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March 18, 2021

Ms. Rachel Peterson Executive Director California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Second Request of Southern California Gas Company for an Extension of Time to Comply with Resolution ALJ-391, as modified by Decision 21-03-001

Dear Ms. Peterson:

Pursuant to Rule 16.6 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission), Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) respectfully requests an extension of time to comply with Resolution ALJ-391 (Resolution), as modified by Decision (D.) 21-03-001, and all related obligations until twenty-one (21) days following the Court of Appeal's final disposition of SoCalGas's Petition for Writ of Review and Request for Stay (Petition) currently pending before the California Court of Appeal (Case No. B310811).

Background

On December 30, 2020, SoCalGas requested under Rule 16.6 an extension of time for it to comply with Resolution ALJ-391 pending the Commission's disposition of SoCalGas's Application for Rehearing and Motion to Stay.

On January 6, 2021, you granted SoCalGas's request and extended "SoCalGas' time to comply with the Resolution until 15 days from the date the Commission issues its decision disposing of the rehearing requests...."

On March 2, 2021, the Commission issued D.21-03-001 disposing of SoCalGas's rehearing request. SoCalGas was required to comply by no later than March 17, 2021 pursuant to the January 6 extension approval.

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On March 8, 2021, SoCalGas filed its Petition with the Court of Appeal. On March 16, 2021, the Court of Appeal granted SoCalGas a Temporary Stay Order and scheduled a hearing for March 25, 2021. The Temporary Stay Order stated: "Compliance by [SoCalGas] with the [Commission's] order for production of documents in accordance with Resolution ALJ-391, as modified by order dated March 2, 2021, and related orders is hereby stayed pending completion of a hearing regarding petitioner's application for stay or further order of this Court."

Extension Timeframe and Justification

SoCalGas requests an extension of time to comply with the Resolution, as modified by D.21-03-001, and all related obligations until twenty-one (21) days following the Court of Appeal's final disposition of SoCalGas's Petition.

This extension will allow the Court of Appeal to consider the Petition in due course while avoiding serious or irreparable harm to SoCalGas. The extension will also allow SoCalGas or the Commission time to seek any appropriate relief or review by the Supreme Court, if necessary.

Granting the requested extension would avoid the need for further stay proceedings in the Court of Appeal. We would appreciate a response to this request at the earliest possible date, but no later than early morning Friday, March 19 as we would need to advise the Court of Appeal immediately given the emergency hearing that has been set for 5 court days from today.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ Joseph Mock</u> Joseph Mock Director – Regulatory Affairs

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