(R-89-1700)

## RESOLUTION NUMBER R-273023 ADOPTED ON MAR 7 1989

WHEREAS, the Boards of Directors of Southern California
Edison Company (Edison) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company
(SDG&E) have approved an Edison-SDG&E merger which will result in
the elimination of SDG&E as a separate public utility serving the
citizens and ratepayers of the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, this Council is deeply concerned about potential adverse impacts of such a merger on the public utility rates which San Diegans will be required to pay in the future and the effect of such a merger on the overall economy of the City and the region; and

WHEREAS, legislative and administrative mechanisms exist at the local, state and federal levels to enable the public and its representatives to determine whether the proposed Edison-SDG&E merger is in the best interests of the City, its citizens and the ratepayers; and

WHEREAS, it is considered advisable and necessary that studies be made about the ownership of the SDG&E gas and electric systems; and

WHEREAS, the County Water Authority shares the above concerns with The City of San Diego and has therefore agreed with the City to share the responsibility and financial burden of responding on all levels to these concerns; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the San Diego County Water Authority relating to the parties' shared concerns regarding the proposed merger of Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company and their response thereto, on file in the office of the City Clerk as Document No. 1273023

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Deputy City Attorney

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