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October 31, 2014



Heather Swan
Lancaster Community Choice Aggregation
Lancaster Power Authority
44933 Fern Ave
Lancaster, CA 93534

RE: Confirming Lancaster Community Choice Aggregation's registration as a Community Choice Aggregator

Dear Ms. Swan:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that Lancaster Community Choice Aggregation (LCCA) is registered as a Community Choice Aggregator (CCA) by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 366.2(c)(17), "the community choice aggregator shall register with the commission, which may require additional information to ensure compliance with basic consumer protection rules and other procedural matters." To implement this statute the CPUC issued Decision 05-12-041, adopting the following basic consumer protection requirements with which CCA programs must comply:

"Each CCA registration packet should be required to include (1) the CCA's service agreement with the serving utility; and (2) evidence of insurance or a bond that will cover such costs as potential re-entry fees, penalties for failing to meet operational deadlines, and errors in forecasting.<sup>1</sup>"

Pursuant to Resolution E-4133, the CPUC requires an interim bond amount of \$100,000 (or that amount in cash) that a CCA shall post with the CPUC as part of the registration packet described in Decision 05-12-041. On October 21, 2014, the CPUC received the CCA Service Agreement executed between LCCA and Southern California Edison (SCE) and a check for \$100,000. The

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> D.05-12-041, at 61.

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CCA Service Agreement executed between LCCA and SCE did not vary from SCE's Form No. 14-768, which was approved by the CPUC in Resolution E-4013.

With the submittal of the executed CCA Service Agreement with SCE and the cash deposit of \$100,000, LCCA has satisfied the statutory and regulatory requirements necessary to become registered as a CCA by the CPUC. In conclusion, LCCA is hereby registered as a CCA in the State of California.

Sincerely,

Paul Clanon

**Executive Director-CPUC** 

Michelle Cooke for

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