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Cost Allocation And Electric Rate Design)
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**PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY
OF GREG KATSAPIS
ON BEHALF OF SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY**

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

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CHAPTER 2

I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of my testimony is to present the electric sales forecasts used in San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (SDG&E's) 2009 Rate Design Window (RDW).

II. FORECAST OF ELECTRIC SALES

This chapter sets forth the estimated levels of SDG&E sales for 2009. The annual projection of total electric sales is 20,890 gigawatt hours (GWh). Details are presented in Table 1 of this testimony.

III. FORECAST BACKGROUND

The forecast of electric sales presented in this proceeding is consistent with the most recently adopted forecast developed by the California Energy Commission (CEC). SDG&E finds the CEC's electric sales forecast to be reasonable in the RDW timeframe and is therefore using that forecast in this proceeding.

TABLE 1: PROJECTED ELECTRIC SALES FOR 2009

<u>Sector:</u>	<u>Sales (GWh)</u>
Residential	7,829
Commercial / Industrial / Agriculture	12,950
Street Lighting	111
Total :	20,890

This concludes my prepared direct testimony.

1 **IV. QUALIFICATIONS OF GREG KATSAPIS**

2 My name is Greg Katsapis. My business address is 8330 Century Park Court, San Diego,
3 California, 92123. I am employed by San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) as a
4 Principal Business/Economic Analyst. I have been employed by SDG&E since 1981. My
5 primary responsibilities include developing, coordinating and disseminating forecasts of electric
6 energy concepts. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from Villanova University
7 and obtained a Master of Arts degree in Economics from the University of California, Santa
8 Barbara.

9 I have previously testified before the Commission.