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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), Friends of the Earth (“FOE”) hereby gives notice of the following ex parte communications.

On September 11, 2012, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Mr. S. David Freeman and Ms. Diane Moss, Consultants to FOE, Mr. Laurence Chaset, Counsel to FOE and Ms. Kendra Ulrich, an employee of FOE, had an oral discussion with Ms. Sepideh Khosrowjahn, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Michel Florio, to explain several points made in FOE’s Technical Comments on the Energy Division Proposed Scenarios that were served on the service list in the proceeding on September 7, 2012. The specific points addressed were: (1) the need for Energy Division staff, in its selection of the scenarios to study, to give top priority to studying how SCE and SDG&E can supply their load in a cost-effective and environmentally sensitive manner in the absence of the 2,200 MW SONGS plant; (2) FOE’s intention to provide substantive, factual information in this proceeding demonstrating that it will be more cost-effective for SCE and SDG&E’s ratepayers, and that it will provide greater system reliability, if the capacity and energy that has, in the past, been provided by SONGS will be provided in the future by other resources; and (3) the likely need for evidentiary hearings in Track 2 of this proceeding in order to resolve these factual issues.

On September 11, 2012, at approximately 4:00 p.m., Mr. S. David Freeman and Ms. Diane Moss, Consultants to FOE, Mr. Laurence Chaset, Counsel to FOE and Ms. Kendra Ulrich, an employee of FOE, had this same discussion with Ms. Carol Brown, Chief of Staff to Chairman Michael Peevey and with Mr. Damon Frantz, Policy Advisor to Chairman Michael Peevey.

On September 13, 2012, at approximately 12:00 p.m., Mr. S. David Freeman and Ms. Diane Moss, Consultants to FOE, Mr. Laurence Chaset, Counsel to FOE and Ms. Kendra Ulrich, an employee of FOE, had this same discussion with Dr. Bishu Chatterjee, Senior Energy Advisor to Commissioner Timothy Simon.

On September 13, 2012, at approximately 2:30 p.m., Mr. S. David Freeman and Ms. Diane Moss, Consultants to FOE, Mr. Laurence Chaset, Counsel to FOE and Ms. Kendra Ulrich, an employee of FOE, had this same discussion with Dr. Colette Kersten, Energy Advisor to Commissioner Catherine Sandoval.

On September 13, 2012, at approximately 3:00 p.m., Mr. S. David Freeman and Ms. Diane Moss, Consultants to FOE, Mr. Laurence Chaset, Counsel to FOE and Ms. Kendra Ulrich, an employee of FOE, had this same discussion with Ms. Charlotte TerKeurst, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Mark Ferron, and Ms. Charlyn Hook, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Mark Ferron.

These five meetings were initiated by Ms. Diane Moss and took place at the California Public Utilities Commission, Headquarters, at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102. Each conversation lasted between 30 minutes and one hour and pertained to the issues as described above. No written materials, other than FOE's Technical Comments on the Energy

Division Proposed Scenarios that were served on the service list in the proceeding on September 7, 2012, were presented at these meetings.

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