BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION
OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES

In accordance with Rules 1.4 and 7.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates ("DRA") submits this notice of an oral ex parte communication.

On July 12, 2006, at Commission headquarters in San Francisco, Robert Kinosian of DRA met with Rami Kahlon, advisor to President Peevey. Mr. Kinosian explained that DRA supports the proposed decision ("PD") approving general principles for the economic evaluation of transmission line projects (item 45 on the July 20 Commission meeting agenda). Mr. Kinosian expressed DRA's disagreement with the recommendation of the California Independent System Operator ("CAISO") to modify the PD to require that such analyses utilize the CAISO's model. There were no written materials used in the communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

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