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Pursuant to Article 8 of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, Calpine Corporation ("Calpine") hereby files this notice of the following oral ex parte communication with Michael Colvin, advisor to Commissioner Mark J. Ferron.

On January 18, 2012, from approximately 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Avis Kowalewski, Vice President, Western Regulatory Affairs for Calpine and Matthew Barmack, Director, Market & Regulatory Analysis for Calpine, met with Mr. Colvin at the Commission's offices in San Francisco. The meeting was requested by Calpine. Ms. Kowalewski and Mr. Barmack discussed the proposed scope of Rulemaking 11-10-023 and Calpine's proposal for adoption of a forward resource adequacy procurement requirement to be considered during the workshops scheduled for January 26-27, 2012. No written materials were provided as part of the communications described in this notice. To request a copy of this notice, please contact Judy Pau at (415) 276-6587.

Respectfully submitted, /s/

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VERIFICATION

I am the attorney for Calpine Corporation, and I have been authorized to make this verification on the behalf of Calpine Corporation. Said party is located outside of the County of San Francisco, where I have my office, and I make this verification for said party for that reason.

I have read the foregoing document and based on information and belief, believe the matters in the proposal to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and executed on January 23, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Jeffrey P. Gray