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Pursuant to Rules 1.4(a)(4)-(b) and 11.1(b) of the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Voice on the Net Coalition ("VON") respectfully submits this motion to become a party. In support of this motion, VON states as follows:

VON is a non-profit, trade association of leading VoIP companies that are developing and delivering voice innovations over the Internet. The coalition, whose members include AT&T, Broadvox, BT, Google, iBasis, Microsoft, Skype, T-Mobile USA, Vonage, and Yahoo!, works to advance regulatory policies that enable Americans to take advantage of the full promise and potential of VoIP. VON believes that with the right public policies, Internet-based voice communications can make talking more affordable, businesses more productive, jobs more plentiful, the Internet more valuable, and Americans more safe and secure. Since its inception in 1998, VON has promoted pragmatic policy choices for unleashing VoIP's potential.

VON members have a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding. VON has been active in dozens of state and federal proceedings concerning the regulation of VoIP and believes that its expertise may be useful in the Commission's consideration of the important

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served by electronic mail a copy of the foregoing Voice on the Net Coalition Motion to Become a Party to each party in proceeding R.11-01-008.

Executed on April 4, 2011 at Washington, D.C..

Respectfully submitted,

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