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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Energy Producers and Users Coalition (EPUC) hereby gives notice of the following oral ex parte communications.

Katy Morsony, counsel to EPUC, had short phone conversations with the following:

Allison Brown, advisor to Commissioner Sandoval, from approximately 2:25 to 2:30 pm on July 7, 2014;
Melicia Charles, advisor to Commissioner Peterman, from approximately 12:25 to 12:30 pm on July 9, 2014; and
Marcelo Poirier, advisor to Commissioner Florio, from approximately 3:20 to 3:25 pm on July 10, 2014.

All telephone calls were initiated by EPUC. Ms. Morsony followed up on EPUC's previous indication that the reliability hydro capital expenditures in the Proposed Decision may warrant further reduction. Ms. Morsony recommended that the

Commission make additional cuts to reliability Major Work Categories (2M, 2N and 2P) consistent with EPUC's litigation position. Ms. Morsony explained that the increases requested by PG&E are not necessary for reliability since PG&E's facilities already operate reliably. Additionally, EPUC's proposal makes no reductions to safety major work categories or projects with a safety or compliance driver. Based on these two points and the impact of increased spending on rates, the Commission should adopt the EPUC proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

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