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Pursuant to Rules 8.3 and 8.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), GenOn California North, LLC (“GenOn”) provides this notice to report the following ex parte communication.

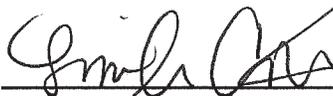
On March 26, 2012, John Chillemi, President, GenOn West, L.P., participated in the all party meeting scheduled in this proceeding by Commissioner Florio. The all party meeting took place in the Commission’s auditorium at its offices in San Francisco. The all party meeting began at 10:00 a.m. and concluded at approximately 12:30 p.m. In addition to Commissioner Florio, Commissioner Sandoval, Administrative Law Judge Allen, Matthew Tisdale (advisor to Commissioner Florio), and Colette Kersten (advisor to Commissioner Sandoval) attended the all party meeting. Numerous representatives of other parties were also in attendance.

During the all party meeting, Mr. Chillemi emphasized the urgency for the Commission to make a need determination by year-end 2012. The urgency stems from the fact that project development in today’s environment will take approximately seven to nine years. With a need determination by year-end 2012, there just might be enough time to pursue competitive solicitations, permitting, and construction in order to bring new generation into operation by the end of 2020, when the full brunt of the State Water Board’s policy for generating units utilizing once-through cooling technology will have taken effect. Mr. Chillemi did not use written materials during his remarks.

To receive a copy of this ex parte notice, please contact Sallie Lopes at (415) 591-1466 or slopes@winston.com.

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Respectfully submitted,

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