

**SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY**

**APPLICATION REGARDING FEASIBILITY OF INCORPORATING  
ADVANCED METER DATA INTO THE CORE BALANCING PROCESS  
(A.17-10-002)**

**(7<sup>th</sup> DATA REQUEST FROM INDICATED SHIPPERS AND SCGC)**

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**QUESTION 7.1:**

Please confirm that SoCalGas' witness David Mercer provided a verbal briefing to SCGC on February 8, 2018, in response to SCGC Data Request No. 1 in A.17-10-007/008.

**RESPONSE 7.1:**

Confirmed.

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**QUESTION 7.2:**

Please confirm that SoCalGas provided written materials to support that briefing

**RESPONSE 7.2:**

Confirmed.

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**QUESTION 7.3:**

Please confirm that the chart included on page 17 of those briefing materials had a depiction of the MTU data transmission that showed the anchor read as corresponding to the first out of the twelve hours of data transmitted.

**RESPONSE 7.3:**

Confirmed. Please see rebuttal testimony of David Mercer at page 3-4 providing a clarification of the anchor read timing.

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**QUESTION 7.4:**

Please confirm that the following exchange of information took place in A.17-10-007/008:

- 7.4.1. SCGC DR No. 2, Q2.2.3. "Please confirm that four times each day the MTU transmits to the data collection unit ("DCU") packets of encrypted data containing the MTU unique identifier, an anchor "read" and eleven hourly index counts. The anchor read and five index counts were previously transmitted to the DCU and six index counts have not previously been transmitted to the DCU."
- 7.4.2. Applicants' response to SCGC DR No. 2, Q.2.2.3: "Response to 2.2.3. Yes, this is correct. Note, the current anchor read was not transmitted in the previous transmission; that hour's data, in the previous transmission, was hour 6's incremental index count."

**RESPONSE 7.4:**

Confirmed. Please see rebuttal testimony of David Mercer at page 3-4 providing a clarification of the anchor read timing.