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09-IEP-1C**DOCKET****09-IEP-1B**

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RE: SMUD's request for extension to submit 2009 IEPR electricity data
Docket #09-IEP-1C Electricity Demand Forecast and
Docket #09-IEP-1B Electricity Resource Plans

Dear Mr. Brownell,

This letter responds to your January 30, 2009, written request to extend the filing deadline for certain IEPR electricity data. Your request includes all required historical and forecast data on electricity demand, retail prices, and resource plans. 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*. SMUD is requesting an extension of this filing deadline to February 27, 2009.

Based on the information provided in your letter, I find that good cause exists for an extension and that the required data and narrative information is likely to be submitted by the extended due date of March 13, 2009.

We look forward to the energy efficiency projections now being finalized for SMUD's updated energy efficiency business plan. We appreciate that staff time will be required to integrate those projections with the demand forecast, revenue requirement forecast, and supply resource plans.

Sincerely,

MELISSA JONES
Executive Director

cc: Sylvia Bender, Deputy Director, Electricity Supply Analysis Division
Nathan Toyama (SMUD)