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Southern California Edison Company (SCE) hereby gives notice pursuant to Rule 8.4(a) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) of the following communication.

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF COMMUNICATION: November 17, 2023, from 10:00am to 10:30am via WebEx.

WHO INITIATED COMMUNICATION: Southern California Edison Company (SCE)

NAMES AND TITLES OF NON-CPUC PERSONS PRESENT: (1) Gary Chen, Director, Safety & Infrastructure Policy; (2) Marissa Blunski, Principal Manager, State Regulatory Relations; (3) Nicholas Adcock, President/CEO, Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce.

NAMES AND TITLES OF CPUC PERSONS PRESENT: (1) Karolina Maslanka, Energy Advisor to President Alice Reynolds.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNICATION: SCE and the Riverside Chambers of Commerce (the “Chambers”) discussed the status of the RTRP Project. SCE and the Chambers respectfully requested that the CPUC reaffirm its approval of the Project and deny the City of

Norco’s Petition for Modification (“PFM”) so that the Project can be constructed in the most efficient and expeditious manner possible. The Chambers voiced support for the Project, noting that Riverside is the largest city in Southern California with a single point of connection to the power grid, and explaining how anticipated growth, including 18,000 new units of housing, underscores the need for the Project. SCE summarized its response to Norco’s PFM, including the difference in risk levels posed by transmission and distribution lines, and explained that the Project does not meet SCE’s criteria for targeted undergrounding, which focus on areas with the highest wildfire risk. SCE explained the additional environmental and engineering work that would be required if the CPUC were to grant Norco’s PFM, which would add many years to the Project schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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