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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 Matthew Tisdale, advisor to Commissioner Mike Florio.

On January 22, 2013, from approximately 11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., Matthew Barmack, Director, Market & Regulatory Analysis for Calpine, met with Mr. Tisdale at the Commission’s offices in San Francisco. During the meeting, Mr. Barmack explained why the proposed decision authorizing long-term procurement for local capacity requirements should be revised to eliminate restrictions on the procurement of combined heat and power resources that have the same performance characteristics for local reliability as gas-fired resources.

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.

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