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Alice Stebbins
Executive Director
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Re: Injection Required for SoCalGas Summer Reliability and Storage Inventories

Dear Executive Director Stebbins:

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) has received your March 13, 2018 letter, which directs SoCalGas to submit an expedited Tier 2 Advice Letter to support system reliability by using the procurement capabilities of the SoCalGas Acquisition Department to immediately begin maximizing storage injections at SoCalGas' storage fields. Your letter states that SoCalGas should file the expedited Tier 2 Advice Letter no later than March 20, 2018.

SoCalGas shares your concerns regarding system reliability. However, SoCalGas respectfully requests an extension on the Tier 2 Advice Letter filing deadline to April 6, 2018. This short extension is needed to provide additional time to prepare and submit a more complete proposal that is informed by the end-of-March storage inventory levels. Although the winter operating season has been mild in nature, we continue to experience colder weather and SoCalGas is assessing the storage needed to maintain system reliability this winter. SoCalGas will be better able to identify monthly storage targets for the summer and 2018/2019 winter, and the operational changes appropriate to reach those targets, after the immediate colder weather has ended.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding our requested extension.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Bret Lane".

cc: Robert Weisenmiller, Chair, CEC
Edward Randolph, Director, CPUC Energy Division
Service List for CPUC Proceeding I.17-02-002
Service List for CPUC Proceeding I.17-03-002
Service List for CPUC Proceeding A.14-12-017