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SCG-21 - Compensation, H&W, Incentives

- 1. Regarding Table DSR-9 on p. DSR-15 of SCG-21:
 - a. Please provide the amount of recorded Medical Expense costs for each year, 2005-2014.
 - b. Please identify the number of employees as of the end of each year, separated into part-time and full-time, recorded for 2004-2014 and forecasted for 2014-2016.
 - c. Assume for purposes of this question that the Commission assumes a smaller work force than SoCalGas has forecast for the 2016 test year for purposes of establishing the 2016 test year revenue requirement. Under those circumstances, would SoCalGas's Results of Operation model automatically reduce the forecast for Medical Expenses for the 2016 test year to reflect the reduced work force as compared to the utility's forecasts? If not, what steps would be necessary to ensure that the Medical Expenses used in the RO model are adjusted to reflect the assumed number of employees? Please explain the response.

SoCalGas Response:

a. Please see the table below for the medical expenses by year for 2005-2014

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\$	31,633
	35,208
	39,949
	43,053
	50,248
	51,660
	59,837
	66,062
	73,317
	75,288

The GRC forecast was developed according to the Rate Case Plan, which does not contemplate the use of 2014 recorded data and the forecasts were not developed using that information. While that recorded data may indicate lower spending than forecasted in some areas, it may also indicate higher spending than forecasted in others. Although this data is not part of SoCalGas' forecasts or within the scope of this case, SoCalGas is providing 2014 data in the spirit of cooperation without waiving the right to contest or respond to how the data is used. The utility is not permitted to revise its forecasts, either up or down, once the application is filed.

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b. Please see the tables below for the requested headcount information.

	Actual Headcount at Year End			
Year	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	
2014	7,429	895	8,324	
2013	7,123	1,073	8,196	
2012	6,518	1,270	7,788	
2011	6,231	1,139	7,370	
2010	5,887	1,180	7,067	
2009	5,972	1,164	7,136	
2008	6,006	1,182	7,188	
2007	6,014	1,208	7,222	
2006	6,068	1,174	7,242	
2005	5,964	1,018	6,982	

	Projected Headcount				
Year	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total		
2014	7,285	1,093	8,378		
2015	7,686	1,101	8,787		
2016	7,995	1,105	9,100		

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c. Yes, the Results of Operation model will automatically reduce Medical Expenses for the 2016 test year to reflect reductions in SoCalGas' O&M and Capital labor forecasts.

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2. For the workpapers SCG-21-WP, pages 44-46, please provide native Excel files with full working cells for all material on the referenced pages.

SoCalGas Response:

See attachment "Attachment TURN-SCG-DR-10 Question 2.xlsx"