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Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U-902M) and Southern California Gas Company (U-904G) for an Exemption Pursuant to Section 853 of the Public Utilities Code with Respect to the Creation of an Intermediate Holding Company, or Alternatively, for an Order Finding that the Proposed Transaction Does Not Constitute an Activity Subject to Section 854.

Application 25-05-020

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING VIRTUAL
PREHEARING CONFERENCE FOR AUGUST 20, 2025**

In this ruling, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) sets a virtual prehearing conference (PHC) for **Wednesday, August 20, 2025**, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Participants are instructed to log onto the hearing at **1:15 p.m.**

1. Purpose of PHC

The purpose of the PHC is to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Appearances and Service List;
2. Procedural Background;
3. Categorization;
4. The Commission's Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Program;
5. Scope of Issues;

6. Schedule and Hearings; and
7. Miscellaneous Matters.

2. Speakers List

The Commission directs the parties to send a procedural email to the Service List no later than 1:30 p.m. on Monday, **August 18, 2025**, containing a speakers list:

- Each party shall identify the representative(s) who will appear at the hearing and provide the following information for each representative: name, title, email, and phone number.
- If multiple representatives are appearing for the same party, indicate who is designated as the primary representative/speaker for the hearing.
- If anyone else is expected to speak during the hearing, each party shall provide the following information for each additional speaker: name, title, email, and phone number.

3. Webex Information for Hearing on August 20, 2025

The party representatives and speakers participating in the hearing, as well as any members of the public wishing to observe this public hearing, may log onto the hearing by using the following information:

- Join from the meeting link
<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=mfa1b7cd9fce854282f6a97b76b94678b>
- Join by meeting number:
Meeting number (access code): 2483 178 7136
Meeting password: MjRM2azM2k3

In the event of audio issues with Webex, attendees may be directed to use a conference line as a backup.¹

4. Ground Rules

The Hearing Reporter(s) will rely on the audio from Webex or the telephone to transcribe the hearing. To ensure a complete and accurate record, parties are directed to adhere to the following ground rules:

- a. Mute your microphone or phone when not speaking;
- b. Speak only when addressed by the ALJ;
- c. Speak slowly and clearly;
- d. Do not use a speaker phone when speaking; and
- e. Do not interrupt or speak over one another.

This is a virtual or telephonic hearing reliant on technology to relay statements in verbatim format by those in attendance to the hearing reporter. The Hearing Reporter(s) may interrupt the speakers if the speakers make inaudible statements. The Hearing Reporter(s) may insert the word “inaudible” in the transcript when there is dropped, garbled, or otherwise indecipherable audio.

Parties requiring changes or additions to the official service list shall complete the required “Addition/Change of Official Service List” form and send to both process_office@cpuc.ca.gov and reporting@cpuc.ca.gov prior to the hearing. Parties who desire expedited or daily transcripts should advise the Chief Hearing Reporter via email at reporting@cpuc.ca.gov, no later than three days prior to the date of the hearing.

¹ As a backup in the event of technical issues, the Administrative Law Judge may direct the parties and all other persons in the hearing to instead participate telephonically by using the following information: Toll Free Number 1-877-937-0696 and Participant Code 7032008. This is a backup conference line only. The primary way to participate is via Webex.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The parties in Application 25-05-020 shall send a procedural email to the Service List no later than **1:30 p.m. on Monday, August 18, 2025**, containing a speakers list, as instructed above in Section 2 of this ruling.

2. A virtual prehearing conference (PHC) in Application 25-05-020 is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 20, 2025**. The participants (representatives and speakers) listed on the speakers list shall log on for the hearing at **1:15 p.m.**, using the Webex information found above in Section 3 of this ruling. The PHC shall begin at 1:30 p.m.

3. Parties shall follow all Ground Rules outlined above in Section 4 of this ruling.

Dated July 18, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ALBERTO T. ROSAS

Alberto T. Rosas
Administrative Law Judge