



**OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

MEMORANDUM

DATE : January 3, 2011

TO : Council President Tony Young & Honorable Members of the
San Diego City Council

FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders

SUBJECT : Appointment to the Civil Service Commission

It is my pleasure to appoint Joseph Kloberdanz to the Civil Service Commission, subject to your confirmation.

Joseph Kloberdanz is retired after spending thirty years in the electric and gas utility regulatory industry, including government affairs and legislative analysis management. His employment at San Diego Gas & Electric (SDGE) spanned 36 years until retirement in 2008.

At SDGE, Mr. Kloberdanz supervised employees responsible for gas and electric utility regulatory proceedings at the California Public Utilities Commission, California Energy Commission, and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

He also advised executive management on policy and strategy for responding to federal, state and local governmental issues. He also recommended to management the development of company positions on legislation impacting utilities.

Mr. Kloberdanz most recently served on the Salary Setting Commission, which is appointed by the Civil Service Commission. His ability to work with both management and the workforce and his work on the Salary Setting Commission is a great background to have as he transitions to the Civil Service Commission. He is replacing Nora Smyth, who is not seeking reappointment, for a term expiring January 9, 2016. Mr. Kloberdanz resides in Scripps Ranch.

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I ask that you confirm this appointment and join me in acknowledging Mr. Kloberdanz for his willingness to give his time and serve the City of San Diego. I would also like to thank Nora Smyth for her contributions and service to the Commission over the past five years.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JS", is written over the printed name "JERRY SANDERS".

Mayor

JS:jb

cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland