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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking regarding policies and protocols for demand response load impact estimates, cost-effectiveness methodologies, megawatt goals and alignment with California Independent System Operator Market Design Protocols.

Rulemaking 07-01-041
(Filed January 25, 2007)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING MOTION
BY ENERGY USERS FORUM AND THE CALIFORNIA MANUFACTURERS
AND TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION
TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED OPENING COMMENTS**

By motion dated February 11, 2011, Energy Users Forum (EUF) and the California Manufacturers and Technology Association (CMTA) requested leave to late file its comments on the Report on the January 19-21, 2011 Second Workshop on Phase IV Direct Participation (Report).

EUF and CMTA are parties to this proceeding. EUF and CMTA explain that their request results from the computer system that was being used to file the document crashing multiple times when they attempted to file the document. EUF and CMTA further state that they served the submitted document for filing as soon as possible so as to minimize the impact on other parties to the proceeding.

Comments on the workshop were due on February 11, 2011 and reply comments were due one week later on February 18, 2011. EUF and CMTA served their comments as expeditiously as possible, just after they were due. We

therefore agree with the assertion that the belated filing had little or no adverse impact on other parties.

IT IS THEREFORE RULED that the motion for leave to late file its comments on the Report on the January 19-21, 2011, Second Workshop on Phase IV Direct Participation is granted.

Dated March 14, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DARWIN E. FARRAR

Darwin E. Farrar
Administrative Law Judge