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MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF EMETER, A SIEMENS BUSINESS

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I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Rules 1.4(b) and 11.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, eMeter, A Siemens Business (hereinafter, "eMeter") respectfully moves for party status in the above captioned proceeding.

II. BASIS FOR PARTY STATUS

A. Background eMeter

eMeter is a U.S. subsidiary of Siemens AG, a global powerhouse in electronics and electrical engineering, operating in the industry, energy, healthcare, and infrastructure & cities sectors. For more than 165 years, Siemens has built a reputation for leading -edge innovation and the quality of its products, services and solutions. With 362,000 employees in 190 countries, Siemens reported worldwide revenue of approximately \$100 billion in fiscal 2013. Siemens in the USA reported revenue of \$24.3 billion, including \$5.9 billion in exports, and employs approximately 52,000 people throughout all 50 states and Puerto Rico. For more information, visit <http://www.usa.siemens.com/>

B. eMeter Interest in this Proceeding

This rulemaking will establish policies and rules to guide the investor -owned electric utilities (IOUs) in California to develop their Distribution Resources Plan Proposals. It will also review the IOUs' existing and future electric distribution infrastructure and planning procedures needed to incorporate Distributed Energy Resources into their grid systems. eMeter with its unparalleled market and technological know-how as well as global market expertise across the electric grid eco-system; has a strong interest in the development of effective policies that will enable the

integration of Distributed Energy Resources and facilitate the California grid further on its path to a Smarter Grid. eMeter therefore requests party status in order to file comments in this proceeding.

III. NOTICES

Service of notices, orders and other correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to eMeter, A Siemens Business at the address set forth below:

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IV. CONCLUSION

eMeter's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party, and will not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the issues in the proceeding. For the reasons stated above, eMeter respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status filing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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