**Southern California Edison Company’s Application for Confidential Designation Pursuant to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety’s Emergency Rules of Practice and Procedure**

I, Erik Takayesu, declare and state:

1. I am the Vice President of Asset Strategy and Planning at Southern California Edison Company (SCE). As such, I had responsibility for overseeing and reviewing confidential information for SCE’s 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Update and related Data Request responses being submitted to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (OEIS). I am authorized to request confidential treatment via this application on behalf of SCE.
2. I am making this declaration pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 14, Division 17, Chapter 1, Article 1, § 29200 and in accordance with the confidentiality bases set forth in California Public Utilities Commission Decision 16-08-024 and Decision 17-09-023 of R. 14-11-001, which were issued August 25, 2016 and September 28, 2017, respectively, and govern the submission of confidential documents to the OEIS. SCE discloses this information to OEIS pursuant to these bases as confidential materials and does not disclose the information publicly or to persons other than employees of OEIS, the CPUC, or stakeholders that have signed non-disclosure agreements.
3. The data covered by these confidentiality bases as described in the following paragraph is not customarily in the public domain.
4. The data should be kept confidential indefinitely because of the sensitive nature of the material.
5. The data is not CEII but contains vendor pricing information and would result in harm to SCE’s vendor by disclosing commercially sensitive confidential prices and contract terms that were specifically negotiated between SCE and its vendor. If disclosed, market competitors could determine the confidential material prices negotiated between SCE and its vendor which would provide a competitive advantage to market competitors.
6. The confidential information in this response has not been aggregated or masked. SCE is willing to discuss the possibility of aggregating or masking the confidential material to prevent the ability of a market competitor to determine the confidential material prices. Because the request for costs is specific to one piece of equipment, the material costs would need to be aggregated with other equipment and cost types in order to be publicly disclosed such that a market competitor could not determine the confidential material price of SCE’s vendor.
7. Listed below are the data for which SCE is seeking confidential protection and the basis for SCE’s confidentiality request.

| **Location of Confidential Data** | **Pages** | **Description of Information that is Confidential** | **Basis for SCE’s Confidentiality Claim** |
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| The confidential information is located in the body of SCE’s response to Data Request Set OEIS-SCE-22-005, Question 02. | Specifically, the confidential information is included in tables in response to parts iv. and v. of the referenced Data Request Set Question. | In the Data Request response, SCE provides confidential material costs for various sizes of vibration dampers installed as part of a covered conductor system. | See Gov’t Code §§ 6254(k), 6255(a)  See 2011 WL 660568 (D.11-01-036): (agreeing that confidential prices and contract terms specifically negotiated with a program vendor is proprietary and commercially sensitive and should remain confidential). |

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application for confidential designation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on April 1, 2022 at Cerritos, California.

/s/ Erik Takayesu\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Erik Takayesu

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