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To All Parties in R.98-07-037, A.99-07-003 and A.99-07-004

Re: Application of Southern California Gas Company (904-G), Southern California Edison, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company For Authority to Continue Low Income Assistance Programs and Funding Through 2000. A.99-07-003, A.99-07-004, et al.

Please be advised, at the request of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates and other parties to this action, the Office of Commissioner Josiah L. Neeper granted an extension of the deadline for filing Comments on the utilities' applications with proposals to competitively bid out select low income programs, as set forth in the Assigned Commissioner's March 26, 1999 Ruling Regarding Program Year 2000/2001 Planning in R.98-07-037. Per the extension granted, the Comments by the Office of Ratepayer Advocates and other parties that were to be filed on July 15, 1999 will now be filed two weeks later on July 29, 1999. As was the case with the original schedule, replies to these Comments will be due the following week, on August 5, 1999.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Administrative Law Judge Meg Gottstein  
Commissioner Josiah Neeper