SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Form U-3A-2

Statement by Holding Company Claiming Exemption Under Rule U-3A-2 from the Provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935

To Be Filed Annually Prior to March 1

ENOVA CORPORATION

hereby files with the Securities Exchange Commission, pursuant to Rule 2, its statement claiming exemption as a holding company from the provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and submits the following information:

1. NAME, STATE OF ORGANIZATION, LOCATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS OF CLAIMANT AND EVERY SUBSIDIARY THEREOF, OTHER THAN ANY EXEMPT WHOLESALE GENERATOR (EWG) OR FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANY IN WHICH CLAIMANT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY HOLDS AN INTEREST.

Enova Corporation ("Claimant") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California. Enova Corporation is a holding company, organized to acquire and hold securities of other corporations. Enova Corporation's principal place of business is 101 Ash Street, San Diego, California. Its mailing address is Post Office Box 129400, San Diego, California 92112-9400. Enova Corporation has the following subsidiaries:

- A. San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E") is a public utility organized and existing as a corporation under the laws of the State of California. SDG&E is a wholly owned subsidiary of Enova Corporation. SDG&E is primarily engaged in the business of generating, transmitting and distributing electric energy in San Diego County and in an adjacent portion of Orange County, and distributing natural gas in San Diego County. SDG&E's principal place of business is 101 Ash Street, San Diego, California. Its mailing address is Post Office Box 1831, San Diego, California 92112-4150.
- B. Pacific Diversified Capital Company ("PDCC") is an independently-operated holding company organized and existing as a corporation under the laws of the State of California. PDCC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Enova Corporation. PDCC owns Phase One Development, Inc. and Phase One Construction, Inc. (inactive). PDCC's principal place of business is 101 Ash Street, San Diego, California 92101.
- (1) Phase One Development, Inc. ("Phase One") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California. Phase One is in the business of owning and developing real property. Phase One's principal place of business is 101 Ash Street, San Diego, California 92101.
- C. Enova Financial, Inc. ("Enova Financial") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California. Enova Financial is a wholly owned subsidiary of Enova Corporation. Enova Financial's principal business is investing as a limited partner in affordable- housing projects located throughout the country. Enova Financial's principal place of business is 101 Ash Street, San Diego, California 92101.
- D. Califia Company ("Califia") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California. Except for an immaterial number of shares of non-voting preferred stock, Califia is a wholly owned subsidiary of Enova Corporation. Califia is an equipment-leasing company, specializing in leasing computer equipment. Califia's principal place of business is 101 Ash Street, San Diego, California 92101.

- E. Enova Energy, Inc. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Enova Corporation and is an energy-management-consulting firm. Its primary business is resource management consulting (including generation, purchased power and transmission) and fuel and power procurement consulting for utilities and large end-users. Its principal place of business is 9855 Scranton Road, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92121.
- F. Enova Technologies, Inc. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Enova Corporation. It is in the business of developing new technologies generally related to the utility and energy businesses. Its principal place of business is 9855 Scranton Road, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92121.
- G. Enova International is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Enova Corporation and is involved in natural-gas and power projects outside the United States. Its principal place of business is 101 Ash Street, San Diego, California 92101.
- (1) Enova Mexico S.A. de C.V. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Enova International. It is involved in natural-gas and power projects in Mexico.
- 2. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES OF CLAIMANT AND EACH OF ITS SUBSIDIARY PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES USED FOR THE GENERATION, TRANSMISSION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC ENERGY FOR SALE, OR FOR THE PRODUCTION, TRANSMISSION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL OR MANUFACTURED GAS, INDICATING THE LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL GENERATING PLANTS, TRANSMISSION LINES, PRODUCING FIELDS, GAS MANUFACTURING PLANTS, AND ELECTRIC AND GAS DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES, INCLUDING ALL SUCH PROPERTIES WHICH ARE OUTSIDE THE STATE IN WHICH CLAIMANT AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES ARE ORGANIZED AND ALL TRANSMISSION OR PIPELINES WHICH DELIVER OR RECEIVE ELECTRIC ENERGY OR GAS AT THE BORDERS OF SUCH STATE.

Enova Corporation is not a "public utility company" for the purposes of the Public Utilities Holding Company Act of 1935 (the "Act"), and does not own any such properties.

