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PREPARED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF

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ON BEHALF OF

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

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



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1 filing, the SCT test was not one of the approved tests for demand response and therefore SDG&E
2 did not submit it.

3 Generally speaking, SDG&E agrees the Protocols are in need of a review and update
4 process that will align the Protocols and cost effectiveness tools with approved updates occurring
5 in other proceedings, notably the Integrated Distributed Energy Resources (IDER) proceeding.
6 Although SDG&E supports the Commission leading such a process, SDG&E suggests that it
7 occur separate and apart from the approval process of the Bridge Year Funding Request for
8 program year 2023 as well as the Budget Application for program years 2024 through 2027, as
9 these filings were submitted using the cost effectiveness tests and protocols that were approved
10 for use at the time of the filings. It would be unduly burdensome, inefficient, and would cause
11 unnecessary delay in the proceeding to require the IOUs to submit new cost effectiveness
12 calculations utilizing SCT at this juncture. Also, prioritizing one test over another would be a
13 challenging issue to tackle and is outside the scope of this proceeding, which only seeks to
14 approve funding for the IOUs' demand response portfolios. Again, issues regarding which tests
15 to conduct, what emphasis or priority one test should have over another, etc. are issues that are
16 best suited for resolution in a separate venue.

17 **III. CONCLUSION**

18 SDG&E supports a review and revision process of the Demand Response Cost
19 Effectiveness Protocols and the Demand Response Cost Effectiveness Report to be led by the
20 Commission and to proceed separate and apart from the approval process for the budget filings
21 for program years 2023 through 2027.

1 **IV. WITNESS QUALIFICATIONS**

2 My name is Brenda Gettig. My business address is 8335 Century Park Court, San Diego,
3 California 92123. I have been employed by SDG&E as a Senior Business Analyst in the
4 Measurement and Evaluation Group for Customer Programs since 2006. My responsibilities
5 include the evaluation and cost effectiveness analysis of SDG&E's demand response and low-
6 income programs. I have a Masters in Economics from the University of California San Diego
7 and a Master of Business Administration from the University of South Florida.

8 I have previously testified before the California Public Utilities Commission.