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CONTINUATION OF RENT

LESSEE:

Southern California Edison Company

AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

1.72 acres, more or less, of school lands located in Section 36, T26N, R3E, SBM near Death Valley Junction, easterly of Death Valley National Park, Inyo County.

AUTHORIZED USE:

Operation and maintenance of an existing overhead 66kV electrical power line.

LEASE TERM:

20 years, beginning April 1, 1987.

CONSIDERATION:

This lease provides that Lessor may modify the rent periodically during the lease term. Pursuant to this provision, staff has conducted a review of the rent under this lease, and recommends that the rent be continued at \$100 per year, effective April 1, 2004.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- 1. On March 9, 1987, the Commission authorized a General Lease Right Of Way Easement to Southern California Edison Company for a term of 20 years. The easement is for an overhead 66kV electrical power line on approximately 1.72 acres of State School Land located north of Shoshone. This lease will expire on March 31, 2007.
- 2. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines [Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15060(c)(3)], the staff has determined that this activity is not subject to the provisions of the CEQA because it is not a "project" as defined by the CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines.

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Authority: Public Resources Code section 21065 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, sections 15060(c)(3) and 15378.

EXHIBIT:

A. Location and Site Map

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

CEQA FINDING:

FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15060(c)(3) BECAUSE THE ACTIVITY IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21065 AND TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15378.

AUTHORIZATION:

APPROVE THE CONTINUATION OF RENT FOR LEASE NO. PRC 3468.2 AT \$100 PER YEAR, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2004.

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