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SDG&E Electric Utility Properties:

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SDG&E operates nine oil and gas-fueled generating units, with net capability of 1,641 MW, located in San Diego County. The four South Bay units (690 MW), located in the City of Chula Vista, went into operation between 1960 and 1971; the five Encina units (951 MW), located in the City of Carlsbad, went into operation between 1954 and 1978. SDG&E owns 100% of all of these units except Encina 5 (330 MW), which SDG&E sold and leased back in 1978, with a lease term through 2004 and renewal options for up to 15 additional years. SDG&E owns 19 gas-fired combustion turbines with net capability of 332 MW, which were placed in service from 1966 to 1979; these turbines are located at various sites in San Diego County and are used only for emergency and peak demand. SDG&E owns 20% of the three nuclear units at San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station ("SONGS"), located in San Diego County, south of San Clemente at the Camp Pendleton United States Marine Base. SONGS is primarily owned and operated by Southern California Edison Company ("Edison"). SONGS 1 has been permanently shut down. SDG&E's share of SONGS 2 and 3 amounts to an aggregate of 430 MW. SDG&E owns another 230-MW diesel- and gas-fueled plant in San Diego County, which is in storage and is not expected to return to service.

transmission substations operating at various voltages from 69 kV (69,000 volts) upwards to 500 kV. SDG&E owns the transmission facilities located in the area in which it serves (San Diego County and an adjacent portion of Orange County), as well as all or portions (specified below) of the three segments of the Southwest PowerLink (SWPL), a 500-kV transmission line extending from SDG&E's Miguel Substation in Southern San Diego County to the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station west of Phoenix, Arizona, via two intermediary substations at Imperial Valley, California and North Gila, Arizona.

SDG&E's transmission system consists of the following:

500 kV: 279.00 circuit-miles (159.0 miles in California, 120.0 miles in Arizona)
 230 kV: 358.45 circuit-miles (all in California)
 138 kV: 317.64 circuit-miles (all in California)
 69 kV: 925.18 circuit-miles (all in California)

SDG&E is interconnected to various utilities for the purpose of buying and selling electric power and energy, as well as for mutual reliability. SDG&E is interconnected with Edison at the San Onofre 230kV bus. SDG&E's system connects to the Mexico utility Comision Federal de Electricidad via two 230 kV transmission lines, one from Miguel Substation to Tijuana Substation and the other from Imperial Valley Substation to La Rosita Substation (each line owned by SDG&E on the U.S. side of the international border). The Miguel-Imperial Valley segment of the SWPL (100% owned by SDG&E) provides an interconnection to the system of Imperial Irrigation District; the Imperial Valley -North Gila segment of the SWPL (85.64% owned by SDG&E) provides an interconnection with Arizona Public Service; and the North Gila-Palo Verde segment of the SWPL (76.22% owned by SDG&E) provides the final leg for accessing power at the Palo Verde 500-kV bus, at which power from various sources can be obtained by SDG&E. All the substations at these interconnections are jointly owned by SDG&E and the respective interconnected utilities.

SDG&E's distribution facilities consist of approximately 8,700 circuit miles of overhead lines and 9,100 circuit miles of underground lines located in San Diego and Orange Counties.

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SDG&E Gas Utility Properties:

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SDG&E owns and operates facilities used for the distribution of natural gas to its electric generating units and to retail customers for heat, light and power in San Diego County. SDG&E's natural gas facilities are located in San Diego and Riverside Counties. Gas facilities consist of transmission facilities (compressor stations of 16,900 horsepower in Moreno and of 3,080 horsepower in Rainbow), approximates 6,830 miles of high-pressure transmission pipelines, approximately 6,679 miles of high-pressure and low-pressure distribution mains, and approximately 5,512 miles of service lines. All natural gas is delivered to SDG&E under a transportation and storage agreement with Southern California Gas Company through two transmission pipelines and one distribution pipeline owned by Southern California Gas, with a combined capacity of 525 million cubic feet per day.

- 3. INFORMATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1996 WITH RESPECT TO CLAIMANT AND EACH OF ITS SUBSIDIARY PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES:
- (a). NUMBER OF KWH. OF ELECTRIC ENERGY SOLD (AT RETAIL OR WHOLESALE), AND MCF. OF NATURAL OR MANUFACTURED GAS DISTRIBUTED AT RETAIL.

