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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation pursuant to Senate Bill 380 to determine the feasibility of minimizing or eliminating the use of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility located in the County of Los Angeles while still maintaining energy and electric reliability for the region.

Investigation 17-02-002

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING ENTERING INTO THE RECORD ALISO CANYON INVESTIGATION 17-02-002, PHASE 3 REPORT, REQUESTING COMMENTS

This ruling enters into the record the December 31, 2021, Aliso Canyon Investigation (I).17-02-002 Phase 3 Report (Phase 3 Report) by FTI Consulting, Inc. and Gas Supply Consulting, Inc., for comments by the parties.

Concurrent opening comments on the Phase 3 Report must be filed and served by close of business February 16, 2022. Concurrent reply comments on the Phase 3 Report must be filed and served by close of business March 2, 2022. Parties are directed to include in the comments their preference for the portfolio or portfolios for adoption, including changes, if appropriate.

Materials supporting the Phase 3 Report are posted as a zip file at the following address: https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/regulatory-services/safety/pipeline-safety/aliso-canyon-well-failure/aliso-canyon-well-failure-order-instituting-investigation. The posted materials do not include hydraulic modeling due to claims of confidentiality by Southern California Gas

Company (SoCalGas), but the parties may request that material if they have Non-Disclosure Agreements with SoCalGas. Hydraulic modeling supporting the Phase 3 Report can be obtained through SoCalGas.

IT IS RULED that:

- 1. The December 31, 2021, Aliso Canyon Investigation 17-02-002 Phase 3 Report by FTI Consulting and Gas Supply Consulting is entered into the record.
- 2. The December 31, 2021, Aliso Canyon Investigation 17-02-002 Phase 3 Report by FTI Consulting and Gas Supply Consulting is affixed to this ruling as Attachment A.
- 3. Parties may file concurrent opening comments on the Report by close of business February 16, 2022.
- 4. Parties may file concurrent reply comments on the Report by close of business March 2, 2022.

Dated January 19, 2022, at San Francisco, California

/s/ ZHEN ZHANG
Zhen Zhang
Administrative Law Judge

ATTACHMENT A