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Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) for Authority, Among Other Things, to Update its Gas Revenue Requirement and Base Rates Effective on January 1, 2024.

Application 22-05-015

And Related Matter.

Application 22-05-016

EMAIL RULING GRANTING EXTENSION OF TRACK 2 EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Dated July 26, 2024, at San Francisco, California.

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Parties to Proceeding A.22-05-015/016:

This email ruling grants San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (SDG&E's) July 23, 2024 request to extend the evidentiary hearing dates for Track 2 of the general rate case (GRC) proceeding and extend the briefing time. There is good cause to grant the extension due to SDG&E's witness unavailability on August 12-13, 2024. Based on the availability of the Commission's resources, the evidentiary hearings are now scheduled for September 4-5, 2024, with a corresponding extension for

briefing due dates. To avoid further delays in the schedule, parties should ensure that the witness and the attorneys are available during these dates.

No changes are made to the procedural schedule adopted in the June 28, 2024 Email Ruling Modifying the Track 2 Procedural Schedule (Ruling) leading up to the August 7, 2024, virtual status conference.

Evidentiary Hearing Logistics:

An in-person evidentiary hearing is scheduled for **September 4-5, 2024**.

The evidentiary hearing will occur in a Commission hearing room at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Unless otherwise announced, it will begin at 10:00 a.m. each day and conclude at around 4 p.m.

All party representatives and the witnesses for each day of the evidentiary hearing shall be present at the hearing room no later than 30 minutes before the start of each day of the hearing to address any procedural issues, including the pre-marking of exhibits.

SDG&E shall coordinate and assemble the final proposed schedule and email it to the assigned administrative law judges (ALJs) no later than 5:30 p.m. on **August 28, 2024**.

Parties must decide how to fit all witnesses within the scheduled time for an evidentiary hearing. If parties fail to resolve this matter, the ALJ will act pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

IT IS RULED that the following schedule is adopted for SDG&E GRC Track 2:

1. Evidentiary Hearings will be held on September 4-5, 2024.
2. Opening Briefs are due on September 26, 2024;
3. Reply Briefs are due on October 10, 2024.

THE COMMISSION'S DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS RULING.

Manisha Lakhanpal and John H. Larsen

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Dear ALJs Lakhanpal and Larsen,

SDG&E respectfully requests an approximately two-week extension of the evidentiary hearing for SDG&E's GRC Track 2 proceeding from August 12-13, 2024 to the week of August 26, with a corresponding extension of the briefing dates. SDG&E thus proposes the following amended schedule:

- Evidentiary Hearings – August 27-28, 2024;
- Opening Briefs – September 18, 2024;
- Reply Briefs – October 2, 2024.

SDG&E makes this request because SDG&E witness Jonathan Woldemariam will be out of the country and unavailable for testimony from August 10-August 25. Mr. Woldemariam scheduled his trip around the previously existing evidentiary hearing dates of August 8-9 and is unable to reschedule to accommodate the new dates. SDG&E waited to make this request until after holding an initial meet and confer with the active intervening parties (parties that filed intervenor testimony in SDG&E's Track 2 proceeding) to first confirm that intervening parties intended to request evidentiary hearings and seek cross examination of Mr. Woldemariam, as SDG&E does not believe that evidentiary hearings are necessary. During the meet and confer this Monday, nearly all active intervening parties indicate that they do not currently intend to waive Mr. Woldemariam's testimony and cannot make more affirmative statements prior to submission of rebuttal testimony. It currently appears likely, however, that at least one intervening party will request cross-examination of Mr. Woldemariam in the Track 2 hearings. Given the very brief timeframe between submission of rebuttal testimony at the end of this week and the scheduled hearing, SDG&E believes it is necessary to seek this extension at this time.

Of the active intervening parties, Cal Advocates, SBUA, TURN, and UCAN support or do not oppose the requested continuance. PCF opposes the extension

request. Separately, during the meet and confer, UCAN, SBUA, and Cal Advocates noted a preference for virtual hearings, which SDG&E agreed to convey on their behalf with this extension request. TURN noted a preference for in-person hearings. SDG&E does not take a position on virtual or in-person hearings.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ross Fulton