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Subject: R.13-12-010 Status Conference July 11

To the Service List in R.13-12-010:

I have scheduled a Status Conference in this proceeding on July 11 at 10:00 am in the Commission Courtroom in San Francisco. This Status Conference has been noticed on the Commission's Daily Calendar.

The purpose of the Status Conference is to discuss the status of modeling for Phase 1a of this proceeding. Testimony of modeling parties is due on August 13.

At the June 6 workshop, SCE and the CAISO discussed their intentions regarding what models they intend to run for Phase 1a. This workshop -- and others before it -- held by Energy Division have been very helpful in educating parties (both modelers and others) concerning how different models work, comparing stochastic and deterministic approaches, and providing insights into what will be contained in upcoming testimony. I thank all the parties for their diligent efforts to date.

I was unable to attend the most recent workshop. I am informed that SCE and the CAISO plan on providing testimony concerning the results of models which may be difficult or impossible to compare with each other. For example, SCE intends to use stochastic modeling only, while the CAISO intends to use deterministic modeling, supplemented by a stochastic model reduced in scope. I also understand that SCE plans to only model the "High-Load" scenario, and not the "Trajectory" scenario (or any other scenario). The CAISO, however, plans to model all scenarios deterministically plus one to-be-determined scenario stochastically.

At the Status Conference, I intend to seek explanations from SCE and the CAISO as to the purpose, usefulness and comparability of their models vis-a-vis the scope of Phase 1a. I also intend to seek party input as to whether there is a need for further modeling, how results from existing modeling efforts can be most usefully incorporated into the record, and whether it is appropriate or necessary to issue a Ruling to require additional modeling. This discussion may also include the question of whether the schedule for Phase 1a should be modified.

Parties with an interest in these issues should ensure that persons with knowledge of the potential

Phase 1a models (such as likely witnesses) are present at the Status Conference. In particular, the CAISO, SCE, PG&E, SDG&E and ORA should bring their experts.

I am also looking into whether a call-in line can be arranged. I generally do not allow call-in for transcribed hearings. However, I expect much of the discussion to be technical and off-the-record. I will inform parties if a call-in line will be available as soon as possible. However, at this point, please assume that participation must be in person.

Thank you.

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