

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Rulemaking Regarding Whether, or Subject
to What Conditions, the Suspension of Direct
Access May Be Lifted Consistent with
Assembly Bill 1X and Decision 01-09-060.

Rulemaking 07-05-025
(Filed May 24, 2007)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS
OF THE MARIN ENERGY AUTHORITY AND THE
ALLIANCE FOR RETAIL ENERGY MARKETS**

Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), the Marin Energy Authority (“MEA”), and the Alliance for Retail Energy Markets (“AReM”) provide the following joint notice of ex parte communications. On Tuesday, October 4, 2011, two ex parte meetings were held with Carol Brown and Damon Franz, chief of staff and advisor to President Peevey and with Bishu Chatterjee, advisor to Commissioner Simon. The meetings were held from 1:30 to 2:00 and 2:15 to 2:45, respectively.

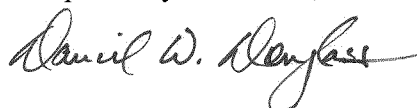
The meetings were initiated by Daniel Douglass, counsel to AReM and MEA, who was joined by Elizabeth Rasmussen of MEA and Mary Lynch on Constellation Energy on behalf of AReM. The meetings occurred at the office of the Commission at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

The purpose of the meetings was to discuss the proposed decision (“PD”) issued in this docket on August 23, 2011. The parties discussed possible changes to the elements of the PD pertaining to the Power Charge Indifference Amount and the financial security requirement for

electric service providers. There was brief discussion concerning the suggested alternate PD that the DA Parties circulated on September 30, 2011.

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Respectfully submitted,



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