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Pursuant to Rule 1.4(a)(4) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission, **American Honda Motor Co., Inc.** (Honda) files this Motion for Party Status in the above captioned proceeding.

**I.
INTRODUCTION**

American Honda Motor Co., Inc. sells and markets Honda automobiles in the United States through a nationwide network of independently owned, franchised dealers.

**II.
INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING**

Honda has a commercial interest in this proceeding. Honda has built natural gas powered Civics in the United States continuously since 1998. We now market natural gas powered Honda Civics in 37 states to more than 200 Honda dealers throughout the country, including 70 dealers in California. This year we plan to sell more than 3,000 natural gas powered Civics in California. The decision relative to this application may establish precedents that could impact the future development of compressed natural gas infrastructure and the ability of new retailers to enter the market. No other party to this Application can adequately represent the rights and interests of Honda in this matter. As such,

Honda seeks party status to fully participate in this proceeding. As of the date of the filing of this motion and based upon the information provided in the Application, Honda generally supports the purpose and scope of the Southern California Gas Company's proposals.

**III.
NOTICE**

All notices, correspondence and copies of orders and other materials should be addressed to the following, and the following should be placed upon the official service list in this proceeding.

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**IV.
CONCLUSION**

Honda respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status.

Dated: July 31, 2012

Respectfully submitted

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