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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Address
Utility Cost and Revenue Issues Associated
with Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

Rulemaking 11-03-012
(Filed March 24, 2011)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING CONFIRMING PARTY STATUS

This Ruling confirms that the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, the Agricultural Council of California, the Community Environmental Council, the Agricultural Energy Consumers Association, and the Kern County Taxpayers Association requested and were granted party status in this proceeding, Commission Rulemaking 11-03-012. This ruling confirms the party status of these individuals and organizations, which I previously granted via electronic mail ruling, as set forth in below.

Motions Requesting Party Status

By motion filed September 19, 2011, the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) requested party status. The motion filed by BART states that BART is a regional transit organization in the San Francisco Bay Area, and a large user of electricity. As a large user, BART has an interest in the use of greenhouse gas allowance revenues being developed through this proceeding. BART states its intention to participate actively in this proceeding through workshops and filings. Based on this motion for party status, BART meets the

requirements to become a party to this proceeding, and was granted party status on October 6, 2011.

By motion filed on October 4, 2011, the Agricultural Council of California (ACC) requested party status in this proceeding. This motion states that ACC represents is a public policy organization representing approximately 15,000 members, including farmers and others involved agriculture-related businesses such as food processing. ACC states that many of its members are large users of electricity. ACC intends to participate actively in this proceeding through participation in workshops and filing of proposals and comments. Based on its motion for party status, ACC meets the requirements to become a party to this proceeding, and was granted party status on October 6, 2011.

By motion filed on September 29, 2011, the Community Environmental Council (CEC) requested party status in this proceeding. The motion filed by CEC states that it is an environmental organization located in the Central Coast Region of California, focusing on federal and state environmental policy issues. CEC states that its interest in this proceeding is to ensure that greenhouse gas compliance rules are implemented in a way that optimizes local and state-wide benefits. CEC intends to participate actively in this proceeding. Based on its motion for party status, CEC meets the requirements to become a party to this proceeding, and was granted party status on October 4, 2011.

By motion filed on October 17, 2011, the Agricultural Energy Consumers Association (AECA) requested party status in this proceeding. The motion filed by AECA states that it is a non-profit corporation registered with the California Secretary of State, representing the interests of agricultural customers of electric and gas utilities in California. AECA states that it intends to participate actively in this proceeding. Based on its motion for party status, AECA meets the

requirements to become a party to this proceeding, and was granted party status on October 19, 2011.

By motion filed on October 31, 2011, the Kern County Taxpayers Association (KernTax) requested party status in this proceeding. The motion filed by KernTax states that it is a non-profit corporation that represents its members, which include individuals, businesses, and others, by advocating for effective and efficient use of government funds. KernTax states that it intends to represent the interests of upper-tier residential ratepayers in this proceeding. KernTax intends to participate actively in this proceeding. Based on its motion for party status, KernTax meets the requirements to become a party to this proceeding, and was granted party status on November 14, 2011.

Parties should note that the maintenance of party status requires active participation in the proceeding, e.g. submitting formal filings, participating in hearings and workshops, etc. Parties that fail to participate actively in this proceeding may lose party status.

IT IS RULED that the party status of San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, the Agricultural Council of California, the Community Environmental Council, the Agricultural Energy Consumers Association, and the Kern County Taxpayers Association, granted earlier via electronic mail, is confirmed.

Dated November 30, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

 /s/ JESSICA T. HECHT
Jessica T. Hecht
Administrative Law Judge