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vs.

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Defendant.

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Pursuant to the Administrative Law Judge’s *Ruling Granting Joint Motion to Stay and Taking Evidentiary Hearing Off Calendar*, dated October 6, 2025, the City of Rolling Hills (the City or Rolling Hills) respectfully submits this monthly status report. The City submits this status report one business day late because the parties were not able to come to a consensus on a joint status report.

The City agrees with the factual statement regarding Phase 2 project status made in Southern California Gas Company’s (SoCalGas) May 1, 2026 status report. The City, however, believes that additional information should be provided regarding project concerns that have been raised by a number of residents. The City desired to include these concerns in the joint status report.

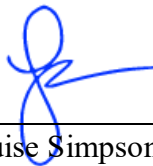
On April 13, 2026, SoCalGas received a resident letter expressing community concerns with the project and requesting a community meeting to discuss SoCalGas’s repair work in an effort to reach mutual agreement on an alternative repair solution. SoCalGas has not responded to the meeting request or provided any response to the City or its residents. Issues for discussion include significant resident concerns about design aesthetics, potential design defects, and the

overall safety of SoCalGas’s repair project. The specific issues are the use of concrete blocks for anchoring pipes, engineering of swing joints that may create a leak, and 36-inch height of the above-ground pipes creating a “monorail” effect. Residents have requested SoCalGas properly engage with the residents on its design plans.

In addition, the City cannot stipulate to dismissal of the complaint at this time due to concerns for the project that need to be addressed between the City and SoCalGas or in a community forum. Although the parties have made good faith progress toward project completion, the Commission has stayed the proceeding and, per the parties’ Joint Stipulation, the City has agreed to dismiss the complaint with prejudice upon project completion, which has not occurred. The City requests that the proceeding remain open until resident concerns are resolved and remediation work is complete. The City is concerned that, if the complaint is dismissed and a dispute arises, all parties would incur additional and potentially unnecessary expense and effort to revive the action. The City is a very small municipality with exceptionally limited resources. It has already incurred significant costs to advocate on behalf of itself and its residents in restoring power to the area. In the event of a dispute, the City would need to refile the complaint to address a subject matter that is already before the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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