

**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)

**NOTICE OF EX-PARTE COMMUNICATION**

Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, L. Jan Reid (Reid) submits this Notice of Ex-Parte Communication. The due date for the notice is Thursday, October 20, 2011. I will file the notice electronically on Thursday, October, 20.

On October 17, 2011, I initiated a written ex-parte communication with Executive Director Paul Clanon, Commissioner Mark Ferron, and Commissioner Michael Peevey via email. Pursuant to Rule 8.3(c)(3), I forwarded the email communication to all parties on the service list in Rulemaking 10-05-006. The text of my ex-parte communication is given on the following page.

Mr. Clanon, Commissioner Peevey, and Commissioner Ferron:

The California Independent System Operator (ISO) has stated that "The ISO has scheduled ex parte meetings on October 18, 2011 with President Michael R. Peevey and possibly Paul Clanon, Executive Director, at 1:00 p.m., and Commissioner Mark J. Ferron at 2:30 p.m., at their offices at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, to discuss backstop procurement." (ISO Ex Parte Notice, Served October 17, 2011)

According to the ISO, the meetings were confirmed on Friday, October 14th.

The ISO served its ex parte notice at 3:20 p.m. on Monday October 17th, in violation of Rule 8.3(c)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Rule 8.3(c)(2) states that: (emphasis added)

(2) Individual oral communications: If a decisionmaker grants an ex parte communication meeting or call to any interested person individually, all other parties shall be granted an individual meeting of a substantially equal period of time with that decisionmaker. The interested person requesting the initial individual meeting shall notify the parties that its request has been granted, and shall file a certificate of service of this notification, **at least three days before the meeting or call.**

Thus, under the rules, the meetings may not occur until Thursday, October 20th.

Therefore, I recommend that you cancel the meetings originally scheduled for Tuesday, October 18th.

Sincerely,

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Dated October 20, 2011, at Santa Cruz, California.

/s/

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## VERIFICATION

I, L. Jan Reid, make this verification on my behalf. The statements in the foregoing document are true to the best of my knowledge, except for those matters that are stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated October 20, 2011, at Santa Cruz, California.

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