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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 February 20, 2014, Barbara Barkovich and Nora Sheriff, consultant and counsel to CLECA, respectively, met with Audrey Lee, advisor to President Peevey, from approximately 11:00 to 11:20 am. They then met with Rachel Peterson, advisor to Commissioner Florio, from approximately 1:05 to 1:45 pm. Both meetings were initiated by CLECA and were held at the Commission's office in San Francisco. No handouts were provided.

With both advisors, Dr. Barkovich and Ms. Sheriff discussed the Base Interruptible Program demand response event called by the California Independent System Operator on February 6, 2014. They also noted CLECA's efforts to engage with the California Independent System Operator on its role in

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.

demand response dispatch.

With Dr. Lee, Dr. Barkovich and Ms. Sheriff discussed the need to address still-pending issues with the demand response cost-effectiveness methodology and asked about the timing of a proposed decision on foundational issues. With Ms. Peterson, Dr. Barkovich and Ms. Sheriff noted that starting in May 2014, Reliability Demand Response Resource Products would be “bid in” to the CAISO market, but that the process and parameters for that were not fully transparent or understood.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nora Sheriff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'N' and 'S'.

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