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FOR PARTY STATUS**

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The Technology Network (“TechNet”)¹ respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure.

I. TECHNET’S INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING

This Motion for Party Status is filed by TechNet in order to submit comments on the City and County of San Francisco’s Petition to Modify Decision A.07-12-009 To Temporarily Suspend Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s Installation of SmartMeters™ (“Petition”).

TechNet’s interests are not represented by any party to this proceeding, and its comments are directly relevant to the issues raised by the Petition of the City and County of San Francisco.

¹ TechNet is the national, bipartisan network of CEOs that promotes the growth of technology industries and the economy by building long-term relationships between technology leaders and policymakers and by advocating a targeted policy agenda. TechNet’s members represent more than one million employees in the fields of information technology, biotechnology, e-commerce and finance. TechNet has offices in Washington, DC, Palo Alto, Sacramento, Seattle, Boston and Austin, Texas.

II. NOTICE

Service of notices, orders, and other communications and correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to TechNet's counsel at the address set forth below:

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III. CONCLUSION

TechNet's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party, and will not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the issues in the proceeding. For the reasons stated above, TechNet respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status and direct the Commission's Docket Office to accept the Comments of TechNet for filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing *Motion of TechNet for Party Status* on all parties of record in A.07-12-009 by serving an electronic copy on their email addresses of record and, for those parties without an email address of record, by mailing a properly addressed copy by first-class mail with postage prepaid to each party on the Commission's official service list for this proceeding.

This Certificate of Service is executed on August 16, 2010, at TechNet, California.

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