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Pursuant to Rules 11.1 and 11.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) and Section 3.3 of General Order 66-D, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) respectfully moves the Commission for an order for leave to file under seal Attachment A to the Response of Southern California Gas Company to Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling Requesting Additional Information issued on December 16, 2025 (ALJ Ruling). SoCalGas has included a [Proposed] Order as Attachment A to this Motion.

The ALJ Ruling requested that SoCalGas provide additional information regarding cost estimations used to support SoCalGas’s request in this application. Concurrently with this Motion, SoCalGas has filed its Response to the ALJ Ruling (SoCalGas Response), which contains the public redacted version of Attachment A to SoCalGas’s Response. As detailed in the Declaration of Evan Goldman in support of the Motion to File Under Seal (Goldman Declaration), Attachment A to SoCalGas’s Response contains information that is confidential pursuant to Decision (D.)17-09-023 and its subsequent decisions, including D.20-08-031, General Order 66-D, California Government Code Sections 7927.705 and 7922.000, as well as the additional legal and factual justification detailed in the Goldman Declaration, which is included as part of this Motion as Attachment B.

Specifically, Attachment A to SoCalGas’s Response contains private third-party vendor information that is protected from public disclosures in order to maintain competitive advantages and to guard against the risk of fraud. Further, Public disclosure would have potentially negative

SoCalGas respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion designating the redacted portions of Attachment A to SoCalGas's Response as confidential and authorize SoCalGas to file those materials under seal in unredacted form.

By: /s/ Holly A. Jones
Holly A. Jones

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ATTACHMENT A

[PROPOSED] ORDER

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

In accordance with the Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has considered Southern California Gas Company's (SoCalGas) Motion to File Under Seal the Confidential Version of Attachment A to the Response of Southern California Gas Company to Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Requesting Additional Information issued on December 16, 2025 (SoCalGas Response).

THEREFORE, for good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Motion is GRANTED. The protected information in the confidential version of Attachment A to SoCalGas Response is described in the Motion and the supporting Declaration of Evan Goldman.
2. The confidential version of Attachment A to SoCalGas Response shall remain under seal, and shall not be made accessible or disclosed to anyone other than the Commission staff except on the further order or ruling of the Commission, the Assigned Commissioner, the Assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), or the ALJ then designated as Law and Motion Judge.

Dated: January __, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

Administrative Law Judge

ATTACHMENT B

**DECLARATION OF EVAN GOLDMAN IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY FOR LEAVE TO FILE UNDER SEAL**

**DECLARATION OF EVAN GOLDMAN
REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN DATA/DOCUMENTS
PURSUANT TO (D.) 21-09-020**

I, Evan Goldman, do declare as follows:

1. I am the Director of Vista Program for Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas). I have been delegated authority to sign this declaration by Gillian Wright, Senior Vice President & and Chief Systems and Technology Officer for SoCalGas. I have reviewed the confidential information included within Attachment A to RESPONSE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION filed concurrently herewith. I am personally familiar with the facts in this Declaration and, if called upon to testify, I could and would testify to the following based upon my personal knowledge and/or information and belief.

2. I hereby provide this Declaration, in accordance with Decision (D.) 21-09-020 and General Order (GO) 66-D Revision 2, to demonstrate that the confidential information (Protected Information) provided within Attachment A to RESPONSE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is within the scope of data protected as confidential under applicable law.

3. In accordance with the narrative justification described in Attachment A to this declaration (below), the Protected Information should be protected from public disclosure.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 30th day of December 2025 at Los Angeles, California.

By: /s/ Evan Goldman
Evan Goldman
Director of Vista Program
Southern California Gas Company

ATTACHMENT A

Request for Confidentiality on the following information in the Attachment B

Location of Protected Information	Legal Citations	Narrative Justification
<p>Confidential Information: Vendor names, and vendor's cost information.</p>	<p>CPRA Exemption, Gov't Code § 7927.700 ("disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy") CPRA Exemption, Gov't Code § 7927.705 ("Records, the disclosure of which is exempted or prohibited pursuant to federal or state law")</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sehlmeyer v. Dept. of General Services</i>, 17 Cal. App. 4th 1072, 1079-1080 (1993) (applying civil litigation privacy protections to administrative proceedings) • <i>Valley Bank of Nev. v. Superior Court</i>, 15 Cal. 3d 652, 658 (1975) (financial information is protected – especially of non-parties) • <i>SCC Acquisitions, Inc. v. Superior Court</i>, 243 Cal. App. 4th 741, 756 (2015) (corporations have right to privacy over their financial information) • See, e.g., D.20-03-021, (2020) (allowing for confidential treatment of applicants' agreements and financial information) • See, e.g., D.20-02-054, (2020) (agreeing that non-public proprietary financial information should remain confidential. <p>Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act prohibits "unfair methods of competition" and has been applied to a broad range of pricing and contracting practices.</p> <p>D.06-12-029, Appendix 3 (Affiliate Transaction Rules), p. 9 ("A utility may provide non-public information and data which has been received from unaffiliated suppliers to its affiliates or non-affiliated entities only if the utility first obtains written affirmative authorization to do so from the supplier. A utility shall not actively solicit the release of such information exclusively to its own affiliate in an effort to keep such information from other unaffiliated entities."</p>	<p>Documents contain commercially sensitive information not intended for public disclosure.</p> <p>Public disclosure of financial information would pose potential negative impacts and/or harm to contractors.</p> <p>Public disclosure of negotiated prices could result in higher costs to rate payers.</p>