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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Marin Clean Energy ("MCE") hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication. The communication occurred on March 18, 2014 at approximately 4:38 PM via email between Scott Blaising, Principal at Blaising McLaughlin & Smith PC and representative of Marin Clean Energy in this matter, and Nick Chaset, Advisor to Commissioner Picker. The communication was initiated by Mr. Blaising, contained written information, and is attached to this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT

**EMAIL COMMUNICATION FROM SCOTT BLAISING, PRINCIPAL AT BRAUN BLAISING
McLAUGHLIN & SMITH PC AND REPRESENTATIVE OF MARIN CLEAN ENERGY, TO NICK
CHASET**

From: **Scott Blaising** <blaising@braunlegal.com>
Date: Tue, Mar 18, 2014 at 4:38 PM
Subject: RE: Mtg. w/ MCE - R13-12-010 MCE Comments on Preliminary Scoping Memo
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Nick –

I understand from Josie that you are swamped right now. So, instead of a telephone call, let me just lay out a few of our thoughts/suggestions.

MCE strongly believes that a separate phase should be established in the LTPP Scoping Memo to address CCA departing load issues. In much the same way that a separate phase was established in R.06-02-013 (a key LTPP proceeding) to address municipal and customer generation departing load issues, a separate phase in this proceeding would allow for a more orderly and efficient review of CCA departing load issues. In addition, this would allow time-sensitive procurement planning matters to proceed now, without being delayed by consideration of CCA departing load issues. Finally, a separate phase for CCA departing load issues would be a fitting home for the Energy Division staff workshop that was contemplated in D.13-08-023 to “address any specific departing load charges or other fee mechanisms that may benefit from review due to significant changes in circumstances since the charge’s development.”

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Scott Blaising

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