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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

To comply with OP 19, SDG&E is providing 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.

Beginning January 7, 2006, however, SDG&E proposes that it be allowed to file a 30-day report *in lieu* of the 19-day report, for the reasons discussed above. Pending Commission direction, however, SDG&E will provide both a 19-day report and a 30-day report to comply with OP 19.

#### III. Conclusion

Accordingly, SDG&E here files the reports reflected on Attachment 1 to comply with OP 19 and requests authorization to file a 30-day report instead of a 19-day report commencing January 7, 2006. Pending authorization, however, SDG&E will continue to file both reports.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Attachment 1 San Diego Gas & Electric Company November 2005 Report Pursuant to D.05-10-044 Ordering Paragraph 19

November Bills Coming Due in November 2005 (1)					
Residential Customers	100%	50% - 99%	< 50%	Shut-offs	
CARE	50.4%	5.3%	44.3%	0	
FERA	52.9%	6.0%	41.1%	0	
Neither CARE nor FERA	61.8%	4.7%	33.5%	17	
Total – All Residential Customers	59.9%	4.8%	35.3%	17	
Medical Baseline (2)	60.6%	5.0%	34.4%	0	

October Bills As of the November Bill Date (3)					
Residential Customers	100%	50% - 99%	< 50%	Shut-offs	
CARE	79.4%	4.1%	16.5%	0	
FERA	79.4%	4.9%	15.7%	1 0	
Neither CARE nor FERA	87.7%	2.3%	10.0%	17	
Total – All Residential Customers	86.4%	2.6%	11.0%	17	
Medical Baseline (2)	88.5%	3.0%	8.5%	0	

#### 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 November bill (approximately 30 days following the mail date of the October bill.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and
Procedure, I have this day served a true and correct copy of MONTHLY REPORT OF
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (U902 M) ON WINTER INITIATIVE
REQUIRED BY ORDERING PARAGRAPH 19 OF DECISION 05-10-044 FOR
NOVEMBER 2005 to each party of record on the service list in R.04-01-006 via
electronic mail. Those parties without an email address were served by placing copies in
properly addressed and sealed envelopes and depositing such envelopes in the United
States Mail with first-class postage prepaid.

Executed this 7th day of December, 2005 at San Diego, California.

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