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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-277362

ADOPTED ON FEB 1 2 1991

WHEREAS, Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company announced their intention to merge in November 1988; and

WHEREAS, this City Council has determined to oppose this proposed merger and has instructed the City Attorney to represent the City accordingly in certain proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") and the California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC"); and

WHEREAS, on November 27, 1990 FERC Administrative Law Judge George P. Lewnes, issued an initial decision that the proposed merger be denied; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 1991 CPUC Administrative Law Judges
Lynn T. Carew and Brian T. Cragg, issued a proposed decision that
the proposed merger be denied; and

WHEREAS, these Commissions will, in due course, consider the decisions of their respective ALJs in regular meetings; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this City Council fully supports the decisions made by the FERC and CPUC Administrative Law Judges to deny the proposed merger.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this City Council urges the CPUC to hold in San Diego, California the oral arguments now scheduled for March 6, 1991, and urges the FERC, if it decides to

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schedule oral argument at all, to hold such oral argument also in San Diego, California.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this City Council urges both Commissions to hold their respective public meetings to decide these matters in San Diego, California at the earliest possible opportunity in order to consider the ratification of these recommended decisions of their Administrative Law Judges.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney is hereby instructed and requested to cause certified copies of this resolution to be filed with the CPUC and FERC immediately and to take such other action as is necessary to request that the matters alluded to herein be brought to the attention of the respective Commissions.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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C. M. Fitzpatrick

Assistant City Attorney

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FEB 1 2 1991 Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on..... by the following vote: **Council Members** Not Present Yeas Nays Ineligible 回 Abbe Wolfsheimer Ron Roberts John Hartley H. Wes Pratt Linda Bernhardt J. Bruce Henderson Judy McCarty **Bob Filner** Mayor Maureen O'Connor MAUREEN O'CONNOR **AUTHENTICATED BY:** Mayor of The City of San Diego, California. CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR (Seal) City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California. By Blanda R. Barnes Deputy. Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California FEB 1 2 1991 Adopted.....

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