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Subject: Notice to Proceed (NTP) 17 – Master Special Use Permit and Permit to Construct Power Line Replacement Projects – Reconstruction Activities Associated with Tie Line (TL) 629C (Glenclyff Substation to Cameron Tap) (Application No. 12-10-009)

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) has requested authorization from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to commence reconstruction of TL 629C as described in the SDG&E NTP Request #17 dated July 2, 2018.

The Power Line Replacement Projects were evaluated in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and a Permit to Construct (PTC) was issued by the CPUC on June 2, 2016 (Decision D. 16-05-038, dated May 26, 2016). **NTP 17 is granted by CPUC for proposed construction activities based on the following factors:**

- The Final EIR prepared for the Power Line Replacement Projects defined required mitigation measures to be implemented prior to project construction. The relevant mitigation measures for construction activities under this Notice to Proceed are summarized in *Attachment A* and shall be implemented by SDG&E and its designated contractor. SDG&E's compliance with the pre-construction component for each measure is noted in the status table.

NTP 17 also authorizes SDG&E to proceed with activities identified in Attachment A of the NTP 17 request, Minor Project Refinement Request (MPRR) 19, which describes changes between the final engineering for TL629C and the 2015 baseline data, and the addition of the Buckman Springs Fly Yard.

The conditions noted below shall be met by SDG&E and its contractors for NTP 17/MPRR 19:

- MM BIO-29/PHS-3/NOI-3: Blasting activities are not approved at this time. Should blasting activities be required, a blasting plan is required to be reviewed and approved prior to blasting.
- MM BIO-30: If construction within the vicinity of the day roost of unconfirmed maternity status is scheduled to occur during the bat maternity season (April to mid-September), the status will be

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reevaluated prior to construction in that area to determine if Townsend's big eared bat is utilizing it. The determination on this roost will be submitted to the CPUC and USFS prior to construction in that area. If any roost site is a Townsend's big-eared bat maternity roost, a 500-foot construction exclusion buffer will be established during the pupping season.

- MM PSU-1: SDG&E shall provide, upon finalization with AT&T, the timing of the relocation activities to CPUC for review and approval prior to relocation of utilities.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please contact me at 415.703.1966 or lisa.orsaba@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Att: Attachment A – Mitigation Measures

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