Electric(kwh) Gas(Mcf)
Enova Corporation: None None
SDG&E: Retail: 16,045,261,604 94,638,603
Wholesale: 649,946,500 None

Excludes customer-owned natural gas transported to retail customers by SDG&E.

Excludes exchanges of natural gas and electricity with wholesale suppliers that are not considered sales or purchases under the Federal Power Act.

(b). NUMBER OF KWH. OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AND MCF. OF NATURAL OR MANUFACTURED GAS DISTRIBUTED AT RETAIL OUTSIDE THE STATE IN WHICH EACH SUCH COMPANY IS ORGANIZED.

Enova Corporation: None SDG&E: None

(c). NUMBER OF KWH. OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AND MCF. OF NATURAL OR MANUFACTURED GAS SOLD AT WHOLESALE OUTSIDE THE STATE IN WHICH EACH SUCH COMPANY IS ORGANIZED, OR AT THE STATE LINE.

Electric(kwh) Gas(Mcf)
-----Enova Corporation: None None
SDG&E: 630,115,000 1,010,684

(d). NUMBER OF KWH. OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AND MCF. OF NATURAL OR MANUFACTURED GAS PURCHASED OUTSIDE THE STATE IN WHICH EACH SUCH COMPANY IS ORGANIZED, OR AT THE STATE LINE.

Electric(kwh) Gas(Mcf)
-----Enova Corporation: None None
SDG&E: 8,409,675,000 96,391,506

Excludes exchanges of natural gas and electricity with wholesale suppliers that are not considered sales or purchases under the Federal Power Act.

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- 4. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD WITH RESPECT TO CLAIMANT AND EACH INTEREST IT HOLDS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN AN EWG OR A FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANY, STATING MONETARY AMOUNTS IN UNITED STATES DOLLARS:
- (a). NAME, LOCATION, BUSINESS ADDRESS AND DESCRIPTION OF THE FACILITIES USED BY THE EWG OR FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANY FOR THE GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC ENERGY FOR SALE OR FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AT RETAIL OF NATURAL OR MANUFACTURED GAS.

None.

(b). Name of each system company that holds an interest in such EWG or foreign utility company; and description of the interest held.

Not applicable.

(c). TYPE AND AMOUNT OF CAPITAL INVESTED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY THE HOLDING COMPANY CLAIMING EXEMPTION; ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT GUARANTEE OF THE SECURITY OF THE EWG OR FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANY BY THE HOLDING COMPANY CLAIMING EXEMPTION; AND ANY DEBT OR OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATION FOR WHICH THERE IS RECOURSE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO THE HOLDING COMPANY CLAIMING EXEMPTION OR ANOTHER SYSTEM COMPANY, OTHER THAN THE EWG OR FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANY.

Not applicable.

(d). CAPITALIZATION AND EARNINGS OF THE EWG OR FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANY DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

Not applicable.

(e). IDENTIFY ANY SERVICE, SALES OR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT(S) BETWEEN THE EWG OR FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANY AND A SYSTEM COMPANY, AND DESCRIBE THE SERVICES TO BE RENDERED OR GOODS SOLD AND FEES OR REVENUES UNDER SUCH AGREEMENT(S).

Not applicable.

EXHIBIT A

Consolidating Statements of income and surplus of Enova Corporation's subsidiary companies for the year ended December 31, 1996, together with consolidating balance sheets of Enova Corporation's subsidiary companies as of the close at December 31, 1996, are attached as Exhibit A. 5

EXHIBIT B

Financial Data Schedule

If, at the time a report on this form is filed, the registrant is required to submit this report and any amendments thereto electronically via EDGAR, the registrant shall furnish a Financial Data Schedule. The Schedule shall set forth the financial and other data specified below that are applicable to the registrant on a consolidated basis. See Ex-27

EXHIBIT C

An organizational chart showing the relationship of each EWG or foreign utility company to associate companies in the holding company system.

Not Applicable.

The above-named Enova Corporation has caused this statement to be duly executed on its behalf by its authorized officer as of the 28th day of February, 1997.

