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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 Damon Franz, advisor to President Michael R.

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On January 27, 2012, from approximately 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Avis Kowalewski, Vice President, Western Regulatory Affairs for Calpine and Matthew Barmack, Director, Market & Regulatory Analysis for Calpine, met with Mr. Franz at the Commission's offices in San Francisco. The meeting was requested by Calpine. During the meeting, Ms. Kowalewski and Mr. Barmack discussed the need for the Commission to expeditiously take steps to ensure the continued availability of uncontracted existing resources.

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.

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