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April 27, 2010

Donald Johnson
Project Manager
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RE: SCE Antelope Transmission Project, Segments 3B – Elimination of Transposition Facilities.

Dear Mr. Johnson,

On April 6, 2010, Southern Californian Edison (SCE) submitted a request to modify the Antelope Transmission Project, Segment 3B, as follows:

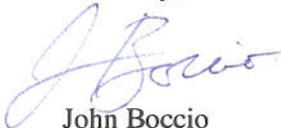
Elimination of Transposition Facilities. Elimination of proposed transposition facilities from the Segment 3B design is proposed due to the location of the line in unpopulated areas of Kern County. The transposition facilities originally proposed in the Segment 3B design would be located at Constructs 3B-56 and 3B-62 to implement the proposed phasing in the original Electro-magnetic Field (EMF) Field Management Plan (FMP). With the elimination of the transposition facilities from the design, the Segment 3B line will thus maintain the same phase relationship throughout the entire length of the line. No additional modifications to the design would be required with the elimination of the transposition facilities.

A Final EIR was prepared and published for the SCE Antelope Transmission Project, Segments 2 & 3, on December 26, 2006. The Final EIR was certified and a CPCN was granted by the CPUC (Docket #A.04-12-008, SCH #2006041160) on March 15, 2007. Since that time, SCE has completed final engineering on the approved Project and has completed construction of Segment 2. Based on final engineering, additional details of various components of the Project have been further defined, as presented in a letter to the CPUC from SCE dated April 6, 2010 requesting elimination of transposition structures from Segment 3B. An Addendum was prepared to assess the environmental impacts associated with the subject modifications. No new impacts or increase in impact severity were identified.

This request is approved by CPUC for the proposed modifications subject to the condition noted below which shall be met by SCE and its contractors:

- All project mitigation measures, compliance plans, and permit conditions shall be implemented during relevant construction and operation/maintenance activities.

Sincerely,

John Boccio
CPUC Environmental Project Manager

cc: V. Strong, Aspen