

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric
Company (U-902-M) to adopt Energy Efficiency
Rolling Portfolio Business Plan Pursuant to
Decision 16-08-019.

Application No. 17-01-____
(Filed January 17, 2017)

PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF ATHENA M. BESA

ON BEHALF OF SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

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3 My name is Athena M. Besa. My business address is 8335 Century Park Court,
4 Suite 1200, San Diego, California 92123-1257. I am employed by SDG&E as its Energy
5 Efficiency Project Manager III. In my current position, I am responsible for advising on
6 policy and strategies related to energy efficiency.

7 The purpose of my testimony is to sponsor and testify to the substance of Appendix
8 A of the Business Plan submitted as Exhibit 1 to the subject application. Mr. George
9 Katsufraakis will sponsor the rest of Exhibit 1.

10 My qualifications and experience are as follows: I attended the University of the
11 Philippines in Quezon City, Philippines. I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in
12 Statistics in 1983, and a Master of Science degree in Statistics in 1986. I have completed
13 coursework at University of California, Davis towards a Doctorate degree in Statistics.

14 I was hired by SDG&E in 1990 in the Load Research Section of the Marketing
15 Department. Since that time I have held positions of increasing responsibility in the
16 Department. I have been in my present position for over 10 years. I have previously
17 testified before this Commission in several Annual Earnings Assessment Proceedings, the
18 PY2000/2001 Energy Efficiency Program Application Proceeding, the 2012-2014 Demand
19 Response Program Proceeding, and the Purchase Power Tolling Agreements Proceeding.

20 This concludes my prepared direct testimony.