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July 6, 2010

Advice Letter 2158-E

Rasha Prince, Director
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San Diego Gas and Electric
8330 Century Park Court, CP32C
San Diego, CA 92123-1548

**Subject: Confirmation of SDG&E's Nominee to the Committee of
its Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Funds**

Dear Mr. Prince:

Advice Letter 2158-E is effective June 24, 2010 per Resolution E-4337.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie A. Fitch".

Julie A. Fitch, Director
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ADVICE LETTER 2158-E
(U-902-E)

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF SDG&E's NOMINEE TO THE COMMITTEE
OF ITS NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING TRUST FUNDS**

San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) hereby transmits for filing the following changes in SDG&E's Committees for Nuclear Decommissioning Qualified and Non-Qualified Master Trusts for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Stations (SONGS).

PURPOSE

SDG&E is requesting California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) confirmation of the appointment of its nominee, Donna J. Weston, to the Committees of SDG&E's Nuclear Decommissioning Qualified and Non-Qualified Master Trusts for SONGS.

BACKGROUND

In response to Commission Decision (D.) 87-05-062, SDG&E negotiated with the Commission Staff and the Trustee of its decommissioning trusts to develop trust agreements for its nuclear decommissioning costs in accordance with the guidelines set forth in that Decision. Two trust agreements were required, one for the decommissioning funds which qualify for an income tax deduction under Section 468A of the Internal Revenue Code (Qualified Trust) and one for the remaining funds (Non-Qualified Trust). The two agreements are collectively referred to herein as the "Trusts".

Both of the Trusts require, among other things, that they be managed by a Committee composed of five members, three of whom are not affiliated with SDG&E. The Trusts require that the Committee members be nominated by the management of SDG&E, and confirmed by its Board of Directors. Additionally the Trusts require that the Committee members not affiliated with SDG&E be confirmed by the Commission.

By this filing, SDG&E requests Commission reconfirmation of a member, who is not affiliated with SDG&E, in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Trusts.

SDG&E has nominated Ms. Weston to serve as an SDG&E non-affiliated Committee member for both Trusts, for a term of five years. As of July 6, 2010, Ms. Weston will have completed a

third five-year term as a non-affiliated Committee member. This nominee, who is not affiliated with SDG&E, has indicated her willingness to continue to serve on the Committee if confirmed by the Commission. On March 29, 2010, SDG&E's Board of Directors confirmed the nomination of Ms. Weston for an additional five year term, which will commence on July 6, 2010.

The issues in this filing are limited to the qualifications of the nominee to serve on the Committees of SDG&E's Trusts, and the fee arrangements for his services. As described below, the qualifications of the nominee, and all of the information necessary for the Commission to determine the existence of any conflict of interest, are fully set forth herein.

The qualifications and professional background of the nominee is set forth in Attachment A, and is included herein. Also, the Attachment contains the declaration, of the nominee, as required by the Trusts. The recommended fee is \$12,000 per year and \$500 per meeting.

Additionally, SDG&E requests that in the event Ms. Weston is not confirmed by the Commission, SDG&E may take the following actions to ensure a full Committee:

Confirm the nomination of an SDG&E employee, who shall serve as a Committee member, subject to Commission approval, for up to one year or until such time as a new nominee has been confirmed by SDG&E's Board of Directors and confirmed by the Commission, as stipulated in Article 3.01 of the Trust Agreements.

This filing will not increase any rates or charges, conflict with any schedules or rules, nor cause the withdrawal of service.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SDG&E believes this Advice Letter is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 2 (effective after staff approval) pursuant to GO 96-B. Therefore, SDG&E respectfully requests that this advice letter be approved April 29, 2010, thirty days from the date filed.

PROTEST

Anyone may protest this advice letter to the Commission. The protest must state the grounds upon which it is based, including such items as financial and service impacts, and should be submitted expeditiously. The protest must be made in writing and received within 20 days of the date this advice letter was filed with the CPUC. There is no restriction on who may file a protest. The address for mailing or delivering a protest to the Commission is:

CPUC Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Copies of the protest should also be sent via e-mail to the attention of both Honesto Gatchalian (jni@cpuc.ca.gov) and Maria Salinas (mas@cpuc.ca.gov) of the Energy Division. A copy of the protest should also be sent via both e-mail and facsimile to the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission.

