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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S (U 338-E)
NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

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Southern California Edison Company (SCE) hereby gives notice pursuant to Rules 8.3(b), 8.3(c), and 8.4(a) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) of the following communication.

DATE and TIME OF COMMUNICATION: August 16, 2019, from 3:00 p.m to 4:15 p.m.

LOCATION: Portland, Oregon at the West Coast Utility Commissions Wildfire Dialogue Conference

WHO INITIATED COMMUNICATION: N/A (third-party scheduled event)

NAMES AND TITLES OF NON-CPUC PERSONS PRESENT: David Heller, SCE Vice President of Enterprise Risk Management & Insurance and General Auditor

NAMES AND TITLES OF CPUC PERSONS PRESENT: Commissioner Clifford Rechtschaffen; Administrative Law Judge Sarah Thomas; Administrative Law Judge Valerie Kao; Nidhi Thakar, Interim Chief for Strategy and External Advisor to President Marybel Batjer; and Sean Simon, Chief of Staff for Commissioner Rechtschaffen

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNICATION:

Mr. Heller was on a panel with Maria Pope, President and CEO of Portland General Electric and Richard Sedano, President and CEO of the Regulatory Assistance Project. Commissioner Rechtschaffen served as moderator of the panel. In his opening comments, Mr. Heller primarily explained the components of Assembly Bill 1054 (AB 1054), including the

creation of the Wildfire Fund. He remarked upon the differences between the insurance market in California and those in the Southeastern parts of the country, explaining the difficulties that traditional insurance markets have with handling the risk of wildfires. He also discussed the issues involved with self-insurance.

In response to questions, Mr. Heller discussed insurance rates and how high they rise in response to a catastrophic loss; the difficulties the three large commercial insurance modelers are having with modeling wildfire risks; how much insurance companies pay attention to wildfire mitigation plans; SCE's focus on covered conductor and the interplay between rate case cycles and grid hardening efforts; and insurance coverage of public safety power shutoff events.

WRITTEN MATERIALS PROVIDED: No.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I have this day served a true copy of **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S (U 338-E) NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION** on all parties identified on the attached service list(s) **I.18-11-006**. Service was effected by transmitting the copies via e-mail to all parties who have provided an e-mail address, including those listed below,

Sean Simon (sean.simon@cpuc.ca.gov)

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and by placing the copies in sealed envelopes and causing such envelopes to be delivered by United States mail with first-class postage prepaid to the office of the Assigned ALJ(s) or other addressee(s).

**Eric Wildgrube
California Public Utilities Commission
Division of Administrative Law Judges
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Executed this **August 21, 2019**, at Rosemead, California.

/s/ Karen Abarca
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