

December 18, 2006

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

**RE: Docket # A.06.08.010, Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Sunrise Powerlink Transmission Project**

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and eight copies of a Notice of Exparte Communication of the California Independent System Operator Corporation in the above-referenced docket number.

Please date stamp one copy and return to California ISO in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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California Independent System Operator

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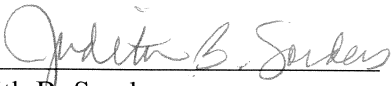
In accordance with Rules 1.4 and 7.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("CAISO") submits this notice of an oral ex parte communication.

On December 13, 2006 representatives of the CAISO attended the workshop arranged by ALJ Weissman and located in Sacramento. At the workshop, several parties to the proceeding presented alternative scenarios to the Sunrise Powerlink project that had been submitted previously to the CAISO for evaluation. The CAISO and the parties discussed details necessary for studying these scenarios, and the CAISO answered questions as to the study process and the availability of study results.

Copies of this notice may be obtained by contacting Charity Wilson by telephone at (916) 608-7147 or by e-mail at [cwilson@caiso.com](mailto:cwilson@caiso.com).

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