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Subject: R.13-09-011 Email Ruling Addressing Motions for Party Status by the Coalition of Energy Users and Energy Hub

Pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on February 10,

2014, the Coalition of Energy Users filed a motion for party status in Rulemaking 13-09-011. Similarly, on February 28, 2014, Energy Hub and [Alarm.com](#) also filed a motion for party status. As described below, this email ruling grants party status to the Coalition of Energy Users and denies, without prejudice, the motion of EnergyHub and [Alarm.com](#) for party status.

Pursuant to Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rule) 1.4 (b), a person seeking party status by motion shall 1) fully disclose the entities in whose behalf the motion is made and the interest of such persons AND 2) state the factual and legal contentions that the person intends to make and show that the contentions will be reasonably pertinent to the issues already presented.

According to its motion, the Coalition of Energy Users (CEU) is a grassroots organization representing approximately 5,000 supporters throughout California, most of whom are to be believed residential ratepayers. These residential and small business constituents who take service as customers of the investor-owned utilities have an interest in ensuring the state's energy efficiency goals are pursued in a way that maximizes access to affordable energy and quality jobs while minimizing negative unintended consequences. CEU intends to evaluate the impacts of proposed demand response program changes on effectiveness, equity and access to quality jobs.

CEU has reasonably fulfilled the requirements of Rule 1.4 and is granted party status.

According to its motion, Energy Hub is a longtime leader in enabling rapid deployment of demand response and energy efficiency programs. [Alarm.com](#) provides solutions for interactive energy management and has recently acquired Energy Hub. The two companies, to be referred to as EnergyHub, have two million subscribers throughout the country with a substantial portion having an internet connected thermostat. Furthermore EnergyHub has experience with energy markets and is an active participant in demand response programs, both of which give EnergyHub experience to help inform the discussions of the proceeding.

While EnergyHub fulfilled the first part of Rule 1.4(b), EnergyHub failed to state the contentions it intends to make. Furthermore, EnergyHub also failed to show that those contentions will be reasonably pertinent to the issues already presented. The Motion by CMUA for party status is denied, without prejudice, for failure to fully comply with Rule 1.4 (b). EnergyHub is encouraged to file a revised motion for party status, stating the issues in the scope of this proceeding that it intends to address.

The Docket Office shall formally file this Ruling.

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