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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

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Dated June 26, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

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

On June 22, 2026, San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E), The Utility Reform Network (TURN), Public Advocates Office, and the Small Business Utility Advocates filed a motion for adoption of a settlement agreement. According to the terms of the Settlement Agreement, SDG&E will recover

\$302.078 million in direct capital expenditures and \$210.732 million in direct Operations & Maintenance expenditures (O&M) or \$512.810 million in total direct costs. SDG&E states that these figures represent a 22.18 percent reduction from SDG&E's request prior to settlement of SDG&E's request in this proceeding of \$404.696 million in direct capital expenditures and \$254.296 million in direct Operating and Maintenance (O&M) expenses, totaling \$658.992 million. The request prior to the settlement was served in May 2026.

Prior to May 2026, SDG&E served information regarding its request on March 9, 2026 and April 27, 2026, as shown in the table below.

### **SDG&E Track 3 Direct Cost (DC) Requests and Authorizations (\$, millions)**

Date	DCs Only	O&M			Capital		
		Actual DC Spend	Prior Auth.	Request	Actual DC Spend	Prior Auth.	Request
4/2025	SDGE-T3-01 App. 2	\$156.57	\$39.72	<b>\$116.85</b>	\$332.960	\$117.83	<b>\$215.128</b>
9/8/25	SDGE-T3-04R App. 2	\$156.57	\$39.72	<b>\$116.84</b>	\$332.960	\$117.83	<b>\$215.129</b>
3/9/26	SDGE-T3-10 App. A	\$293.05	\$39.72	<b>\$253.33</b>	\$296.946	\$117.83	<b>\$179.115</b>
4/27/26	SDGE-T3-10E App. A	\$294.01	\$39.72	<b>\$254.29</b>	\$385.958	\$117.83	<b>\$268.127</b>
5/2026	SDGE-T3-19	\$294.01	\$39.72	<b>\$254.29</b>	\$522.527	\$117.83	<b>\$404.696</b>

In D.26-01-021, the Commission allowed SDG&E to supplement the record for its Drone Investigation Assessment and Repair program, not to permit a significant increase in SDG&E's overall request, including other cost categories. In paragraph 1.3, the Settlement Agreement also proposes to allow SDG&E to calculate indirect costs as part of its calculation of the resulting revenue requirement without review by the parties.

In light of the above, the administrative law judges (ALJs) find that the record does not support the reasonableness of the settlement, and we are not proposing a decision that would find the settlement to be reasonable or in the public interest.

Accordingly, the ALJs modify the proceeding schedule by requiring the parties to file opening briefs on July 13, 2026 and reply briefs on July 22, 2026.

**IT IS SO RULED.**

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

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