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Pursuant to Rules 11.1 and 1.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California (“Commission”), the Power and Water Resources Pooling Authority (“PWRPA”) hereby requests that it be allowed to intervene and become a party in the above-captioned proceeding.

PWRPA is a publicly owned electric utility and since January 1, 2005 has provided full requirements electricity to its customers’ delivery points. PWRPA was organized in 2004 as a joint powers authority under Sections 6500, *et seq.* of the California Government Code. PWRPA’s members are all irrigation districts organized and operating under Division 11 of the California Water Code. Under California law, irrigation districts are authorized to provide retail electric service. One of PWRPA’s principal functions is to pool and distribute its customers’ respective allocations of federal preference power marketed by the Western Area Power Administration (“Western”) under Western’s 2004 Power Marketing Plan for the Central Valley Project.

In a separate pleading submitted on July 8, 2011, PWRPA provided comments on the *Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling Authorizing Formal Comments on Ex Parte Document*, dated July 1, 2011. PWRPA intends to participate in this proceeding for the limited purpose of issues

related to the delivery of energy by Western to preference power customers, specifically, PWRPA and its participants.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, PWRPA requests that the assigned Administrative Law Judge issue a ruling authorizing PWRPA to intervene in this proceeding and designating PWRPA as an interested party (using the name and address set forth below for correspondence and communication).

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Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., D.06-05-018.