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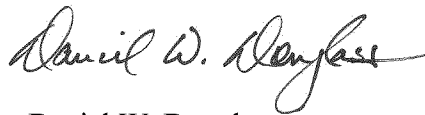
Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Alliance for Retail Energy Markets (AReM) and the Marin Energy Authority (MEA) respectfully file this notice of ex parte communications. This notice reports on an ex parte meeting held on Tuesday, December 21, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. with Andy Campbell, advisor to Commissioner Ryan, at the CPUC offices at 505 Van Ness Avenue, in San Francisco, CA. The meeting lasted approximately thirty minutes, involved oral communications and was scheduled at the request of the parties who attended. The meeting was attended by Mary Lynch, of Constellation Energy for AReM, Elizabeth Rasmussen and Dawn Weisz, for MEA, and Greg Bass of Noble Americas Energy Solutions for AReM.

In this meeting, the attendees explained the progress being made with regards to a review of the exit fee methodologies including the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA). The parties also expressed concern regarding the implementation of the current methodology in 2011, and noted the significant increases in the PCIA in the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Southern

California Edison and San Diego Gas & Electric service territories as noted in each utility's individual Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) proceeding.¹

The participants requested procedural assistance in determining how the current PCIA could be stayed at its current level, with the 2011 PCIA implementation delayed until the methodology for calculating the exit fees is revised, in order to avoid significant fluctuations being imposed on electricity customers.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ A copy of this ex parte notice is also being filed in each utility's respective ERRA proceeding.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of *Notice of Ex Parte Communication by the Alliance for Retail Energy Markets and the Marin Energy Authority* on all parties of record in proceedings **R.07-05-025** by serving an electronic copy on their email addresses of record and by mailing a properly addressed copy by first-class mail with postage prepaid to each party for whom an email address is not available.

Executed on December 22, 2010, at Woodland Hills, California.



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