BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Appeal of Ailm Underground, Inc. from the Supplier Clearinghouse's Denial of Women Business Enterprise Certification

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FORMAL APPEAL OF SUPPLIER CLEARINGHOUSE CERTIFICATION DENIAL

Appellant Information

Business Name: Ailm Underground, Inc.

Appellant and Authorized Representative: Nora Feyl

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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Certification Sought: Women Business Enterprise (WBE)

Applicable Authority: California Public Utilities Commission General Order 156, Section 7.3.1, and Resolution ALJ-377

Original Denial Date: May 13, 2026

Internal Appeal Hearing Date: July 2, 2026

Final Supplier Clearinghouse Decision Date: October 16, 2026

DESCRIPTION OF FILING

Ailm Underground, Inc. hereby submits a formal appeal of the Supplier Clearinghouse's October 16, 2026 decision affirming the denial of its Women Business Enterprise (WBE) certification.

The appeal challenges the Clearinghouse's determination that the company's majority woman owner and Chief Executive Officer, Nora Feyl, does not independently control and operate the business.

Ailm Underground, Inc. maintains that the Clearinghouse did not adequately distinguish between specialized technical estimating responsibilities performed by a minority shareholder and the managerial, financial, contractual, and strategic authority exercised by the majority woman owner.

The appellant respectfully requests review of the decision and reversal of the denial, or other appropriate relief, pursuant to General Order 156.

Documents Submitted:

1. Formal Notice of Appeal
2. Exhibit A — Supplier Clearinghouse Decision dated October 16, 2026
3. Additional Supporting Exhibits, if applicable
4. Proof of Service

Respectfully submitted,

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Signed by:
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