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Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the City of Sacramento ("City") hereby files this notice of ex parte communication ("Notice"). As required by Rule 8.3(a), this Notice includes the following information:

A. Meeting with Carol Brown, Chief of Staff for PUC President Peevey

(1) City Councilmember Kevin McCarty attended an individual ex parte meeting that the Avondale-Glen Elder Neighborhood Association ("AGENA") requested, and was granted, with Carol Brown, Chief of Staff for California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") President Michael R. Peevey. The meeting was held on Thursday, January 28, 2010, at 11 a.m., at the Commission's offices at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. Councilmember McCarty's communications during the meeting were oral.

(2) Present during the meeting were Carol Brown, Councilmember McCarty, AGENA representative Constance Slider, attorney Colin Bailey on behalf of AGENA, and Dr. John Robertson, a consultant to AGENA. Appearing by telephone at the meeting were attorneys Tina Thomas and Chris Butcher on behalf of AGENA and Karen Ziebron, Field Representative for Senate President pro Tem Darrell Steinberg.

(3) During the course of the meeting, Councilmember McCarty described his council district and the demographics of its residents; he expressed his concern that Sacramento Natural Gas Storage LLC's representatives have used heavy-handed tactics in their dealings with the residents; he stated his desire that the residents be treated fairly and justly; he expressed concern about the project because the draft environmental impact report and scientists have raised concerns about the health and safety impacts of the project, but he made clear that he has not made his mind up about the project; and, he noted that underground storage projects are predominantly located in rural areas, not in urban areas where mishaps could be very dangerous.

B. Meeting with Administrative Law Judge Richard Smith

(1) City Councilmember Kevin McCarty attended an individual ex parte meeting that AGENA requested, and was granted, with Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Richard Smith. The meeting was held on January 28, 2010, at 12:30 p.m., at the Commission's offices at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. Councilmember McCarty's communications during the meeting were oral.

(2) Present during the meeting were ALJ Smith, Jason Reiger from the Commission's Legal Division, Erick Chiang from the Commission's Energy Division, Councilmember McCarty, AGENA representative Constance Slider, attorney Colin Bailey on behalf of AGENA, and Dr. John Robertson, a consultant to AGENA. Appearing by telephone at the meeting were attorneys Tina Thomas and Chris Butcher on behalf of AGENA and Karen Ziebron, Field Representative for Senate President pro Tem Darrell Steinberg.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of this “CITY OF SACRAMENTO’S NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION” by mailing a properly addressed copy by first-class mail with postage prepaid as follows:

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I hereby further certify that I have this day served a copy of this “CITY OF SACRAMENTO’S NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION” by transmitting an e-mail message with the document attached to each of the parties listed on the official service list for A.07-04-013 with an e-mail address.

Executed on February 2, 2010, at Sacramento, California.

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