conference call

**WHO INITIATED COMMUNICATION:**

Christine Powell, Chief of Staff of Commissioner Liane Randolph's office

**NAMES AND TITLES OF NON-CPUC PARTICIPANTS:**

- Dan Skopec, SoCalGas Vice President of Regulatory Affairs
- David Barrett, SoCalGas General Counsel

- Jason Egan, SoCalGas Director of Regulatory Special Projects
- Brian Prusnek, SoCalGas Director of Regulatory Affairs

**NAMES AND TITLES OF CPUC PARTICIPANTS:**

- Christine Powell, Chief of Staff of Commissioner Liane Randolph's office
- Anand Durvasula, Advisor of Commissioner Liane Randolph's office
- Rachel Peterson, Safety and Enforcement Division
- Carolina Contreras, Safety Policy Division
- Tony Manzo, Legal Division

**BRIEF SUMMARY OF ORAL COMMUNICATION:**

SoCalGas discussed the status of SoCalGas' activities with the consultant selected to perform the safety culture assessment, how Sempra Energy would participate in the assessment, and the Commission's expectations as to the benefits of the safety culture assessment and the importance of SoCalGas supporting the assessment process. SoCalGas reiterated that it welcomes opportunities to advance and enhance utility safety culture. SoCalGas also requested that certain aspects of the assessment, like in person site visits, be held off until after the requirements for social distancing are relieved.

**WRITTEN DOCUMENTS PROVIDED:** None.

Dated this 27th day of April 2020, at San Francisco, California.

Respectfully submitted,

By:     /s/ Brian Prusnek    

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