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I. Introduction

Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO ("UWUA") Local 132 respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure. This motion seeks to correct omissions in Local 132's previous motion for party status, which was denied without prejudice on February 12, 2026.

II. UWUA Local 132's Interest in this Proceeding

UWUA Local 132 is the collective bargaining representative for about 3,200 employees of the Southern California Gas Company ("SoCalGas"). Its members install, operate, maintain, and repair SoCalGas distribution facilities. They also provide SoCalGas's customer service and customer communications. UWUA Local 132 represents about seventy percent of SoCalGas's union-represented workforce.

SoCalGas's application is important to UWUA Local 132 because the Advanced Meter Infrastructure Replacement ("AMIR") Project will impact the duties and responsibilities of the SoCalGas employees UWUA Local 132 represents. UWUA Local 132 members would perform the following activities within the AMIR Project's Deployment workstream: (1) Endpoint installation/removal, (2) Endpoint quality assurance, (3) material quality management, (4) deployment quality management, (5) warehousing activities, (6) fleet services, (7) AMIR customer billing support, (8) AMIR call center support. Through these activities, UWUA Local

132's members will be responsible for ensuring that the AMIR Project's Deployment workstream is conducted in a safe and efficient manner.

III. Factual and Legal Contentions Local 132 Will Raise

UWUA Local 132 has extensive relevant knowledge based on its members' participation in the previous Advanced Meter Infrastructure ("AMI") project and its understanding of SoCalGas's systems and workforce. In 2017, SoCalGas and UWUA entered into an agreement to have AMI Deployment-related activities, including meter change and module installation work, completed by UWUA members. Many UWUA members have substantial experience with installing meters, fixing abnormal operating conditions, and retrofitting meter transmitter units. By participating as a party, UWUA Local 132 will be able to contribute to the Commission's understanding of the Advanced Meter Infrastructure system and provide information regarding current workforce capability with respect to the skills and work necessary to complete the AMIR project.

In addition, pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 961, the Commission is required to provide the SoCalGas workforce with an opportunity to speak on issues related to gas operation safety and reliability, which Local 132 anticipates raising in relation to the AMIR Project's Deployment activities.

Furthermore, UWUA Local 132 anticipates addressing whether SoCalGas's projected $380.279 million in labor costs for the Deployment workstream is "just and reasonable," pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 451. As a party with knowledge about the work involved in replacing meters, and the personnel required to replace meters and handle customer service needs associated with that work, Local 132 will be able to evaluate and provide feedback on whether SoCalGas's proposed labor budgets are necessary and/or sufficient to adequately discharge the AMIR Project in a safe and effective manner. UWUA Local 132 is familiar with the benefits of staffing temporary projects with SoCalGas employees, rather than contractors. These benefits include not only the creation of long-term job opportunities benefitting local communities, but increased public safety training, oversight, and accountability.

IV. UWUA Local 132's Representatives

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V. Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, UWUA Local 132 respectfully requests that the CPUC grant this Motion for Party Status.

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