BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) or a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the RTRP Transmission Project. Application 15-04-013 (Filed April 15, 2015)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1701.1(e)(3) and Rules 8.3 and 8.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the City of Riverside files this notice of ex parte communication.

On October 30, 2017, representatives from the City of Riverside met with Commissioner Liane Randolph, and Rachel Peterson, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Liane Randolph, in the above-referenced proceeding, from approximately from 1:55 p.m. to 2:15 PM p.m. to discuss Riverside's current power supply status in above-captioned proceedings.

In attendance for the City of Riverside were:

John Russo, City Manager of Riverside

Girish Balachandran, General Manager of Riverside Public Utilities (RPU)

George Hanson, Assistant General Manager of RPU

The meeting was requested by the City of Riverside, and no written materials were provided. Riverside officials revealed that Riverside is the only city of its size with only one connection to the state grid, and explained the critical importance of the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project to the region's public safety, public health, and economy. Riverside officials also advised that its ratepayers have invested hundreds of millions of dollars on local and regional power reliability and redundancy, and the potential negative impacts failing to move forward with the project will have on the regions' most vulnerable populations.

DATED: November 2, 2017	Respectfully submitted
	/s/ Anthony L. Beaumon
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