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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Solar Energy Industries Association (CALSEIA) hereby gives notice of the following ex parte communication.

On Friday, March 28, 2014 at approximately 3:00 pm, CALSEIA Policy Director Brad Heavner left a voice mail for Scott Murtishaw, energy advisor in the office of CPUC President Michael Peevey, regarding the scope of Phase 1 of the above captioned proceeding. Specifically, the message communicated that a conversation with multiple environmental, energy efficiency, and solar energy organizations resulted in a general conclusion that certain statewide guidelines for time period definition in time-of-use tariffs should be addressed in Phase 1 of this proceeding, with the actual time periods for each IOU determined in the subsequent General Rate Case for each utility. These guidelines may include the methodology for making sure time periods will work for five years, a more thorough vetting of analysis of peak demand, optimal differential between

peak and off-peak rates, whether to have a baseline credit, and when to make time-of-use the default rate.

To obtain a copy of this notice, please contact Brad Heavner at the number below.

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By: /s/ Brad Heavner
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