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Commission's Docket Office California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Notice of Ex Parte Communication: Docket # A.01-03-036, Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Valley-Rainbow 500 KV Interconnect Project

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and thirteen copies of a Notice of Ex Parte Communication in Docket # A 01-03-036 submitted by the California Independent System Operator (CA ISO). Please date stamp one copy and return it to the CA ISO in the self addressed stamped envelope enclosed.

Thank you. Sincerely,

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Cc: ALJ Cooke

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