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The Western Power Trading Forum (“WPTF”),¹ Direct Access Customer Coalition² and the Alliance for Retail Energy Markets³ (collectively referred to herein as the “Joint Parties”), respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure.

I. JOINT PARTIES’ INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING

This Motion for Party Status is filed by the Joint Parties in order to file its December 3, 2012, Response to the Order Instituting Investigation Regarding San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3 (“Response”).

¹ WPTF is a California non-profit, mutual benefit corporation. It is a broadly based membership organization dedicated to enhancing competition in Western electric markets in order to reduce the cost of electricity to consumers throughout the region while maintaining the current high level of system reliability. WPTF actions are focused on supporting development of competitive electricity markets throughout the region and developing uniform operating rules to facilitate transactions among market participants.

² DACC is a regulatory alliance of educational, commercial and industrial customers that utilize direct access for all or a portion of their electrical demand. In the aggregate, DACC member companies represent over 1,900 MW of demand that is met by both direct access and bundled utility service and about 11,500 GWH of statewide annual usage.

³ AReM is a California mutual benefit corporation formed by electric service providers that are active in California's direct access market. The positions taken in this filing represent the views of AReM but not necessarily those of individual members or affiliates of its members with respect to the issues addressed herein.

In addition to filing the Response, the Joint Parties; contemplate additional appropriate participation as active parties in this proceeding. The Joint Parties' interest is not represented by any party to this proceeding, and its Response is directly relevant to the issues raised by the Ruling.

III NOTICE

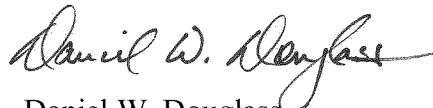
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III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, the Joint Parties' respectfully request that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status and direct the Commission's Docket Office to accept the December 3, 2012, Response to the Order Instituting Investigation Regarding San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3.

Respectfully submitted,



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