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ENERGY ORGANIZATION**

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I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Rules 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission’s (CPUC) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding.

II. DISCUSSION

The San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization (SJVCEO) is a non-profit organization working to quality of life in rural California communities though adoption and advancement of energy efficiency practices and programs.

The SJVCEO filed Articles of Incorporation with the State of California and applied for 501 (c) 3 filing status with the United States Internal Revenue Service in 2007.

SJVCEO has managed the Valley Innovative Energy Watch (VIEW) since 2009 and has been awarded funding by the CPUC during each of the five potential funding periods (2009, 2010-2012, 2013-14, 2015, 2016-18). SJVCEO has managed the High Desert Regional (HDR) Energy Leader Partnership since 2015. Combined, the SJVCEO works on behalf of and represents 67

local governments in rural California with a majority of our communities being identified as ‘hard-to-reach’.

SJVCEO has been active in the implementation and growth of energy efficiency and clean energy programs in the two regions. SJVCEO’s energy programs serve a diverse group of markets, including local government, business and residential. SJVCEO seeks party status to this proceeding to provide the CPUC with its unique input as a successful implementer and advocate of energy efficiency programs in the San Joaquin Valley and High Desert region. SJVCEO’s participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party, delay the schedule or broaden the scope of issues in the proceeding.

III. SERVICE

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

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IV. CONCLUSION

SJVCEO respectfully requests that the CPUC expedites approval of this request so that it may file reply comments regarding the ruling of Assigned Commissioner Peterman and Administrative Law Judge Fitch seeking input on approaches for statewide and third-party programs by the June 27, 2016 deadline. For the reasons stated above, SJVCEO respectfully requests that it be granted party status in this proceeding.

Dated: June 22, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Courtney Kalashian". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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