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Pursuant to Article 8 of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) hereby files this notice of the following oral ex parte communication with Nicholas Chaset, Advisor to Commission President Michael Picker.

On March 17, from approximately 1:30 p.m. to 1:50 p.m., Tom Doughty, CAISO Director, Regulatory Strategy, Neil Millar, Executive Director of Infrastructure Development and Jordan Pinjuv, Counsel conducted a telephonic conference call with Mr. Chaset discussing the instant Application.

The CAISO convened this conference call to discuss issues related the Commission's Proposed Decision in this proceeding. During the call, Mr. Millar discussed the scope of the CAISO's testimony in this proceeding, including the CAISO's planning assumptions regarding the retirement of the Encina Generating Station. Mr. Millar noted the connection between the planned retirement of the Encina Generating Station and the reliability needs identified in the CAISO's planning analyses conducted during Track 4 of the 2012 long-term procurement plan and the CAISO's 2013-2014 transmission plan. Mr. Pinjuv referenced the testimony of Mr.

Robert Sparks on behalf of the CAISO in Track 4 of the 2012 long-term procurement plan as the basis for the CAISO's determination of 2018 need. Mr. Pinjuv noted that the Mr. Sparks' Track 4 testimony is an Exhibit in the evidentiary record of this proceeding.

No written materials were provided during this communication. To request a copy of this notice, please contact Anna Pascuzzo (916-351-2212).

Respectfully submitted,

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