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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (U904G) and SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (U902G) for authority to revise their natural gas rates and implement storage proposals effective January 1, 2027 in this Cost Allocation Proceeding.

Application 25-09-014

EMAIL RULING DIRECTING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY AND SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY TO FILE A JOINT PARTY REPORT ON SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS BY NOVEMBER 20, 2026

Dated September 18, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

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Subject: A.25-09-014: Email Ruling Directing SoCalGas and SDG&E to File a
Joint Party Report On Settlement Negotiations by November 20, 2026

To the Service List of A.25-09-014:

This email ruling establishes a November 20, 2026, deadline for Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (combined, the Applicants) to file and serve a Joint Party Report that provides updates on all settlement negotiations in Application (A.)25-09-014.

A.25-09-014 is a Cost Allocation Proceeding in which the Applicants are seeking Commission authority to revise their natural gas rates and implement their storage proposals, effective January 1, 2027.

The procedural schedule for A.25-09-014 was suspended in my September 1, 2026, Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) ruling. The Applicants were directed to work with the parties to A.25-09-014 to propose a new procedural schedule.

On September 16, 2026, the Applicants filed a Joint Case Management Statement signed by The Utility Reform Network; Indicated Shippers; the California Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission; the Southern California Generation Coalition, Shell Energy North America (US), LP, Clean Energy, Earthjustice and Sierra Club; Southwest Gas Corporation; Western Manufactured Housing Community Association; the City of Long Beach; and the City of Vernon (collectively, the Joint Parties).

The September 16, 2026, Joint Case Management Statement proposes that the Applicants should file a report related to the status of settlement negotiations no later than November 20, 2026, to the service list of A.25-09-014.

The Applicants and the Joint Parties refer to ongoing settlement agreement discussions and suggest the procedural schedule should remain suspended.

The Joint Case Management Statement states the Applicants' November 20, 2026, report should include:

1. The status of settlement negotiations.
2. To the extent any settlement(s) can be reached, the date when settlement motion(s) will be filed.
3. Identification of any outstanding issues, beyond the settlement agreement(s), that may require evidentiary hearing.
4. To the extent there is no request for evidentiary hearings, the date when parties will submit motions to move exhibits into evidence.

Pursuant to Rule 9.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the assigned ALJ may take actions necessary and appropriate to complete their duties, including modification of the procedural schedule.

IT IS RULED:

1. No later than November 20, 2026, the Applicants shall file a Joint Party Report that includes signatures from active parties to A.25-09-014 that, at a minimum, includes the following information:
 - a. The status of settlement negotiations.
 - b. The date when settlement motion(s) will be filed.
 - c. Identification of any outstanding material contested issues of fact that may require evidentiary hearing.
 - d. The date parties will submit motions to move exhibits into evidence.
2. The procedural schedule for A.25-09-014 remains suspended.

The Docket Office shall formally file this email ruling.

Carrie Sisto
Administrative Law Judge
California Public Utilities Commission