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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Address
Utility Cost and Revenue Issues Associated
with Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

Rulemaking 11-03-012
(Filed March 24, 2011)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING CONFIRMING PARTY STATUS

This ruling confirms that the January 6, 2012 motion for party status filed by Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company (Tesoro) and the March 2, 2012, motion for party status filed by Sonoma County Regional Climate Protection Authority (RCPA) were granted in this proceeding, Rulemaking 11-03-012, via electronic mail on January 6, 2012, and March 8, 2012, respectively.

Tesoro is an independent refiner and marketer of petroleum products. Tesoro's stated interest in this proceeding is to ensure that the greenhouse gas (GHG) auction revenue allocation methodology adopted by the Commission encourages investment in cogeneration and does not discriminate against refineries, such as its own Golden Eagle Refinery, that purchase power from cogenerators that are owned by entities other than the host refinery ("third-party-owned cogenerators"). Based on this motion for party status, Tesoro meets the requirements to become a party in this proceeding.

RCPA is a legislatively created, county-wide body of local government officials charged with coordinating and implementing climate change activities throughout Sonoma County and to advocate on issues relevant to the role of government and the reduction of GHG emissions. As such, RCPA wishes to

provide comment on the potential allocation of GHG allowance value in this proceeding and intends to coordinate with other local governments and stakeholders to formulate its input. Based on this motion for party status, RCPA meets the requirements to become a party in this proceeding.

IT IS RULED that the party status of Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company and Sonoma County Regional Climate Protection Authority, granted via electronic mail on January 6, 2012, and March 8, 2012, respectively, is confirmed.

Dated April 3, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MELISSA K. SEMCER

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Administrative Law Judge