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okay, Brian, I have determined that this is an equal time meeting. Please work with Juliane on scheduling. We have some time, so please bear with us on timing.

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Sempra has asked for a meeting with Commr Ferron pursuant to the PUC 1701.3 equal time rule. I had assumed your meeting prior to filing the plan was not an equal time meeting, and your ex parte notice - filed after the meeting with Commr Ferron (and similar notices filed after meetings with other Commrs) assumed the same. Can you explain your rationale for it not triggering the equal time rule?

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