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FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT REACHED ON SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION CLOSURE

SAN FRANCISCO, January 31, 2018 – The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (“ORA”), the independent consumer advocate within the California Public Utilities Commission, has reached a settlement that stops Southern California Edison Company (“SCE”) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (“SDG&E”) from passing on a substantial portion of the costs associated with the premature closure of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (“SONGS”) to their customers.

The settlement between SCE, SDG&E, ORA and other organizations provides that SCE and SDG&E can no longer recover \$775 million in costs from their customers.

“This deal saves SCE and SDG&E customers hundreds of millions of dollars over the next several years,” said Elizabeth Echols, Director of ORA. “ORA and others worked hard to put together a strong case and succeeded. Now customers won’t end up unfairly paying for many of the costs associated with the SONGS premature failure.”

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