

City of San Diego
Data Request #03
SDG&E PHASE 2 GRC PROCEEDING A.19-03-002
DATE RECEIVED: June 24, 2019
DATE RESPONDED: July 10, 2019

1. Witness Stein states that "...SDG&E is proposing an implementation date beginning in 2021 for the proposals in this Application..." (Prepared Direct Testimony of Jeff P. Stein, p. JS-1.
 - a. Please indicate the precise date in 2021 that SDG&E proposes for its proposals to take effect in this proceeding.

SDG&E Response:

SDG&E expects to implement its proposals in 2021, once CIS is on-line. SDG&E does not have a more precise date than that.

- b. By proposing an implementation date in 2021, does SDG&E propose that none of its proposals will take effect prior to the implementation date stated in subpart (a) above? If your response is anything other than an unqualified "yes," please list all of SDG&E's proposals that will take effect prior to the date in subpart (a) as well as the specific dates that those elements of SDG&E's proposal would take effect.

SDG&E Response:

Yes

- c. How does SDG&E propose to address the situation if the Commission were to set an implementation date for its decision in this proceeding that is earlier than the date in subpart (a)?

SDG&E Response:

SDG&E is not able to implement rate design changes or create a new customer class and applicable rates before its CIS replacement project is complete.

- d. How does SDG&E propose to address the situation if the Commission were to set an implementation date for its decision in this proceeding that is later than the date in subpart (a)?

SDG&E Response:

SDG&E will be able to accommodate rate design changes and the creation of a new customer class and applicable rates after its proposed implementation date.

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2. Witness Stein states that “The implementation of this CIS replacement will require SDG&E to largely “freeze” its information systems during 2020.” (Prepared Direct Testimony of Jeff P. Stein, p. JS-13.
 - a. Is SDG&E able to change any rate elements when its information systems are “frozen” during 2020? If your response is anything except an unqualified “no,” please indicate which rate elements can be changed during 2020.

SDG&E Response:

SDG&E is able to complete pricing changes during this time. For example, SDG&E will be able to implement the pricing changes that will occur when moving from Winter to Summer rates in June 2020. SDG&E will not be able to implement any rate design changes (other than pricing), implementation of a new customer class, or any new rate schedules.

- b. If SDG&E is able to change any rate elements in 2020 when its information systems are “frozen,” is SDG&E proposing to change any rate elements in 2020 as a result of SDG&E’s proposals in the instant proceeding? If your response is anything except an unqualified “no,” please list all rate elements that SDG&E plans to change in 2020 as a result of the instant proceeding.

SDG&E Response:

No

3. Assume that SDG&E is unable to complete its CIS replacement project in 2020. How does SDG&E propose to address the implementation of the proposals in the instant proceeding if the CIS replacement project is not completed by the end of 2020?

SDG&E Response:

SDG&E expects to implement its proposals in 2021 after the implementation of the CIS replacement project. However, if there are extenuating circumstances surrounding its CIS replacement project, SDG&E may reassess implementation proposals when more information is available. SDG&E does not expect there to be a delay in the CIS replacement project at this time.

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4. Assume that SDG&E is able to complete its CIS replacement project by the end of the 3rd quarter of 2020. How does SDG&E propose to address the implementation of the proposals in the instant proceeding if the CIS replacement project is completed by the end of the 3rd quarter of 2020?

SDG&E Response:

SDG&E expects to implement its proposal sometime in 2021 after the implementation of the CIS replacement project. Assuming there is a Commission decision on SDG&E's 2019 GRC Phase 2 application by the 3rd Quarter of 2020, SDG&E will implement proposals as directed by the Commission decision. As there are operational considerations and planning required to implement decisions with rate design changes or introduction of new rates, if SDG&E receives a Commission decision in 2020, expected implementation of its proposals would be in 2021.

5. Please define with specificity the assumed dates associated with "Year 1" and "Year 2" in Witness Morien's Attachments K and L.

SDG&E Response:

SDG&E's proposed implementation date is during 2021. Year 1 is representative of 2021 and Year 2 is representative of 2022.