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In accordance with Rule 1.4(a)(4) of the California Public Utilities Commission’s (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Manufacturers & Technology Association (“CMTA”) requests that it be granted active party status in this proceeding.

I. Description of Party

CMTA is the statewide trade association dedicated to supporting and enhancing a strong business climate for California’s 45,000 manufacturing, processing, and technology-based companies. For more than a century, CMTA has worked with the state government to develop balanced laws, effective regulations, and sound public policies to stimulate economic growth and create new jobs while safeguarding California’s previous environmental resources. CMTA represents hundreds of businesses from the entire manufacturing community — an economic sector that generates more than \$382 billion every year and employs more than 1.2 million Californians.

II. Statement of Interest

CMTA regularly participates in Commission proceedings on behalf of its members. Many of CMTA’s members could be affected by the issues decided in Tracks 1, 3, and 4 of this proceeding pertaining to a potential new rate design for data centers (and other large load customers), potential changes to non-residential rate design, and dynamic rates. CMTA is not aware of any other party specifically focused on the issues of concern to CMTA and its members in

this proceeding. CMTA intends to actively participate in this proceeding, including workshops, hearings and briefs, if necessary, as well as all relevant settlement discussions.

III. Communications

Communications and correspondence regarding this proceeding should be directed to the following individual:

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IV. Conclusion

CMTA respectfully requests that the Commission grant CMTA's motion to become an active party. CMTA's participation will not prejudice any other party, expand the scope of issues to be considered or result in any delay in this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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