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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, The Nevada Hydro Company (Nevada Hydro) hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication in the above-referenced proceeding.

Nevada Hydro informed Judge Minkin by the attached email of developments concerning the requirement that it post a bond.

Nevada Hydro provides this email to you in compliance with Judge Minkin's Order dated November 2, 2011.

Respectively submitted,

/s/ David Kates

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Dated: November 3, 2011

David Kates

From: David Kates <dkates@sonic.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2011 4:09 PM
To: Minkin, Angela K.
Cc: Sher, Nicholas (nicholas.sher@cpuc.ca.gov); Rex Wait (rwait@controltechnology.org)
Subject: FW: New Standby application package

Your Honor,

As you can see from the first paragraph of the following email from Wells Fargo, even with 100% cash to back up the transaction, Wells still needs “6-10 business days” to process our application for the letter of credit. Our application was submitted today.

The banks used to issue L/Cs in days, but apparently the economy has changed things quite substantially. I thought it important to let you know of this issue.

I will keep you fully informed as we progress with them.

We appreciate your understanding.

David Kates

For The Nevada Hydro Compny

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From: millerv@wellsfargo.com [<mailto:millerv@wellsfargo.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2011 10:46 AM

To: dkates@sonic.net

Cc: Kent.R.Geier@wellsfargo.com

Subject: FW: New Standby application package

Mr. Kates,

Attached is the Standby LC application package. Once completed, it can be faxed to 408-995-5080. Processing time is 6-10 business days from the time we receive the completed application. LC can be fully secured by a separate Certificate of Deposit, Market Rate or Savings Account. Please contact our department with any questions.

One year business tax returns will be required for all Letters of Credit under \$250,000 unless a Certificate of Deposit is used as collateral.

Two years business tax returns, schedule of debt, two years personal tax returns of all owners and personal financial statement will be required for all Letters of Credit from \$250,000-\$500,000 unless a Certificate of Deposit is used as

collateral. Tax returns must be signed and accompanied by the following statement: **“This (fax/email) is being sent by (enter name of the person who signed the financial statement) to transmit the attached signed financial statement understanding that Wells Fargo will rely on it and intending that it be treated as a genuine signed original.”**

For larger aggregates and/or Letters of Credit additional financials may be required.

If the Letter of Credit is for a sole proprietor or individual 2 years personal tax returns plus PFS would be required.

Please provide a sample Letter of Credit from the beneficiary if available.

If your deposit relationship with Wells Fargo Bank is less than one year an additional 5% in collateral will be required and tax returns.

Vivienne K. Miller
Letter of Credit Resource Center

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, pursuant to the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I have served a true copy of the attached NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS to all parties on the service list for Application No. 10-07-001. Service was completed by electronic mail using the comma-delimited file.

Executed this third day of November, 2011, at Santa Rosa, CA.

/s/ David Kates

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