Sempra Energy Raises Dividend 11 Percent

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 20, 2009 - The board of directors of Sempra Energy (NYSE:SRE) today approved an 11-percent increase in the dividend on shares of its common stock to $1.56, on an annualized basis, from $1.40. The first quarterly installment of the new dividend is payable April 15, 2009, to shareholders of record on March 19, 2009.

Sempra Energy, based in San Diego, is a Fortune 500 energy services holding company with 2007 revenues of more than $11 billion. The Sempra Energy companies' 13,500 employees serve more than 29 million consumers worldwide.

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