Attn: Megan Caulson
Regulatory Tariff Manager
8330 Century Park Court, Room 32C
San Diego, CA 92123-1548
Facsimile No. (858) 654-1788
E-mail: mcaulson@semprautilities.com

NOTICE

A copy of this filing has been served on the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list, by either providing them a copy electronically or by mailing them a copy hereof, properly stamped and addressed.

Address changes should be directed to SDG&E Tariffs by facsimile at (858) 654-1788 or by e-mail at SDG&ETariffs@semprautilities.com.

RON VAN DER LEEDEN
Director – Rates, Revenues & Tariffs

(cc list enclosed)

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No. **SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC (U 902)**

Utility type:

ELC

GAS

PLC

HEAT

WATER

Contact Person: Megan Caulson

Phone #: (858) 654-1748

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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric

GAS = Gas

PLC = Pipeline

HEAT = Heat

WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 2158-E

Subject of AL: Confirmation of SDG&E's Nominee to the Committee of its Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Funds

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, Nuclear

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL N/A

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL¹ N/A

Does AL request confidential treatment? If so, provide explanation:

Resolution Required? Yes No

Tier Designation: 1 2 3

Requested effective date: 4/29/2010

No. of tariff sheets: 0

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): N/A

Estimated system average rate effect (%): N/A

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: N/A

Service affected and changes proposed¹: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

CPUC, Energy Division

Attention: Tariff Unit

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San Francisco, CA 94102

mas@cpuc.ca.gov and jnj@cpuc.ca.gov

San Diego Gas & Electric

Attention: Megan Caulson

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¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

General Order No. 96-B
ADVICE LETTER FILING MAILING LIST

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Attachment A

SDG&E Advice Letter 2158-E

Qualifications of Nominee

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA


In the Matter of the Application of)
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY)
(U 902-E) for confirmation of its nominees to)
the Committees of its nuclear decommissioning)
trust funds)
_____)

DECLARATION OF DONNA J. WESTON

I, Donna J. Weston, declare as follows:

1. That I have been asked by the management of San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E") to serve on the Committees for their Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Funds ("Funds");
2. That I have indicated my willingness to serve on the Committees of the Funds;
3. That I have reviewed the requirements and restrictions on Committee members not affiliated with SDG&E contained in the trust agreement for each of the Funds;
4. That I am employed by The Scripps Research Institute as a Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer;
5. That my personal and professional background is briefly described on the biography that I have attached hereto;
6. That I own no Sempra Energy common stock, SDG&E preferred stock, or any other Sempra Energy securities, including SDG&E;
7. That The Scripps Research Institutes is a utility customer of SDG&E, that such purchases of utility service are the product of a routine business relationship between the two companies, and that I have no direct involvement in the purchase of electricity from SDG&E by The Scripps Research Institute;
8. That I am a residential utility customer of SDG&E;
9. That I am not an employee, officer, or agent of SDG&E; and
10. That I have no financial or other interest that will conflict with the discharge of my responsibilities as a Committee member.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Donna J. Weston

Dated: 3/23/10

DONNA J. WESTON, C.P.A.

EXPERIENCE:

- 2000 - Present** **Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer**
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La Jolla, CA 92037
- 1992-1999** **Vice President, Chief Financial Officer**
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10550 N. Torrey Pines Road
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- 1984-1992** **Vice President (1988) & Chief Financial Officer (1991)**
SCRIPPS CLINIC AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION
10666 N. Torrey Pines Road
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- 1977-1984** **Manager (1980)**
DELOITTE & TOUCHE
701 B Street
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EDUCATION:

Masters in Business Administration, San Diego State University, 1977
A.B. in Modern American & British Fiction, San Diego State University, 1972

ACTIVITIES:

Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
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Gluck Child Care Center
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