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SDG&E-22 – Compensation, H&W, Incentives

- 1. Regarding Table DSR-9 on p. DSR-15 of the testimony:
 - a. Please provide the amount of recorded Medical Expense costs for each year, 2005-2014.
 - b. Please identify the number of employees as of the end of each year, separated into part-time and full-time, recorded for 2004-2014 and forecasted for 2014-2016.
 - c. Assume for purposes of this question that the Commission assumes a smaller work force than SoCalGas has forecast for the 2016 test year for purposes of establishing the 2016 test year revenue requirement. Under those circumstances, would SoCalGas's Results of Operation model automatically reduce the forecast for Medical Expenses for the 2016 test year to reflect the reduced work force as compared to the utility's forecasts? If not, what steps would be necessary to ensure that the Medical Expenses used in the RO model are adjusted to reflect the assumed number of employees? Please explain the response.

SDG&E Response:

a. Please see the table below for the medical expenses by year for 2005-2014

(in \$'000s)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
2005	\$	25,447	
2006		26,388	
2007		30,246	
2008		33,253	
2009		37,048	
2010		39,825	
2011		44,721	
2012		47,651	
2013		47,929	
2014		44,092	

The GRC forecast was developed according to the Rate Case Plan, which does not contemplate the use of 2014 recorded data and the forecasts were not developed using that information. While that recorded data may indicate lower spending than forecasted in some areas, it may also indicate higher spending than forecasted in others. Although this data is not part of SDG&E's forecasts or within the scope of this case, SDG&E is providing 2014 data in the spirit of cooperation without waiving the right to contest or respond to how the data is used. The utility is not permitted to revise its forecasts, either up or down, once the application is filed.

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b. Please see the tables below for the requested headcount information.

	Actual Headcount at Year End				
Year	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total		
2014	4,241	59	4,300		
2013	4,502	101	4,603		
2012	4,897	99	4,996		
2011	4,870	138	5,008		
2010	4,770	200	4,970		
2009	4,794	273	5,067		
2008	4,608	225	4,833		
2007	4,562	212	4,774		
2006	4,541	217	4,758		
2005	4,341	252	4,593		

	Projected Headcount					
Year	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total			
2014	4,699	71	4,770			
2015	4,752	69	4,821			
2016	4,805	71	4,876			

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c. Yes, the Results of Operation model will automatically reduce Medical Expenses for the 2016 test year to reflect reductions in SDG&E's O&M and Capital labor forecasts.

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2. For the workpapers SDGE-22-WP, pages 41-43, please provide native Excel files with full working cells for all material on the referenced pages.

SDG&E Response:

See "Attachment TURN SDG&E-DR-08 Question 2.xlsx"