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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

John Meding and Dolores Meding,

Complainants,

vs.

Southern California Gas Company,

Defendant.

(ECP)
Case 25-10-016

**EMAIL RULING PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR JANUARY 22, 2026
EXPEDITED COMPLAINT HEARING PARTICIPATION**

Dated December 26, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

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TO ALL PARTIES ON THE SERVICE LIST:

1. Instructions for WebEx Videoconference Expedited Complaint Hearing

The remote Expedited Complaint Hearing in this proceeding is scheduled for **January 22, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time.**

Below, this ruling (1) provides hearing participation instructions and (2) sets forth requirements for the Parties' exchange and service of witness and exhibit lists, marked exhibits, and a Joint ADR statement.

As directed in the November 20, 2025 Amended Instructions to Answer, the Parties shall participate in the hearing virtually through the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) WebEx videoconference platform. The Parties and witnesses shall log-in 15 minutes before the start of the hearing to test their WebEx connections.

- **Webex link:**
<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?TID=m7811cccf6a03374f329b4177d83b836>
- **Meeting number (access code):** 2486 421 0923
- **Meeting Password:** ReYUfT4Wa95

- **Call-in Audio by toll-free phone:** [1-855-282-6330](tel:1-855-282-6330)
- **Call-in (access code):** 2486 421 0923##

The audio for this WebEx Event will be through WebEx. The above Call-in Audio by toll-free phone number is provided for the convenience of anyone who needs to connect to the WebEx via telephone (versus a computer only).

As *backup* only, the hearing may be conducted by a dial-in telephone conference line if technical or other issues prevent its conduct via Webex. The ALJ will determine whether use of the backup conference line is necessary and email instructions to the Service List.

2. Exchange and Service of Documents, Exhibits, Witnesses and Joint ADR Statement

By no later than January 22, 2026, the Parties must meet and confer to exchange all documents they intend to introduce as evidence at the hearing, identify all witnesses that will testify, and prepare the documents a, b, c, and d below.

The parties shall also discuss whether this dispute is suitable for the Commission's Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) program. The parties may jointly request a referral by the ALJ to the ADR program in a joint statement that specifically identifies any amount in controversy, if any, to be addressed by the Administrative Law Judge at the hearing.

The Parties shall pre-mark all Exhibits for identification with a short acronym for the sponsoring party, followed by sequential exhibit and page numbers in the format "[PARTY -- Exhibit number/Page number]" (for example, for Complainant exhibits, use "COMP - 1/1," "COMP - 1/2," ... "COMP - 2/1," etc., and for Defendant exhibits, use "DEF - 1/1," "DEF - 1/2," ... "DEF - 2/1," etc.).

The Parties shall prepare Exhibit Lists in the following table format:

[Party Name] Exhibit List

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sponsor/Witness</u>	<u>Admissibility Stipulated? (Y/N)</u>	<u>Objection?</u>	<u>Admitted by Judge?</u>
COMP 1	01/10/2023 email from Jane Doe to John Smith	Jane Doe	Y	N	

DEF 1	12/31/2022 Monthly Invoice mailed by Defendant to Jane Doe	John Smith	N	Incomplete copy (page 2 missing)	

Final documents must be served upon all Parties and the ALJ by email to the Service List **by no later than January 15, 2026**:

- a. The Party's pre-marked Exhibits (containing Exhibit numbers corresponding to the Exhibit List);
- b. The Party's list of proposed witnesses that will testify at the hearing for the party;
- c. The Party's completed Exhibit List in the format provided above; and
- d. The Parties' Joint Statement (prepared by Defendant) regarding (1) the suitability of this case for a referral for Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR), (2) the material issues of fact on which the parties agree, and (3) the disputed material issues that must be addressed to resolve this dispute.

Final documents above shall be served by email to the official service list (including the ALJ) but shall **not** be formally filed with the Commission.

The parties are strongly urged to agree to prepare and serve **joint** versions of any updated documents a, b, c, and/or d above by the deadline. **Defendant** shall be responsible for timely service of any such joint documents.

At the hearing, each party must be fully prepared to present its case as directed by the ALJ, including presentation of documentary evidence and witness testimony, if necessary. Pursuant to the applicable Expedited Complaint Procedure rules, no party will be allowed legal representation at the hearing.

While this case is pending, no party shall engage in an *ex parte* communication with a Commissioner or a Commissioner's advisor. No party shall engage in an *ex parte* communication with the Judge other than for procedural or scheduling purposes.

Before the hearing, all communications to the Administrative Law Judge shall be by email, copied to all parties on the Service List, with “C.25-10-016” in the subject line.

The Docket Office shall formally file this Email Ruling.

IT IS SO RULED.

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