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March 3, 2014

Edward Randolph
Director of Energy Division
Public Utilities Commission
455 Golden Gate Building, Room 7512
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: R.13-11-005 and R.12-01-005 Request for an Extension of Time to Comply with Decision 13-09-023, Ordering Paragraph 14.

Dear Mr. Randolph:

In your letter of February 27, 2014, the Energy Division requests a 59-day extension of time to comply with Decision 13-09-023, Ordering Paragraph 14, the decision adopting the Efficiency Savings and Performance Incentive (ESPI) mechanism. Your letter states that Ordering Paragraph 14 requires Commission staff, or their ex ante review (EAR) contractors to score the investor-owned utilities (IOUs) on their annual EAR performance by January 31 of the year following program implementation.

You report that "the final ESPI EAR performance scores are delayed beyond the January 31 deadline due to the time and effort required to conduct a claims review. The claims review is directly relevant to the EAR performance scoring process in that it helps Commission staff determine if and how the IOUs flagged measures and projects early for Commission review, considered previous feedback and guidance from the EAR team, and applied DEER methods and assumptions." Further, you state that "the Commission's data management team is currently working with the IOUs to fill in data gaps, clarify data inconsistencies, and process data into a reviewable format. Given the time required to perform these tasks, the final 2013 EAR performance scores are expected by March 31, 2014. This delay is not expected to impact the IOUs' advice letter filing for 2013 preliminary incentive awards due on June 30, 2014." As this is the case, I grant Energy Divisions request as reasonable; Energy Division may post final ESPI EAR scores by March 31, 2014.

Per Rule 16.6 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, Energy Division shall promptly inform all parties to the proceeding of this extension and state in the opening paragraph that the Executive Director has authorized the extension.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Clanon".

Paul Clanon
Executive Director

cc: Karen Clopton, Chief ALJ
ALJ Thomas Pulsifer
ALJ Todd Edmister
Pete Skala, Energy Division
Jaclyn Marks, Energy Division