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In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & )  
Electric Company (U 902 G) and Southern California )  
Gas Company (U 904 G) for Authority to Revise )  
Their Rates Effective January 1, 2013, in Their )  
Triennial Cost Allocation Proceeding )  
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**REVISED PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY**  
**OF STEVE WATSON**  
**SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
**AND**  
**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

March 15, 2013

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3 **I. QUALIFICATIONS**

4 My name is Steve Watson. I am employed by Southern California Gas Company  
5 (SoCalGas) as the Capacity Products Staff Manager. My business address is 555 West Fifth  
6 Street, Los Angeles, California, 90013-1011. I received a Bachelor's degree in History and  
7 International Relations from the University of California, Davis, and a Master's Degree in Public  
8 Policy from the University of California, Berkeley. I have been employed by SoCalGas since  
9 1986. I have worked in Gas Supply, Customer Services, the Strategic Planning and  
10 Transmission Capacity Planning Departments. I am currently the Capacity Products Staff  
11 Manager, responsible for staff support to our Pipeline Products Manager and Storage Products  
12 Manager. Before joining SoCalGas I worked as a natural gas analyst at the Department of  
13 Energy.

14 I have previously testified before this Commission.

15 **II. PURPOSE**

16 The purpose of my direct testimony on behalf of SDG&E and SoCalGas is to  
17 confirm continuation of operational changes made in the FAR Update proceeding.

18 **A. Operational Changes Made in FAR Update Proceeding**

19 In April of 2011, the Commission adopted several proposals concerning scheduling and  
20 other operational issues in the FAR Update proceeding. These proposals were jointly sponsored  
21 by the Division of Ratepayer Advocates, Southern California Edison, Southern California  
22 Generation Coalition, Indicated Producers, City of Long Beach, Southwest Gas Corporation,  
23 California Cogeneration Council, California Manufacturers and Technology Association, and

1 TURN. SoCalGas believes that the operational changes adopted in the FAR Update proceeding  
2 have proven to be effective and recommends their continuation during this TCAP period.

3 This concludes my revised prepared direct testimony.