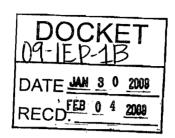
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Mr. Michael Murray Regional Vice President State Government Affairs 925 L Street, Suite 650 Sacramento, CA, 95814



RE: SDGE's Request for Extension to Submit 2009 IEPR Electricity Data

Dear Mr. Murray,

This letter responds to your January 15, 2009 letter requesting to extend the filing deadline for certain IEPR electricity data. Your request includes all required forecast data on electricity demand, and retail prices. According to forms and instructions adopted by the Energy Commission on December 17, 2008, this information is to be submitted by February 13, 2009 for our assessment work as part of the 2009 *Integrated Energy Policy Report*. SDG&E is requesting an extension to April 15, 2009 to file the required forecast data, while also indicating the historical demand data will be provided by February 13, 2009.

I find that such an extension to April 15 for the forecast data would create serious problems for our ability to provide a preliminary energy demand forecast in a timely fashion. I, therefore, cannot grant the request for extending the deadline to April 15, 2009. I am, however, prepared to grant a shorter extension, allowing extending the deadline to March 27, 2009.

We look forward to SDG&E's new forecast that incorporates a full year of 2008 energy and peak demand data.

Sincerely,

MELISSA JONES

Executive Director

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cc: Sylvia Bender , Deputy Director, Electricity Supply Analysis Division Tim Vonder (SDG&E)