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**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE DIRECT TESTIMONY**

17 By Procedural Order dated September 24, 2009, the deadline for Staff and Intervenor
 18 testimony was February 22, 2010. On February 18, 2010, the Residential Utility Consumers Office
 19 ("RUCO") filed a request for a one-week extension of time to file testimony, until March 1, 2010.
 20 RUCO's motion was granted by Procedural Order dated February 19, 2010.

21 Staff hereby requests a one-week extension of time to file its testimony. As noted by RUCO
 22 in its February 18 request, there have been a considerable number of discovery requests on issues
 23 which have required an inordinate amount of analysis. A number of unresolved issues related to plant
 24 in one of the districts involved in this case have arisen as a result of recently-received responses to
 25 data requests. In order for Staff to finalize its revenue requirement for this system, the Company
 26 must reconcile a number of plant values contained in its direct case with the values provided in data
 27 requests. Some of the plant values in question are significant and could have a dramatic impact on
 28 the revenue requirement. While Staff has been working with the Company, Staff continues to receive

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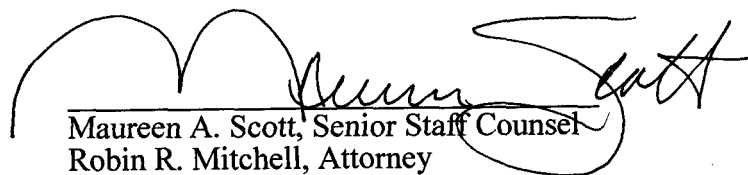
1 updated information, even as of late today, and more information from the Company is still
2 anticipated.

3 Staff conditions its request for a one-week extension only on its presumption that the
4 Company will expeditiously provide the information still needed to complete its testimony in this
5 case. If for some unknown reason, the Company does not provide the information in a timely
6 manner, Staff may have to request additional time.

7 Staff has spoken to both RUCO and the Company and Staff is authorized to represent that
8 neither objects to the extension of time Staff requests. The Company's counsel indicated, however,
9 that it believes the remainder of the schedule will need to be revisited and its consent is predicated
10 upon the parties discussing some alternative dates for the remainder of the schedule and presenting
11 those to the ALJ once agreement is reached. Staff has indicated to the Company's counsel that it will
12 agree to participate in such discussions for the purpose of adjusting the remainder of the procedural
13 schedule as the parties believe necessary.

14 WHEREFORE, the Utilities Division Staff respectfully requests a week extension of time to
15 file its direct testimony in this case.

16 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26th day of February 2010.

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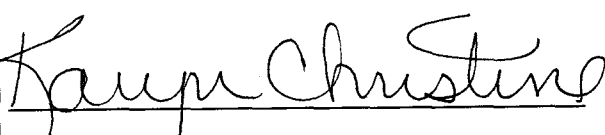
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