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

Protector Brewery LLC.,

Complainant,

vs.

Case 26-01-016

San Diego Gas and Electric Company  
(U902E),

Defendant.

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING PREHEARING  
CONFERENCE DATE AND DIRECTING PARTIES TO FILE AND SERVE  
JOINT PREHEARING CONFERENCE STATEMENT**

This ruling schedules a prehearing conference (PHC) for Thursday, **March 19, 2026**, starting at 11:00 a.m.

A Webex link to the PHC on Thursday, March 19, 2026, will be sent to the parties separately. The Webex link will be sent to the parties' email addresses listed on the service list. The service list can be found at:

[https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:56::::RP,57,RIR:P5\\_PROCEEDING\\_SELECT:C2601016](https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:56::::RP,57,RIR:P5_PROCEEDING_SELECT:C2601016)

The purpose of this PHC is to determine the parties, the parties' positions, the proceeding's scope and schedule, and any other procedural matters related to this proceeding.

During the PHC, we will discuss the following matters: (1) Appearances and Service List; (2) Procedural Background; (3) Categorization; (4) Scope of Issues; (5) Schedule and Hearings; and (6) Miscellaneous Matters.

## **1. Joint PHC Statement**

This ruling also directs the parties to meet and confer prior to the PHC to prepare, file with the docket office, and serve the official service list a Joint PHC Statement by Tuesday, **March 17, 2026**. The Joint PHC Statement shall identify and provide the following:

- a. The name, phone number and email address of individuals intending to speak at the PHC, and, in the case of multiple representatives for the same party, indicate who is designated as the primary party representative;
- b. Objections to the preliminary categorization;
- c. Proposed scope of the proceeding;
- d. Material facts in dispute;
- e. Material legal dispute;
- f. The need for hearings; and
- g. Other miscellaneous issues relevant to this proceeding and the proposed schedule.

## **2. Ground Rules**

The court reporters will rely on the audio from Webex to transcribe the PHC. To ensure a complete and accurate record, parties are directed to adhere to the following ground rules during the PHC:

- Mute yourself when not speaking;
- Speak only when addressed by the Administrative Law Judge;
- State your name each and every time before you speak;
- Speak slowly and clearly; and
- Do not interrupt or speak over one another.

As this is a PHC reliant on technology to relay statements in verbatim format by those in attendance to the court reporter, (1) the reporter may interrupt the speakers if the speakers make inaudible statements, and (2) the reporter may