ENOVA CORPORATION

By: /s/Frank H Ault
Frank H. Ault
Vice President and Controller

Corporate Seal

Attest:

> Frank H. Ault Vice President and Controller Post Office Box 129400 San Diego, California 92112-9400

Exhibit A
Enova Corporation/
Consolidating Income Statement
In Thousands of Dollars
For the Year Ended December 31, 1996

	SDG&E	PDCC	CALIFIA	ENOVA FINANCIAL	ENOVA ENERGY	ENOVA INTERNATIONAL
OPERATING REVENUES Electric	\$1,590,882	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Gas Other	348,035		53,565		789	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,938,917		53,565		789	
OPERATING EXPENSES Electric fuel Purchased power Gas purchased for resale	134,350 310,731 152,151				257	
Maintenance Depreciation & decommissioning			13,672	4,540		
Property and other taxes General and administrative Other Income taxes	44,761 247,653 166,394 202,185	547	575 41,384 (12,611)	(31,416)	9,088 18 (149)	939
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,630,155	547	43,020	(22,467)	9,214	939
Operating Income	308,762	(547)	10,545	22,467	(8,425)	(939)
Other Income and (Deductions) Allowance for equity funds use during construction Taxes on non-operating income Other-net	5,898 4,227	(1,230) 3,999	(85)	2,175	(972)	
Total other income & (deduction	ns) 4,694	2,769	(85)	2,175	(972)	
Income Before Interest Charges		2,222	10,460	24,642	(9,397)	(939)
Interest Charges Long-term debt Short-term debt and other Allowance for borrowed funds u during construction Preferred Dividend of SDG&E		1,936	1,387	11,348	48	13
Net interest charges & pref. o	liv. 90,691	1,936	1,387	11,348	48	
Net Income(loss) (before prefedividend requirements)	erred				(9,445)	(952)
Preferred Dividend of SDG&E	6,582	-	-	-	-	-
Earnings Applicable to Common	\$ 216,183 =======			3 -		

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Consolidating Income Statement
In Thousands of Dollars
For the Year Ended December 31, 1996

		Adjustments	
ENOVA	ENOVA	and	
TECHNOLOGY	CORP	Eliminations	Consolidated

OPERATING REVENUES Electric Gas	\$	\$	\$		\$1,590,882 348,035
Other	203				54,557
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	203				1,993,474
OPERATING EXPENSES Electric fuel Purchased power Gas purchased for resale Maintenance Depreciation & decommissioning Property and other taxes General and administrative Other Income taxes	3	329 516 (6,538)		342	134,350 310,731 152,408 57,652 332,490 44,764 262,058 212,245 151,813
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	(2,454)				1,658,511
Operating Income	(2,251)	5,693		(342)	334,963
Other Income and (Deductions)					
Allowance for equity funds use during construction Taxes on non-operating income Other-net		2,528		342 797)	5,898 3,339 (3,265)
Total other income & (deductio					
Income Before Interest Charges					340,935
Interest Charges Long-term debt Short-term debt and other Allowance for borrowed funds u during construction	5	1,795	(3,	797)	89,198 17,516 (3,288)
Preferred Dividend of SDG&E			ь, 	582 	6,582
Net interest charges & pref. d	iv. 5	1,795	2,	785	110,008
Net Income(loss) (before prefedividend requirements)			(6,		230,927
Preferred Dividend of SDG&E			(6,	582)	
Earnings(loss) Applicable to Common Shares					\$230,927

Enova Corporation Consolidating Statement of Retained Earnings For the Year Ending December 31, 1996 In Thousands of Dollars

	SDG&E	PDCC	CALIFIA	ENOVA FINANCIAL	ENOVA ENERGY	ENOVA INTERNATIONAL	
Balance, December 31, 1995 Net Income Subsidiaries transferred to	\$ 662,566 222,765	\$(49,186) 286	\$26,379 9,073	\$22,409 13,294	\$ (9,445)	\$ (952)	
Enova Corporation Dividends declared:	(150,437)						
To Enova Corporation			(27,000)				
Preferred stock Common stock	(6,582) (181,867)		(550)				
Balance December 31, 1996	\$ 546,445 =======	\$(48,900) ======	\$ 7,902 ======	\$35,703 ======	\$(9,445) =======	(952) =======	

Enova Corporation Consolidating Statement of Retained Earnings For the Year Ending December 31, 1996 In Thousands of Dollars

