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I. Introduction

San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E") files this monthly report to comply with Decision ("D.") 05-10-044, "Interim Opinion Approving Various Emergency Program Changes in Light of Anticipated High Natural Gas Prices in the Winter of 2005-2006," issued herein on October 27, 2005. Specifically, Ordering Paragraph ("OP") 19 of D.05-10-044 provides:

Each utility shall file monthly reports, this winter, due no later than the seventh of each month, December through May, presenting the percentage of residential accounts being paid in full when due, paid between 50-99%, and paid at less than the 50% trigger for shut-off protection, separately tracked by CARE, medical baseline and non-CARE customers (and FERA where applicable), and including shut-off figures for each of these customer groups.

II. Description of Report

A. 19-Day Report

Consistent with OP 19, SDG&E here provides a report that reflects bill payment status for residential accounts as of the due date, which is 19 calendar days from the mail date of the bill. See Attachment 1, hereto.

B. 30-Day Report

Because a significant number of SDG&E's customers who do not have difficulty paying their energy bills do so between the due date and the time the next month's bill is issued, SDG&E believes that a report reflecting bill payment status just prior to the next month's bill (approximately 30 days following the mail date of the bill) will provide the Commission with a more accurate evaluation of the percentages of customers having difficulty paying their bills as the winter progresses. Accordingly, in addition to the 19-day report, discussed above, SDG&E also is providing the Commission with a 30-day report. See Attachment 1.

III. Conclusion

Accordingly, SDG&E here files the reports reflected on Attachment 1 to comply with OP 19.

Respectfully submitted,


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Attachment 1

**San Diego Gas & Electric Company
April 2006 Report Pursuant to Decision 05-10-044
Ordering Paragraph 19**

Bills Coming Due in April 2006 ⁽¹⁾				
Residential Customers	100%	50% - 99%	< 50%	Shut-offs
CARE	64.1%	3.2%	32.7%	208
FERA	63.3%	6.1%	30.6%	5
Neither CARE nor FERA	73.9%	2.4%	23.7%	1,487
Total – All Residential Customers	72.2%	2.5%	25.3%	1,700
Medical Baseline ⁽²⁾	75.3%	2.5%	22.2%	2

March Bills As of the April 2006 Bill Date ⁽³⁾				
Residential Customers	100%	50% - 99%	< 50%	Shut-offs
CARE	79.0%	3.6%	17.4%	208
FERA	78.9%	4.9%	16.2%	5
Neither CARE nor FERA	88.3%	2.2%	9.5%	1,487
Total – All Residential Customers	86.6%	2.4%	11.0%	1,700
Medical Baseline ⁽²⁾	88.8%	2.6%	8.6%	2

Notes

- (1) Report reflects the status of accounts 19 days following the mail date of the bill.
- (2) Results for Medical Baseline accounts are also included in the appropriate category above.
- (3) Report reflects the status of accounts just prior to the calculation of the April bill (approximately 30 days following the mail date of the March bill).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing **MONTHLY REPORT OF SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 902 M) ON WINTER INITIATIVE FOR APRIL 2006 REQUIRED BY ORDERING PARAGRAPH 19 OF DECISION 05-10-044** on all parties of record in **R.04-01-006** by electronic mail and by U.S. Mail to those parties who have not provided an electronic address to the Commission. I have also sent hard copies by overnight mail to the assigned ALJ(s) and Commissioner(s).

Dated at San Diego, California, this 5th day of May, 2006.



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