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Pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission’s (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Multifamily Affordable Solar Homes Coalition (“MASH Coalition”) respectfully moves for party status in the above-captioned proceeding.

I. Description Of The MASH Coalition

The MASH Coalition is composed of the following companies:

Affirmed Housing Group
13520 Evening Creek Drive North
Suite 160
San Diego, CA 92128

Bayview Community Development
Corporation
720 Gateway Center Drive
Bld. A, Suite 1b
San Diego, CA 92102

Chelsea Investment Corporation
5993 Avenida Encinas
Suite 101
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Community Housing Works
San Diego Main Office
2815 Camino del Rio South
Suite 350
San Diego, CA 92108

Community Advancement Corporation
5835 Avenida Encinas
Suite 116
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Core Builders
470 South Market Street
San Jose, CA 95113

EAH Housing
2169 E. Francisco Blvd.
Suite B
San Rafael, CA 94901

Housing Authority of the County of Santa
Barbara
815 W Ocean Ave
Lompoc, CA 93436

Levy Affiliated
201 Wilshire Boulevard
Second Floor
Santa Monica, CA 90401

LINC Housing
110 Pine Avenue
Suite 500
Long Beach, CA 90802

Many Mansions
1459 E. Thousand Oaks Boulevard
Building D
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

San Diego Youth Services
3255 Wing Street
San Diego, CA 92110

Standard Property Company
1901 Avenue of the Stars
Suite 395
Los Angeles, CA 90067

The Reliant Group
275 Battery Street
Suite 500
San Francisco, CA 94111

Urban Housing Communities
2000 E 4th Street
#205
Santa Ana, CA 92705

VITUS Group
169 Saxony Road
Suite 103
Encinitas, CA 9202

II. MASH Coalition's Interest In This Proceeding

The MASH Coalition is a group of affordable housing organizations with a long history of developing, owning, and managing affordable housing in the state of California, who have been significant participants in the CSI low-income MASH program and plan to use AB217 to build on their record of providing solar electric power to our low-income housing communities. Collectively, the coalition owns and/or manages approximately 80,000 affordable housing dwelling units that house approximately 400,000 low income tenants in California. Moreover, MASH Coalition members have installed approximately 13.5 Megawatts of Solar PV across their portfolios. All of our properties comply with the mandates of California Public Utilities Code Section 2852, in that they are existing affordable housing that is properly deed restricted affordable for a minimum of the statutory requirement, but in most cases exceeding the statutory

minimum. All of the participants have current MASH waitlisted projects for multifamily affordable housing that meets the definition of California Public Utilities Code Section 2852. Finally, the members of the MASH Coalition were recognized by the Obama Administration in a May 9, 2014 White House Press Release as committing to at least 30 megawatts of solar PV on affordable housing toward meeting President Obama's Climate Action Plan Goal of 100 MW of solar PV on low income affordable housing by 2020. As such, the MASH Coalition has a deep interest in the outcome of this proceeding and wishes to ensure that the views of its members are heard. In addition, the breadth of the MASH Coalition's membership and the scope of activities in which its members engage will allow it to offer a unique perspective on the issues currently before the Commission.

III. Notice

Should the MASH Coalition be granted party status, service of notice, orders, and other communications and correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to the MASH Coalition's counsel at the address set forth below:

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In addition, please add the MASH Coalition to the information only and e-mail only service list at the following e-mail address: admin@mash-coalition.org.

IV. Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, the MASH Coalition respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion for Party Status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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