	ENOVA TECHNOLOGY	ENOVA CORP.	Adjustments and Eliminations	Consolidated
Balance, December 31, 1995	\$	\$	\$ 398	\$662,566
Net Income	(3,938)	230,927	(231,083)	230,927
Subsidiaries transferred to				
Enova Corporation		150,437		
Dividends declared:			()	
To Enova Corporation		181,867	(154,867)	
Preferred stock			7,132	(
Common stock)		(181,867)	181,867	(181,867)
Balance December 31, 1996	\$ (3,938)	\$ 381,364 =======	\$(196,553) =========	\$711,626 =======

-	SDG&E	PDCC	CALIFIA	Enova Financial	Enova Energy	Enova International
ASSETS Utility plantat original cost Accumulated depreciation	\$5,704,464	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	(2,630,093)					
Utility plantnet	3,074,371					
Investments and other property	337,520	12,164	29,448	266,113	203	2,100
CURRENT ASSETS						
Cash and temporary investments Accounts receivable		347 16		73,369 67	327 335	165 238
Notes receivable Inventories	63,078		33,564		329	
Due from affiliates Other	33,227	51	28,906 13,776		15	10
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	365,700	414	76,510	73,436	1,006	413
Deferred taxes recoverable in ra						
Deferred income taxes Deferred charges and other asset					282	
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TOTAL ASSETS			•	\$ 340,622 = =======	•	\$ 2,513 = ========
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES						
CAPITALIZATION Common equity Preferred stock not subject	\$1,404,136	\$ 11,972	\$ 35,930	\$ 97,603	\$ (2,392)	\$ 2,274
to mandatory redemption Preferred stock subject to	78,475		5,235			
mandatory redemption	25,000					
Long-term debt	1,284,816		5,473	189,049 		
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION	2,792,427	11,972	46,638	286,652	(2,392)	2,274
CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Current portion long-term debt			6,261			
Accounts payable	174,884		41	73	687	21
Due to affiliates	7,214 47,131		82		3,094	218
Dividends payable Taxes accrued	,		02			
Interest accrued Regulatory balancing accounts	12,824			8,435		
overcollected-net	35,338					
Other	110,743	67	47,380		27	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	421,773	10,403	53,764	38,510	3,808	
Customer advances for constructi Accumulated deferred income						
taxes Accumulated deferred investment	487,119	376		15,460		
tax credit	64,410					
Deferred credits and other liabilities	360,121		30,319		75	
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TOTAL CAPITALIZATION & LIABILITIES				\$ 340,622 = =======		\$ 2,513 = ========

			Adjustments and Eliminations	
ASSETS Utility plantat original cost Accumulated depreciation and decommissioning		\$	\$	\$5,704,464 (2,630,093)
Utility plantnet				3,074,371
Investments and other property	2,822		(1,609,941)	
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and temporary investment Accounts receivable Notes receivable Inventories	5,271	11,927	(2,113)	173,079
Due from affiliates Other	320		(45,528) (295)	47,094
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	5,621	28,539	(47,936)	503,703
Deferred taxes recoverable in a Deferred income taxes Deferred charges and other asse	rates		(3,864)	189, 193 231, 782
TOTAL ASSETS		\$1,640,975	\$(1,661,741) ========	
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES CAPITALIZATION Common equity Preferred stock not subject	\$ 8,884	\$1,570,484	\$(1,559,221)	\$1,569,670
to mandatory redemption Preferred stock subject to mandatory redemption Long-term debt			(5,235)	78,475 25,000 1,479,338
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION		1,570,484		3,152,483
CURRENT LIABILITIES Current portion long-term debt Accounts payable Due to affiliates Dividends payable Taxes accrued Interest accrued Regulatory balancing accounts overcollected-net	77 409	24,711 45,485 295	(45,950) (45,485) (295)	69,902 175,815 47,213 21,259 35,338
Other	100			158,317
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	586	70,491	(91,730)	507,844
Customer advances for construct Accumulated deferred income taxes			(5,555)	34,666 497,400
Accumulated deferred investment tax credit	t		(3,000)	64,410
Deferred credits and other liabilities				392,434
TOTAL CAPITALIAZATION & LIABILITIES		\$1,640,975 ======	\$(1,661,741) =======	\$ 4,649,237 =========

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