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San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), pursuant to Rules 11.1 and 7.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission's) Rules of Practice and Procedure, moves for consolidation of its General Rate Case (GRC) application (A.) 10-12-005 to revise its base rate revenue requirement with the GRC application filed by Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas or SCG), in A.10-12-006. Both SDG&E and SoCalGas filed their respective GRC applications on December 15, 2010.<sup>1</sup>

SDG&E and SoCalGas have filed individual GRC applications seeking to revise their base rate revenue requirements effective January 1, 2012, and seeking authority to establish a formula to adjust their respective revenue requirements for 2013 through 2015. The GRC applications do not propose joint rates or a single common revenue requirement; therefore, SDG&E and SoCalGas did not file a joint application.

Rule 7.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure provides that proceedings involving related questions of law or fact may be consolidated. Both GRC applications present many closely related questions of law and fact. The two utilities share certain services provided by their parent company, Sempra Energy; both utilities are proposing similar base rate

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> SoCalGas is also filing a similar motion for consolidation. In their prior GRCs, SDG&E and SoCalGas also moved to consolidate their proceedings on December 8, 2006, concurrently with the filing of their respective GRC applications. However, on December 12, 2006, the Commission's Docket Office rejected that motion as untimely, and required the motion to be filed with assigned proceeding numbers. Accordingly, SDG&E is filing this motion to consolidate in a timely manner, having received an assigned proceeding number (A.10-12-005).

ratemaking frameworks, with differences generally only because SDG&E offers both gas and electric service while SoCalGas offers only gas service; and a considerable number of applicants' witnesses are the same for the two applications. Thus, consolidation would promote efficiency and avoidance of conflicts in the scheduling of testimony.

Finally, SDG&E notes that consolidation is consistent with prior Commission practice. In SDG&E's most recent GRC proceeding, the Commission consolidated the GRC application filed by SDG&E (A.06-12-009) with the GRC application filed by SoCalGas (A.06-12-010), citing the reasons mentioned above.

THEREFORE, SDG&E respectfully requests that the Commission consolidate A.10-12-005 and A.10-12-006, for the reasons provided herein.

Respectfully submitted,
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify, that pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I have this day served a true and correct copy of the MOTION OF SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 902 M) FOR CONSOLIDATION OF APPLICATION 10-12-005 AND APPLICATION 10-12-006 (RE-FILED AND RE-SERVED TO UPDATE THE CAPTION, THE TITLE TO REFLECT SDG&E ONLY AND UPDATE THE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE) to the parties indicated in the service list for A.10-12-005 and A.10-12-006 (in addition to the parties listed in the last consolidated GRC, A.06-12-009/A.06-12-010). Those parties without an email address were served by placing copies in properly addressed and sealed envelopes and depositing such envelopes in the United States Mail with first-class postage prepaid.

Executed this 28th day of December, 2010 at Los Angeles, California.

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