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Pursuant to Rule 8.2, 8.3, and 8.5 of the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) hereby gives notice of the following ex parte communication. The communication occurred for approximately thirty minutes on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at 3pm at the CPUC. Ralph Cavanagh, Co-Director of NRDC's Energy Program; Peter Miller, Senior Scientist; and Lara Ettenson, Director of California Energy Efficiency Policy initiated the oral communication with President Peevey. Carol Brown, President Peevey's Chief of Staff and Damon Franz, Advisor to President Peevey were also present. Ms. Ettenson and Mr. Miller highlighted opportunities to address ongoing concerns pertaining to evaluation, measurement, and verification (EM&V) issues in the forthcoming decision on the energy efficiency program applications for 2013-2014.

Dated: August 6, 2012
Respectfully submitted,



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