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Pursuant to Rule 8.2, 8.3, and 8.5 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) hereby gives notice of the following ex parte communication. The communication occurred for approximately one hour on Wednesday, August 1, 2012, at 11:00am at the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). Devra Wang, Director, California Energy Program and Sierra Martinez, Energy Attorney and Analyst at NRDC initiated the oral communication with Michael Colvin and Charlyn Hook, advisors to Commissioner Ferron.

Ms. Wang discussed NRDC's July 16, 2012 comments and proposal for a new efficiency incentive mechanism for 2013-14. Ms. Wang highlighted the key elements of, and rationales for, NRDC's proposal, summarized in the attached written material. Mr. Martinez discussed NRDC's view that the Commission should extend the existing incentive mechanism to the 2010-12 cycle as soon as possible.

Dated: August 2, 2012

Respectfully submitted,



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