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(CHPC)**

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In accordance with Rules 8.2, 8.3 and 8.5 of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) and the California Housing Partnership (CHPC) respectfully submit this notice of the following ex parte communication in the above-captioned proceeding. NRDC and CHPC jointly requested this meeting to discuss the 2015-2017 Energy Savings Assistance program.

On September 1, 2016, from approximately 1:30 PM to 2 PM, Maria Stamas for NRDC, Ann Gressani for CHPC. and Caroline McCormack of CHPC spoke with Scott Murtishaw, advisor to Commissioner Picker at the Commission's offices in San Francisco: 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA, 94102.

The communication regarded the proposed and alternate decisions of the investor-owned utilities for the Energy Savings Assistance Program and NRDC, CHPC, and National Consumer Law Center's joint recommendations for increasing energy savings and participation of eligible customers living in multifamily housing. Ms. Stamas and Ms. Gressani expressed their organizations' support for the Alternate Proposed Decision, with minor modifications. They asked questions seeking clarification on the funding allocations and mechanisms in the APD and the recommendations concerning how the multifamily program would be administered. They also expressed their support for an interim energy savings goal as adopted by the APD, but noted that the specific targets required upward adjustment because some of the utility-specific energy

targets were lower than those proposed in utilities' 2015-2017 applications. They also suggested that the Commission adopt an interim adjusted-ESACET cost-effectiveness threshold that would apply for post-2020 applications.

Dated: September 6, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Maria Stamas".

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