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In accordance with Rule 8.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Republic Solar Highways LLC ("Solar Highways") respectfully submits this notice of ex parte communication.

On Monday, May 14, 2012, Michael Van Every, President of Solar Highways, sent the attached Memorandum, by First Class Mail, to Commission President Michael R. Peevey, Commissioner Mark J. Ferron, Commissioner Michel Peter Florio, Commissioner Catherine J.K. Sandoval, and Commissioner Timothy Alan Simon. The purpose of the Memorandum is to explain that the Solar Highways project should qualify for Electric Program Investment Charge funding.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Julia E. Sullivan*

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