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Pursuant to Rules 8.3 and 8.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), GenOn California North, LLC (“GenOn”) provides this notice to report two ex parte communications.

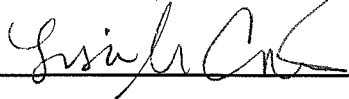
On April 16, 2012, Sean Beatty, Director, West Regulatory Affairs for GenOn Energy, Inc., initiated a telephone call with Damon Franz, advisor to President Peevey. The telephone call began at approximately 4:05 p.m. and concluded at approximately 4:20 p.m. During the telephone call, Mr. Beatty discussed the revised proposed decision (“RPD”) issued on April 13, 2012. In particular, Mr. Beatty requested that the Commission clarify the section in the RPD addressing limits on contracts with facilities relying on once-through cooling (“OTC”) to make it clear that the limit applies to the delivery term and not the contract duration. Mr. Beatty also advocated that the limit on delivery term that would trigger an advice letter filing should be increased from two years or less to three years or less.

On April 17, 2012, Mr. Beatty left a follow-up voicemail for Mr. Franz. The call was placed at 7:35 a.m., and the message lasted approximately two minutes. In the message, Mr. Beatty reiterated the need to clarify the RPD to make it clear that the triggering event for an advice letter covering a contract with an OTC facility should be the delivery term and not contract duration.

To receive a copy of this ex parte notice, please contact Sallie Lopes at (415) 591-1466 or slopes@winston.com.

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