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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Enhance the
Role of Demand Response in Meeting the
State's Resource Planning Needs and
Operational Requirements.

Rulemaking 13-09-011
(Filed September 19, 2013)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, The Utility Reform Network (TURN) hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication.

On September 22, 2016, at approximately 10:10 a.m., Marcel Hawiger, staff attorney with TURN, initiated a telephone call with Matthew Tisdale, advisor to Commissioner Michel Florio. The phone call lasted approximately 20 minutes. Mr. Hawiger and Mr. Tisdale discussed TURN's recommendation for using utility program costs as a limit on procurement, rather than using the average August bid prices as directed in the Proposed Decision. Mr. Hawiger stated that he preferred an exogenous benchmark using utility program costs in order to prevent potential gaming due to bidders submitting high priced bids to raise the procurement limit. However, Mr. Hawiger stated that TURN also supported alternatives, such as excluding bid outliers or excluding the top high priced bids.

Mr. Hawiger stated that TURN preferred a larger quantity obligation than 1000 MW, but that the proper price limit for the procurement obligation was most important.

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