

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902M) for Authorization to Implement Revenue Requirement to Enable SAP Migration Program.

Application 26-05-002

**MOTION OF THE PUBLIC ADVOCATES OFFICE  
FOR PARTY STATUS**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to Rule 1.4(a)(4) of the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission (Cal Advocates), submits this motion for party status in the above-referenced proceeding.

**II. INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING**

On May 1, 2026, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E, and with SoCalGas, the Joint Applicants) jointly filed an application (Joint Application) with the Commission.<sup>1</sup> In their Joint Application, the Joint Applicants seek to implement revenue requirements based on a combined forecasted cost of approximately \$348 million to migrate their enterprise platforms and connected technologies to supported systems (SAP Migration Program) to avoid alleged obsolescence of scheduled to occur as early as end of 2027.<sup>2</sup>

Cal Advocates has a statutory obligation to represent and advocate on behalf of the interests of public utility customers before the Commission.<sup>3</sup> Cal Advocates' mission is

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<sup>1</sup> See, *Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 M) for Authorization to Implement Revenue Requirement to Enable SAP Migration Program* (Joint Application), dated May 1, 2026.

<sup>2</sup> Application at 1.

<sup>3</sup> Pub. Util. Code, § 309.5.

to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels and the state’s environmental goals.<sup>4</sup> Cal Advocates has an interest in this proceeding in that the recovery requested in the Joint Application will impact utility customers Cal Advocates represents.<sup>5</sup>

Cal Advocates intends to participate in this proceeding, review the application, file a protest by the June 4, 2026, deadline, and conduct discovery and/or submit testimony that will assess and comment on the Joint Applicants’ requests as detailed in the Joint Application. This assessment is consistent with Cal Advocates’ mission of representing ratepayers in Commission proceedings.<sup>6</sup>

### **III. NOTICES**

Service of notices, orders, and other correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to Cal Advocates at the address set forth below:

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### **IV. CONCLUSION**

Cal Advocates’ participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party and will not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the issues in the proceeding. For the reasons stated above, Cal Advocates respectfully requests the Commission grant its motion for party status.

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<sup>4</sup> Pub. Util. Code, § 309.5.

<sup>5</sup> See, Application at 1. See also, Application at 4 (“Pursuant to Rule 7.1(e)(2), Southwest Gas proposes that this matter be categorized as a “ratesetting” proceeding.”).

<sup>6</sup> Pub. Util. Code, § 309.5.

Respectfully submitted,

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