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Stephen Larson
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505 Van Ness Avenue
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Subject: Low Income Energy Efficiency Standardization Project Team Requests An Extension to Submit Manual Revisions and Updated Manuals

Dear Mr. Larson:

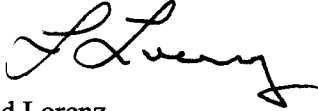
On behalf of the Joint Utilities' Low Income Energy Efficiency (LIEE) Standardization Project Team (Team), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) hereby requests a one-month extension of time to file the Team's recommended changes to the LIEE Program and Policy Manual (P&P Manual) and the Weatherization Installation Standards Manual (WIS Manual). The Team has been working diligently on reviewing the existing manuals and making the revisions, unfortunately there is still more work that is needed in order to develop and complete the Team's recommended revisions to the manuals. SDG&E therefore requests a one-month extension of time from December 15, 2004 to January 15, 2005 to file the recommended revisions to the P&P Manual and the WIS Manual to the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval. The Assigned Commissioner Ruling (ACR) issued on October 22, 2004, adopted the Phase 5 work plan, project schedule, and budget. As adopted in the project schedule, the Team is responsible for identifying revisions and developing recommendations for revisions to the LIEE P&P Manual and the WIS Manual by December 15, 2004, and submitting updated manuals reflecting approved changes to the Commission by January 15, 2005, which will be utilized for program year 2005 implementation.

SDG&E also requests a modification to the January 15, 2005 date for updating and submitting the P&P Manual and the WIS Manual to reflect approved changes. Because of the uncertainty surrounding the timing of the Commission's approval of the proposed changes, the Team requests that the Manuals be submitted within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of the issuance of a Commission decision or ruling approving the changes. The requirement to submit the revised Manuals within a specified number of days eliminates the need for additional requests for extensions should there be a lag in the approval timeframe of the Team's proposed modifications.

The Team has informed Donna Wagoner, Energy Division, of the need for the extension. No party should be adversely affected by the extension. Nor should Commission action on any other low-income related issue be delayed by granting the requested extension. Your timely approval of this extension will be greatly appreciated.

For questions regarding this request, please contact Joy Yamagata at (858) 654-1755.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. Lorenz".

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cc: All Interested Parties in Rulemaking 04-01-006
Commissioner Carl W. Wood
Administrative Law Judge Sarah Thomas
Donna Wagoner, Energy Division