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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Large Energy Consumers Association¹ (CLECA), hereby gives notice of the following ex parte communications.

On January 13, 2014, Barbara Barkovich and Nora Sheriff, consultant and counsel to CLECA, respectively, spoke on the telephone and in person with Melicia Charles and Julie Fitch, advisors to Commissioner Peterman, from approximately 10:00 to 10:20. They both also spoke on the telephone to Michael Colvin, advisor to Commissioner Ferron, from approximately 2:00 to 2:20. Both meetings were initiated by CLECA and the meeting with Ms. Sheriff, Ms. Charles and Ms. Fitch was held at the Commission's office. No handouts were provided.

With both advisors, Dr. Barkovich and Ms. Sheriff discussed CLECA's support for the proposed decision authorizing two years of bridge funding for demand response programs. Dr. Barkovich and Ms. Sheriff agreed with the PD

¹ The California Large Energy Consumers Association is an organization of large, high load factor industrial electric customers of Southern California Edison Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Company. CLECA member companies are in the cement, steel, industrial gas, beverage, pipeline and mineral industries. CLECA has been an active participant in Commission regulatory proceedings and Commission Demand Response Programs since 1987.

that only ministerial, narrow changes could be considered for 2015. They said that substantive changes that affect participating customers, such as changing event triggers, would require testimony and hearings to inform the Commission and stakeholders of the impacts of such substantive changes.

Dr. Barkovich commented on CLECA's proposed focus on categorizing demand response by the types of service it could provide as well as considerations that should guide the determination on integration with wholesale markets; Ms. Sheriff raised concern regarding premature, forced integration into the California Independent System Operator's markets. Both Dr. Barkovich and Ms. Sheriff noted that CAISO flexibility requirements and proposed conditions for DR to be used for local reliability are still undetermined and that the costs of integration should be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nora Sheriff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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