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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, The Vote Solar Initiative (Vote Solar) hereby notices the following *ex parte* communication. On August 7, 2012, at 4:56pm, Adam Browning, Executive Director of Vote Solar, emailed Matt Tisdale, Advisor to Commissioner Florio, requesting a phone conversation. At 5:15pm on that same day, Mr. Tisdale phoned Mr. Browning. The phone conversation lasted about 15 minutes. The entire communication was over the phone and no written materials, other than the requesting email, were exchanged. During the conversation, Mr. Browning asked Mr. Tisdale why Vote Solar testimony that was responsive to Commissioner Florio's recent ruling was stricken from the hearing record, and inquired as to what other avenues existed to present the content of the testimony to stakeholders and the Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,

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