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2 The equipment associated with the cause of the Witch Fire is a 69KV line operated
3 by San Diego Gas and Electric. The line is referred to as Tie Line #637. The fire
4 originated mid-span, between Pole #416675 and #416676. When I arrived at the
5 fire scene, the lines were intact and the poles appeared to be in good condition.
6 The line runs on a bearing of North 30° East towards Santa Ysabel.

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8 Tie Line #637 is a three phase line, and the conductors cross midspan between the
9 effected poles. Reference Attachment J for a sketch from O-5 HALL detailing the
10 orientation of these lines.

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12 In a letter from O-5 HALL I learned Tie Line #637 faulted four times on October 21,
13 2007 between the hours of 8:53 AM to 3:25 PM. One of the faults occurred at 12:23
14 PM, same date.

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