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To: Assigned Commissioner Mark Ferron
Assigned Administrative Law Judge Anne Simon
Michael Colvin, Advisor to Commission Ferron

The purpose of this e-mail is to renew the city of Cerritos' request at the pre-hearing conference that Cerritos' outstanding motion be addressed by the Commission as soon as practicable. On December 3, 2010, Cerritos submitted a motion in which it requested that the Commission continue to treat Cerritos as a publicly owned utility (POU) for purposes of applying renewables portfolio standard (RPS) requirements to Cerritos' community aggregation program. This treatment is consistent with the Commission's past acknowledgement that "*Cerritos has provided retail electric services to the local community since mid-2005 as a publicly-owned utility.*" (D.07-04-007 at 1.)

As the Commission is aware, on June 17, 2011 the California Energy Commission (CEC) initiated its process to adopt RPS regulations for POUs. Cerritos is participating in the CEC's regulatory process. For the reasons stated in Cerritos' comments on the Order Instituting Rulemaking in R.11-05-005, the Commission's timely response to Cerritos' motion is necessary in order for Cerritos to effectively participate in the CEC's regulatory process and to develop and finalize Cerritos' RPS enforcement program, which under Senate Bill 2 (1X) must be adopted by the POU governing boards by January 1, 2012.

Finally, Cerritos is mindful of the manifold other RPS-related activities occurring in this proceeding and the heavy workload on the assigned administrative law judges. Cerritos does not wish to unnecessarily displace this important work, and Cerritos recognizes that the Commission must balance Cerritos' need for a decision on its motion with the Commission's need to implement Senate Bill 2 (1X).

Thank you for your consideration of this request

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