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Pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules), Southern California Edison Company (SCE) respectfully submits this Motion for Party Status in this proceeding. SCE is an investor-owned utility organized and existing under the laws of the State of California. SCE is engaged in the business of generating, transmitting, and distributing electric energy in portions of Central and Southern California.

On July 30, 2021, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) submitted its Application for Establishment of an Interim Rate Relief Mechanism for its Wildfire Mitigation Plan Costs.

Rule 1.4(b)(2) requires that the entity seeking party status shall "state the factual and legal contentions that the person intends to make and show that the contentions will be reasonably pertinent to the issues already presented." Because SCE also is considering seeking interim rate relief in future proceedings, issues in this proceeding may directly impact SCE. SCE is interested in, and will be potentially impacted by, any Commission decision interpreting the law, setting policy or determining requirements for interim rate relief. SCE wishes to join this proceeding so that it may fully participate in the Commission's process and preserve and advance its interests concerning interim rate relief.

The extent of SCE's involvement is not known precisely at this point. It may elect to serve direct and/or rebuttal testimony, cross-examine witnesses during evidentiary hearings, or submit legal briefs and comments on any Proposed Decision, as may be relevant and applicable, regarding interim rate relief. SCE's participation will not expand the scope of this proceeding and no party will be prejudiced by the granting of this motion for party status at this stage.

For the foregoing reasons, SCE requests that the Commission grant this motion for party status and that SCE be included as a party on the service list as follows:

<u>Party Status</u> <u>Information Only Status</u>

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