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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of SAN DIEGO GAS &  
ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 902-E) for  
Approval of Low-Income Assistance  
Programs and Budgets for Bridge  
Funding for Program Year 2027.

Application 25-06-022

And Related Matters.

Application 25-06-023

Application 25-06-024

Application 25-06-025

**ASSIGNED ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING ALTERING  
AND CLARIFYING PROCEEDING SCHEDULE**

This ruling provides clarification regarding the remaining proceeding schedule and re-schedules evidentiary hearings to January 21, 2026 to January 23, 2026.

**1. Procedural and Factual Background**

On June 27, 2025, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) filed their respective applications requesting approval and funding for their Income Qualified Assistance Programs portfolios for Bridge Year 2027. Southern California Edison Company (SCE) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed their respective applications on June 30, 2025. An Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) ruling on July 25, 2025, consolidated the proceedings and set a date of August 18, 2025 for the prehearing conference (PHC).

Protests were filed on July 31, 2025, by the Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission and The Utility Reform Network. Responses were filed on the same date by the Energy Efficiency Council, Maravilla Foundation and The East Los Angeles Community Union, and Center for Accessible Technology.

These applications are intended to be a temporary one-year stopgap to ensure continuity for the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE), Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA), and Energy Savings Assistance (ESA) programs.

An ALJ ruling was issued on August 14, 2025, presenting a draft scope and schedule for discussion at the PHC. The PHC was held on August 18, 2025. An ALJ ruling was issued on August 29, 2025, directing PG&E, SDG&E, SCE and SoCalGas (collectively, the Utilities) to submit additional supplemental information as testimony. The Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo and Ruling (Scoping Memo) was issued on September 17, 2025, laying out the schedule and scope of this proceeding. On November 21, 2025, SCE submitted a joint request for clarification regarding the proceeding schedule and Motion for Extension of Time (Motion) to comply with the Commission's Rule 13.9 requirement to meet and confer.

## **2. Meet and Confer Date Extension and Clarifications**

The Motion sought clarification regarding whether the Status Conference scheduled in the Scoping Memo for January 9, 2026 was to comply with Rule 13.8(c) or Rule 13.9 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rule or Rules), the "meet and confer" deadline. If for Rule 13.8(c), then the Motion asked that the "meet and confer" deadline be extended until January 7, 2026. To remove any confusion, this ruling alters the proceeding schedule to require that the

parties meet and confer by January 7, 2026, as requested. The January 9, 2026 status conference referenced in the Scoping Memo is cancelled.

### **3. Updated Dates for Evidentiary Hearing**

Due to court reporter availabilities, the dates for evidentiary hearing are re-scheduled to January 21, 2026 to January 23, 2026. By January 12, 2026, parties shall file a joint statement on the need for evidentiary hearing that identifies (1) all settled or stipulated factual issues in the scope of the proceeding; (2) all specific outstanding material disputed factual issue(s) in the scope of the proceeding; (3) proposed witness lists with proposed cross examination time for each of the outstanding materially disputed factual issues identified, and (4) a list of testimony and exhibits that parties seek to enter into the record without objection. If no evidentiary hearing is requested, parties shall submit a Motion to Enter Testimony Into Evidence.

### **4. Updated Proceeding Schedule**

The following is an updated proceeding schedule:

EVENT	DATE
Rebuttal Testimony	December 19, 2025
Rule 13.9 Meet and Confer Deadline	January 7, 2026
Parties Submit Joint Motion Regarding Need for Evidentiary Hearing	January 12, 2026
Evidentiary Hearings, if needed	January 21–23, 2026
Opening Briefs Due	February 20, 2026
Reply Briefs Due	March 27, 2026
Proposed Decision	May 2026

**IT IS RULED** that the proceeding schedule above is adopted.

Dated December 8, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ GARRETT TOY  
Garrett Toy  
Administrative Law Judge