

EXHIBIT A

Analysis

The Court denies this second motion to compel as moot. The Court has not considered the merits of SCE&G's contention that the dispute of their claims between them is subject to arbitration. The Court need not do so at this time. It remains premature. This Court retains full and exclusive jurisdiction to determine what claims will be arbitrated under the DCA between SCE&G and Santee Cooper regarding the aforementioned dispute.

Conclusion

Based on the above, this Court need not address the arguments raised in SCE&G's second motion to compel arbitration.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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s/ Jean H. Toal #2758