BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Whether, or Subject to What Conditions, the Suspension of Direct Access May Be Lifted Consistent with Assembly Bill IX and Decision 01-09-060 Rulemaking 07-05-025 (Filed May 24, 2007)

MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF PILOT POWER GROUP, INC.

Pilot Power Group, Inc., ("Pilot") respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

I. <u>DESCRIPTION OF PILOT</u>

Pilot is a privately held California corporation based in San Diego. Pilot is licensed as an electrical service provider ("ESP") purchasing electricity and reselling it to large retail and industrial customers. Pilot has a limited number of customers, none of which are residential.

II. <u>PILOT'S INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING</u>

Pilot has participated in workshops called for in the November 22, 2010 Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Adopting Amended Scoping Memo and Schedule in this proceeding. This motion is filed by Pilot in order to file briefs, comments and replies to the workshops as the legal issues therein are relevant because they relate directly to potential significant negative impacts on Pilot's ability to do business as an ESP in California, particularly with respect to the financial security requirements, and also to ensure that opportunities for retail competition in the provision of electricity through direct access is not foreclosed. In addition to filing briefs, comments and replies, Pilot's interests are not represented by any party to this proceeding, and its comments and brief are directly relevant to the issues raised by the Workshop.

III. NOTICE

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

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IV. CONCLUSION.

Pilot'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, Pilot respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status and direct the Docket Office to accept any briefs, comments or replies for filing.

Dated: January 7, 2011

Respectfully submitted

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VERIFICATION

I, Cindy L. Casselman, am corporate counsel for Pilot Power Group, Inc., and am authorized to make this Verification on its behalf. I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements in the foregoing copy of this Motion of Pilot Power Group, Inc., for Party Status, filed in R.07-05-025 are true of my own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information or belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Executed on January 7, 2011, at San Diego, California.

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By: _____ Cindy L. Casselman Corporate Counsel Pilot Power Group, Inc. 8910 University Center Lane, Suite 520 San Diego, CA 92121 Telephone: (858) 678-0118 Facsimile: (858) 678-0353

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of *Motion for Party Status of Pilot Power Group, Inc.*, on all parties of record in proceeding *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 January 7, 2011 at San Diego, California.

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