

**SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
2013 TRIENNIAL COST ALLOCATION PROCEEDING (A.11-11-002)
(6th DATA REQUEST FROM THE INDICATED PRODUCERS)**

QUESTION 1:

On pages 3-3 to 3-5 of Chapter 3 of DRA Exhibit 7, DRA Witness Sabino appears to assume that there are no existing customers directly connected to the backbone system that use more than the proposed minimum connected load of 416 Mcf/hr, in reliance in part on S. Watson's testimony and in part on a data response from SoCalGas/SDG&E to DRA DR PZS7- Question 3 (stating the 37 existing customers use on average 307 MMcf/day). Please clarify or supplement your response to DRA DR PZS7- Question 3 as follows:

- a) Identify how many of the 37 customers directly connected to the backbone system that have a minimum load of more 416 Mcf/hour.
- b) Admit or deny that SoCalGas or SDG&E (either or both) contacted each of the 37 customers to determine the customer's interest in a backbone only rate.
- c) If admit, identify how many of the 37 customers contacted provided a response to SoCalGas or SDG&E.

RESPONSE 1:

SoCalGas and SDG&E do not agree that Ms. Sabino "appears to assume that there are no existing customers directly connected to the backbone system that use more than the proposed minimum connected load of 416 Mcf/hr . . ."

SoCalGas and SDG&E cannot speak for Ms. Sabino, but her testimony appears to indicate that she is basing eligibility on connection date rather than connected load. For example, Ms. Sabino states at p. 3-5 of her testimony (lines 3-6) as follows: "none of the existing noncore customers identified above would be potentially eligible for the new backbone transmission level end-use service should the proposed definition of new (i.e., post-2012 or to be more specific, on or after October 1, 2013) be adopted."

With this clarification the responses to IP's questions are:

- a) 24 of the 37 customers currently taking service directly from the backbone system have a minimum connected load greater than 416 Mcf/hour.
- b) SoCalGas/SDG&E did not contact the customers to determine their interest in a backbone-only rate.
- c) Not applicable.