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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 Sara Kamins, advisor to Commissioner Mark Ferron.

On August 10, 2012, from approximately 11:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., Matthew Barmack, Director of Market and Regulatory Analysis for Calpine, met with Ms. Kamins for approximately 30 minutes at the Commission’s offices in San Francisco. The meeting addressed the upcoming August 13 Resource Adequacy (“RA”) workshop. Mr. Barmack emphasized the importance of explicit forward procurement obligations in addition to the operational flexibility requirements currently under consideration. In addition, Mr. Barmack summarized Calpine's views of previous proposals to incorporate operational flexibility requirements into RA procurement obligations.

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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,

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