BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Order Instituting Rulemaking to Promote Policy and Program Coordination and Integration in Electric Utility Resource Planning.	Rulemaking 04-04-003 (Filed April 1, 2004) (QF Issues)
Order Instituting Rulemaking to Promote Consistency in Methodology and Input Assumptions in Commission Applications of Short-Run And Long-Run Avoided Costs, Including Pricing for Qualifying Facilities.	Rulemaking 04-04-025 (Filed April 22, 2004) (QF Issues)
Order Instituting Rulemaking Into Implementation of Pub. Util. Code § 390.	Rulemaking 99-11-022 (Filed November 11, 1999)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES

In accordance with Rules 1.4 and 7.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates ("DRA") submits this notice of an oral ex parte communication.

On July 12, 2006, at Commission headquarters in San Francisco, Robert Kinosian of DRA met with Peter Hanson and Belinda Gatti, advisors to Commissioner Brown. Mr. Kinosian explained that DRA supports the proposed decision approving the settlement agreement between Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the Independent Energy Producers Association on qualifying facility ("QF") pricing (item 47 on the July 20 Commission meeting agenda). However, DRA does not support using the prices in the settlement as a precedent for general pricing for QFs, which will be the subject of a subsequent Commission decision. There were no written materials used in the communication.

Copies of this notice may be obtained by contacting Sue Muniz by telephone at (415) 703-1858, or by e-mail at sam@cpuc.ca.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

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