

ATTACHMENT

Basis for Rate

Nicole Johnson

Ms. Johnson is a staff attorney at Consumer Federation of California. She holds a Juris Doctorate from Santa Clara University Law School and an LLM in Environmental Law/Renewable Energy Law from Golden Gate University Law School. She has represented clients, including the Commissioner Simon's office at the CPUC, on California energy issues since 2008. She has more than 7 years of experience providing legal representation specializing in the areas of regulatory and legislative policymaking and utility regulation. At CFC, Ms. Johnson advises the company on the legal issues surrounding utility and regulatory law.

Resolution ALJ-287 adopted Intervenor rates for year 2013. The rate range for 5-7 years adopted by the Commission is \$290-\$310. Based on Nicole Johnson's experience practicing before the Commission and comparing other attorney's rates with similar experience before the CPUC, a 2013 hourly rate of \$305 is appropriate.

CFC requests that the Commission approve a rate of \$305 an hour for attorney Nicole Johnson. CFC believes that this rate is justified given Ms. Johnson's experience.