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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.

Dr. Barkovich and Ms. Sheriff noted the lack of growth in the proposed planning assumptions and scenarios for "dispatchable" demand response for the new long term procurement planning cycle. Given the Commission's stated

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.

intent to enhance the role of demand response as a resource, Dr. Barkovich and Ms. Sheriff suggested that the planning assumptions and scenarios be revisited to include the potential for reasonable increases in demand response.

Dr. Barkovich and Ms. Sheriff did not use any written handouts during either discussion of procurement.

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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Consumers Association

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