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The undersigned represents the Institute of Heating and Air Conditioning Industries, Inc. (IHACI). IHACI is a non-profit trade organization founded in 1948.

IHACI respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding pursuant to Rule 1.4 and Rule 11.1(b) of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure.

I. Interest in this Proceeding

The Institute of Heating and Air Conditioning Industries, Inc. (IHACI) is a non-profit trade organization dedicated to the advancement of the heating and air conditioning industry in California. Formally incorporated in 1948, IHACI remains a progressive association dedicated to energy conservation, education, promotion, and growth of our industry. IHACI has earned the trust and respect of California’s HVAC industry and continues to recognize and address industry needs and concerns as defined by the industry at large.

IHACI was an early participant in California’s Long Term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan (CLTEESP) and, since inception, an active participant in transforming the HVAC market

through committee membership with the Western HVAC Performance Alliance and development and implementation of HVAC Contracting training classes with a historic and proven track record of success. Training classes are co-sponsored and currently offered with: Pacific Gas & Electric; San Diego Gas and Electric; Southern California Edison; and Southern California Gas Company. In 2015, approximately 14,000 students attended IHACI/IOU training classes.

As a result of this statewide collaboration, training is consistent and uniform. CLTEESP calls for collaboration between industry groups, community colleges, and the IOU's. IHACI's training curriculum is accredited through the California Community College Chancellor's office, allowing students to partake of college credit opportunities. To our knowledge, this is the first time such collaboration has been established between an industry non-profit (IHACI); the California Community College Chancellor's Office (Glendale Community College); and the Investor Owned Utilities. IHACI training courses are approved for North American Technician Excellence (NATE) Continuing Education Units (CEU).

IHACI has also been an active participant in industry enforcement, which informs its thoughts in the area in which comments to this Rulemaking are sought. The Construction Enforcement Coalition is a CALPASC-led group composed of trade and labor organizations dedicated to battling the underground construction economy and that advocates for fair and consistent enforcement. This is done via the LEVEL (Lasting Effective Violator Enforcement Leadership) program that targets fraudulent contractors and subcontractors thriving within the underground economies that cost state and local governments in excess of \$1 billion. The LEVEL program is supported by the generous sponsorships of the CEC members.

IHACI seek to provide an integrated cooperative perspective to the issues of evaluation

and metrics. We will specifically comment on proposed structural changes at the IOU level given the underground economy and the challenges of enforcement in the context of energy efficiency implementation.

II. Notice

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

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III. Conclusion

IHACI'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, IHACI respectfully requests that the CPUC grant this Motion for Party Status filing.

Dated: June 15, 2016

Respectfully submitted at Pleasanton, California,

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