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I. Introduction

The Consumer Federation of California (CFC), pursuant to California Public Utilities Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure Rule 1.4 (a) (4), files this Motion for Party Status in Rulemaking 13-09-011.

II. Discussion

The CFC is a non for profit 501(c)(4) federation of individual consumers and organizations that are comprised of California consumers, senior citizen groups, labor groups, community based groups and other organizations. Consumer Federation of California takes a broad view of consumer issues, considering the impact of public policy on the quality and cost of goods and services as well as the impacts of public policy in general on the working people of California.

CFC seeks involvement in this proceeding to add insight and value regarding enhancing the role of demand response in meeting the state's resource planning needs and operational requirements, with a special emphasis on fairness to consumers in the valuation of demand response resources. CFC

believes savings realized by utilities must be passed on to consumers. That would include those savings relating to the enhanced role of demand response, capacity payment plans, changes to the demand response framework and other related the other related changes that are at issue in this proceeding. CFC is also focused on education and outreach as it relates to the various demand response rate design structures.

CFC shares with the Commission the commitment to meeting California's Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard. CFC is committed to promoting conservation and energy efficiencies and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. CFC considers the environmental issues to be health and safety issues that impact our members and our constituency.

III. SERVICE

Service of notices, orders, and other communications and correspondence in the proceeding should be directed to the Consumer Federation of California at the email address set forth below:

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IV. CONCLUSION

Consumer Federation of California's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party, and will not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the issues in the proceeding. For the reasons stated above, Consumer Federation of California respectfully requests the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status.

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Respectfully submitted,

CONSUMER FEDERATION OF CALIFORNIA

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