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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) for Authority, Among Other Things, to Update its Gas Revenue Requirement and Base Rates Effective on January 1, 2024.

Application 22-05-015

And Related Matter.

Application 22-05-016

E-MAIL RULING NOTICING REMOTE HEARINGS, STATUS CONFERENCE, AND PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS

Dated March 19, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

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Subject: A.22-05-015 & 016 SEMBRA GRC: E-MAIL RULING NOTICING REMOTE HEARINGS, STATUS CONFERENCE, AND PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS

Parties to proceeding A.22-05-015 & 016:

This ruling: 1) provides information on the Case Management Statement due on May 18, 2026, 2) notices a remote status conference for this proceeding on May 22, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., and 3) provides information on evidentiary hearings commencing on May 27-29, 2026. Information regarding how to access the remote status conference, its agenda, and instructions for the evidentiary hearings is also set forth below.

A. Case Management Statement - due May 18, 2026

The parties shall meet and confer, and Applicant shall file a Case Management Statement by May 18, 2026. Any party that served written testimony or intends to cross-examine witnesses at the evidentiary hearing shall provide Applicant with the information set forth below so that it can prepare the Case Management Statement.

The Case Management Statement shall: 1) identify all costs and other issues in dispute, including citations to Applicant's request by exhibit, chapter, page number, and applicable accounting code(s), 2) include joint stipulations of admissions to any exhibits without objections; 3) include any stipulations to the qualifications of witnesses; and 4) include any waivers of cross-examination of any witnesses offering written testimony in lieu of testimony or cross-examination times estimated by parties for each of the proposed witnesses.

B. May 22, 2026 Status Conference - Remote Access Information & Agenda

Should technical issues occur with Webex or the telephone line during the status conference, parties should contact the following Commission staff via email: **Ethchisa Genesis** at Ethchisa.Genesis@cpuc.ca.gov or **James Donovan** at James.Donovan@cpuc.ca.gov. Parties should also contact staff if they have any logistical questions regarding the evidentiary hearing.

- 1. Public:** The Webex Link and Telephone Numbers (with Passcode) to watch and listen to the status conference only are as follows:

Date and time: Friday, May 22, 2026, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Public Webex link:

<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=medced07da1c538544d4920722febb700>

Webinar number: 2492 191 9703

Webinar password: 2026 when dialing from a phone
Join by phone 855-282-6330 United States Toll Free or 415-655-0002
United States Toll
Access code: 249 219 19703

2. Participants - Webex Link and Telephone Number (with Passcode) for Panelists' for audio and video:

- a. Persons planning to speak at the conference must state their intent to attend the conference by e-mailing **Etchissa Genesis at Etchissa.Genesis@cpuc.ca.gov** or **James Donovan at James.Donovan@cpuc.ca.gov** their name, title, party, email, and phone number of the intended speakers for the status conference no later than **May 18, 2026**.
- b. Party representatives and other speakers must access the Webex meeting 30 minutes prior to the start of the conference as a panelist by using the information sent to them by email.
- c. Panelists must keep their video on and remain visible on the screen during the entirety of the conference.
- d. The email from Commission staff will provide: 1) a Webex link (which is referred to as a *Panelist* link) from the Commission's IT staff that allows the attendee to appear visually on the screen by video. Please note, the Webex link and the attendee Passcode for the telephone line provided to the public in the Commission's Daily Calendar (and set forth above) will not offer the option to appear via video or speak on the telephone line.

3. Agenda for May 22, 2026 Status Conference:

- a. Discuss the case management statement, proposed evidentiary hearing ground rules, and other topics (all set forth below) as well as address any remaining logistical matters relevant to facilitating the evidentiary hearings and briefing.
- b. Discuss Witness/Cross-Examination List: On or before **May 19, 2026**, Applicant, in consultation with parties, is directed to email the service list a proposed witness/cross-examination list. This proposal should include the tentative schedule for the order of witnesses and cross-examination for the evidentiary hearing dates, **including testimony regarding SDG&E' drone program, which shall be heard on May 29th**. The proposed witness list must include,

at a minimum, the following: the name of witnesses subject to cross-examination, the name of the party conducting the cross-examination, a short description of testimony regarding disputed issues, the date of the testimony, and estimated cross-examination time. Parties must determine how to fit all witnesses within the scheduled time for the evidentiary hearing. If parties fail to resolve this matter, the administrative law judges (ALJs) will act pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

- c. Address any pending motions.
- d. Discuss Exhibit List: On or before **May 20, 2026**, Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (Applicants) shall serve the exhibit list of exhibits submitted by the parties. Applicants are requested to provide this list in Excel and then maintain live/active links until the proceeding is closed. Applicant's proposed exhibit list must include, at a minimum, the following:
 - i. the name and description of each exhibit,
 - ii. the sponsoring witness,
 - iii. proposed exhibit number, and
 - iv. links to the exhibit in the Commission's Supporting Documents database. See Rule 13.7(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Parties must provide the Applicant with the information needed to complete this document.

