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The National Asian American Coalition (“NAAC”) (formerly Mabuhay Alliance), the Latino Business Chamber of Greater Los Angeles (“LBCGLA”), and the Black Economic Council (“BEC”), all 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, hereby request to be treated as a full and equal parties in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure.

All of our efforts will be coordinated amongst ourselves, since we recognize that the opportunities for success are dependent upon recognition of our mutual interests.

As part of our request for party status, we strongly urge there be a one year delay in the proceeding due to the great uncertainties of “the Great Recession” and the 12.4% unemployment rate among ratepayers. This Great Recession has brought 12.4% unemployment in California, including a real unemployment rate of 23%. This is a dramatic context for Southern California Edison’s proposed rate increase of

effectively \$3.37 billion over three years (Edison is seeking a 17% increase over its base rate or 7.5% in additional total revenue). Concerns will be raised relating to any changes in how customer deposits are handled while the unemployment rate exceeds 5%.

Among the issues we intend to address are Edison's executive compensation proposals, which are suspect given Hewitt's past record of being a stalking horse for high executive compensation and that properly analyzed the executive compensation proposal may be 25% or more above market. This includes substantial questions about executive incentives that are counter to the growing emphasis on risk aversion.

Much as the bank regulators have required a nonbinding shareholder approval of top executive compensation, we will urge that the top 25 executive's compensation be subject to a nonbinding ratepayer approval through a random Division of Ratepayer Advocates-led survey of a thousand Edison ratepayers with costs to be covered by Edison shareholders.

We further note that Edison's pensions go particularly to management, and are excessive relative to the declines in pension guarantees and benefits to government workers and in private industry.

Finally, among the issues we intend to raise are that Edison's solar incentives must take into account that 98% of the benefits accrue to the most affluent 2% of the population, and that the SmartConnect (Edison's smart metering system) revenue requirement may not be beneficial as it relates to its original purposes.

We believe that public participation hearings must ensure informed public participation and should be delayed to ensure that the parties reach a consensus on the information available to the ratepayers in advance of the hearings.

Additionally, issues relating to employment and supplier diversity (which will invariably be part of this proceeding) can best be resolved through the pending OIR diversity decision (R. 0907027) and therefore the entire schedule should, at a minimum be delayed until three months after the diversity OIR is final.

Service of notices, orders, and other correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to the addresses set forth below:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Dyana Polk, am 18 years of age or older and a non-party to the within proceeding. I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of

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on all known parties to Application 10-11-015 by transmitting an e-mail message with the document attached to each party named in the official service list and by faxing or mailing a properly addressed copy by first-class mail with postage prepaid to those whose e-mail address is not available.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Berkeley, California on December 22, 2010.

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