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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), the California Large Energy Consumers Association (“CLECA”) hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication.

On Wednesday, August 8, 2012 at approximately 9:30 am, Dr. Barbara R. Barkovich, consultant to CLECA, had a telephone conversation with Sara Kamins, Advisor to Commission Ferron. This conversation lasted approximately one half hour and was initiated at the request of Ms. Kamins.

Dr. Barkovich discussed the scope of Phase 2 of this proceeding in light of the Phase 1 decision and in anticipation of the notice of a Phase 2 workshop to be held on August 13, 2012 at the Commission’s offices. She discussed the relationship between this proceeding and the Long-Term Procurement Planning (“LTPP”) proceeding, R. 12-03-014, specifically in the context of the proposed development of a need assessment for flexible capacity, the traditional planning

reserve margin concept, and the implications of the 33 percent renewable portfolio standard requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nora Sheriff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "N".

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