- e. Discuss Cross-Examination Exhibits: Parties must distribute cross-examination exhibits to the service list by **5:00 p.m. at least two days** before use at the hearing. Parties must provide the Applicant with the information regarding cross-examination exhibits needed to complete the exhibit list.
 - f. Discuss the process for handling any confidential exhibits, testimony, and cross-examination.
 - g. Establish a number/naming convention for the exhibits.
 - h. Discuss the need for Applicant to provide all parties with an electronic version of exhibits & cross exhibits after the conclusion of the hearing.
 - i. Any other procedural issues regarding the evidentiary hearings.
- C. Remote Track 3 Evidentiary Hearing Commencing May 27, 2026**

1. Date, Time, and Location

The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude around 4:30 p.m. All party representatives and witnesses shall be present online no later than 30 minutes before to address any procedural issues, including the pre-marking of exhibits. Applicants shall coordinate and assemble the final proposed schedule and email it to the assigned ALJs no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 25, 2026.

2. Remote Access Information for Evidentiary Hearing

Should technical issues occur with Webex or the telephone line during the evidentiary hearing, parties should contact the following Commission staff via email: James Donovan at James.Donovan@cpuc.ca.gov. Parties should also contact staff if they have any logistical questions regarding the evidentiary hearing.

3. Hearing Dates

The hearing for this proceeding will commence on May 27, 2026 and take place on following dates, if needed: May 27-29, 2026

4. Public: The Webex Link and Telephone Numbers (with Passcode) to watch and listen to the hearing are as follows:

Date and time: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Public Webex

link: <https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=m3ebe6a933edb78b2fda7fb5452a121f3>

Webinar number: 2496 220 1226

Webinar password: 2026 (2026 when dialing from a phone)

Join by phone 855-282-6330 United States Toll Free 415-655-0002 United States Toll

Access code: 249 622 01226

Date and time: Thursday, May 28, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Public Webex link:

<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=m36e236b650394b8f0497287a7ac2a444>

Webinar number: 2496 414 4925

Webinar password: 2026 when dialing from a phone
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Phone access code: 249 641 44925

Date and time: Friday, May 29, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Public Webex link:

<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=md196ae09488f4ce9078c7f657868d41e>

Webinar number: 2489 578 3863

Webinar password: 2026 when dialing from a phone or video system

Join by phone: 855-282-6330 United States Toll Free or 415-655-0002

United States Toll

Phone access code: 248 957 83863

5. Participants - Webex Link and Telephone Number (with Passcode) for Panelists' for audio and video:

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6. Advance Distribution of Exhibits (including cross-examination exhibits) during Evidentiary Hearings

Applicants shall serve the service list the updated exhibit list with cross-examination exhibits to be used during the evidentiary hearings by 5:00 p.m., two days prior to the hearing day. The same exhibits shall be uploaded to the Commission's Supporting Documents Platform when served. The deadline of 5:00 p.m., two days before use at the hearing, will be adhered to for distributing cross-examination exhibits to the service list. Failure to provide cross-examination exhibits by the deadline will likely result in the delay of the witness's testimony.

Exhibits shall be labeled using an acronym for the sponsoring party, followed by sequential numbering (e.g., SDG&E Ex-1). Confidential exhibits should be labeled with the same number as the public version of the exhibit, followed by the letter "C" (e.g., SDG&E-01-C).

7. Updated Witness Lists

In consultation with the parties, Applicants will provide to the service list an updated witness/cross-examination list by **5:00 p.m. the day before the hearing** that includes the schedule and order of witnesses and cross-examination for the evidentiary hearing.

D. Briefs

To the fullest extent reasonably possible, all parties shall use the same outline for opening briefs and reply briefs. Parties should agree on a common outline for briefs and provide a draft for the ALJs' review or provide any unresolved disputes to the attention of the ALJs at the May 15, 2026 hearing. Parties shall submit an updated summary of recommendations as an attachment to their opening briefs. This update should include: (1) a summary of the party's position on each issue, (2) further references as appropriate to exhibits, transcript pages, or other documents, and (3) any other information the party considers necessary and useful to present its position.

The briefing schedule shall be confirmed at the end of the hearing.

E. Exhibit Corrections and Errata

To the extent possible, the final version of each exhibit should include any necessary corrections. A redline version showing the corrections should also be uploaded to Supporting Documents. The Exhibit List should link to the final version of the exhibit (not to the previous version) and to the redline version.

Corrected exhibits shall be labeled as directed by the ALJs, for example, with the same number as the exhibit followed by a dash and the letter "E", the corrected version of A&B-1 would be labeled A&B-1-E. The corrected exhibit and redline exhibit should be served on the service list immediately following identification of the need for correction.

F. Confidentiality

General Order (GO) 66-D Section 3 specifies procedures for submission of information to the Commission with claims of confidentiality. GO 66-D Section 3.3 pertains to submissions in a formal proceeding. Pursuant to Section 3.3, "[t]o obtain confidential treatment of information to be filed in the docket of a formal proceeding, the information submitter must file a motion pursuant to Rule 11.4 of the Commission's Rules or comply with a process established by the [ALJs] for that specific proceeding."

Accordingly, any party seeking confidential treatment of information that a party seeks to offer into evidence must file and serve a motion within 15 days of the date this ruling is served.

Each confidentiality claim shall provide:

- a. A full explanation of the reasons for invoking confidentiality;
- b. The harm public release might cause;
- c. Whether any of the material or excerpts of the material, and which materials, are already in the public domain; and
- d. A discussion of whether a summary of the information can be provided, and a draft of such a summary, and if not, a discussion of why not.

Any material already in the public domain will not receive confidential treatment.

It is so ruled.

The Commission's Docket Office shall formally file this ruling.

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