PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION STATE OF CALIFORNIA 505 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC ADVOCATES OFFICE INVESTIGATION PERTAINING TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY'S ACCOUNTING PRACTICES, USE OF RATEPAYER MONIES TO FUND ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE ADOPTION OF ANTI-DECARBONIZATION OF ANTI-DECARBONIZATION AND GAS THROUGHPUT POLICIES, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES POTENTIALLY CONTRARY TO STATE POLICIES

SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE ACCESS TO COMPANY ACCOUNTING DATABASES

Public Utilities Code Sections 311, 314, 314.5, 314.6, 581, 582, 584, 701, 702, and 771

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

TO: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

- 1. Pursuant to sections 311(a), 314, 314.5, 314.6, 581, 582, 584, 701, 702, and 771 *et seq.* of the California Public Utilities Code, you are ordered to make available to the Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission (Cal Advocates), and staff and consultants working on its behalf, access to all databases associated in any manner with the company's accounting systems no later than three business days after service of this Subpoena.
- 2. Such access shall include both on-site and remote access; on-site access shall be provided at the times and locations requested by Cal Advocates.
- 3. Both on-site and remote access shall be as near to identical in quality as the access provided to the company's own employees and/or auditors, including, without limitation, any instructional materials or access to persons knowledgeable about the databases, including knowledge about both on-site and remote access to those databases.
- 4. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS SUBPOENA, CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERSON:

Name: Traci Bone

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DISOBEDIENCE OF THIS SUBPOENA MAY BE PUNISHED AS CONTEMPT BY THIS COMMISSION.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California. Dated this 472 day of May, 2020.

By: Alice Stebbins Title: Executive Director

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF SUBPOENA

I, TRACI BONE, declare as follows:

 I am an attorney duly licensed to practice before all courts of the State of California and am employed as a staff attorney for the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission). My business address is 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, 94102.

2. The California Constitution and the Public Utilities Code confer jurisdiction on the Commission to regulate public utilities in California in a number of areas, including, without limitation, cost, safety and maintenance of facilities.

3. The Public Utilities Code provides for an independent Public Advocate's Office to represent and advocate on behalf of the interests of public utility customers and subscribers within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

4. The Commission's Public Advocates Office is currently conducting an investigation of Southern California Gas Company's (SoCalGas') accounting practices, use of ratepayer monies to fund activities related to the adoption of anti-decarbonization and gas throughput policies, and other activities potentially contrary to state policies.

3. Section 314(a) of the Public Utilities Code, and others, authorize the Commission and persons employed by the Commission to inspect the accounts, books, papers and documents of any public utility. Section 311 authorizes the Commission, each Commissioner, the executive director, and the assistant executive directors to issue subpoenas for, among other things, accounts and documents in any investigation in any part of the state.

4. SoCalGas' responses to data requests in the investigation have been incomplete and untimely. Consequently, good cause exists for SoCalGas to be ordered to produce both

remote and on-site access to its accounting databases so that the Public Advocates Office, its staff and/or consultants may conduct their own examination of the utility's records.

Executed under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, on this 5^{th} day of May, 2020, at San Francisco, California.

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Traci Lynn Bone Staff Counsel

PROOF OF SERVICE

I am employed with the California Public Utilities Commission and I am over 18 years

of age. My business address is 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102

On May 5, 2020, I electronically served the attached SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE

ACCESS TO COMPANY ACCOUNTING DATABASES on the following representatives

for Southern California Gas Company:

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Executed under penalty of perjury of perjury under the laws of the State of California, on this 5^{t} day of May 2020, at San Francisco, California.

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Traci Lynn Bone