BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Integrate And Refine Procurement Policies and Consider Long Term Procurement Plans Rulemaking 10-05-006 (Filed May 6, 2010) Track 1

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION



The Utility Reform Network 115 Sansome Street, 9th floor San Francisco, CA 94104 415-929-8876 x304 <u>matthew@turn.org</u> August 17, 2011 **NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, The

Utility Reform Network (TURN) hereby gives notice of the following ex parte

communication. On August 16, 2011, TURN attorney Matthew Freedman and

TURN consultant Kevin Woodruff spoke with Matthew Tisdale, advisor to

Commissioner Mike Florio. The meeting was initiated by Mr. Tisdale, occurred

at Mr. Tisdale's office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, commenced at 4:15pm, and

lasted approximately 30 minutes.

Mr. Freedman and Mr. Woodruff encouraged Commissioner Florio to support

the Track 1 settlement filed in R.10-05-006 on August 3rd. Mr. Freedman

explained that the settlement fairly balances the interests of all the parties,

provides a process for future consideration of resource needs, and properly

incorporates a finding that no new resources are needed at this time for

renewable integration purposes. Mr. Woodruff stated that his concerns about

the renewable integration modeling inputs and methodology being developed

by the California Independent System Operator can addressed under the process

and timeline established in the settlement. No written materials were provided.

To obtain a copy of this notice, please contact Larry Wong (415) 929-8876.

Respectfully submitted,

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