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Pursuant to Rule 14.3 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission), the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) files these comments regarding the proposed and alternate *Decision Approving, In Part, Results of Southern California Edison Company Local Capacity Requirements Request For Offers For the Western LA Basin Pursuant to Decisions 13-02-015 and 14-03-004*. The CAISO generally supports both proposed decisions as means to effectively enhance the reliable operation of Southern California Edison Company's (SCE's) electrical service starting in 2021.

The CAISO will conduct additional local capacity requirement analysis incorporating the results of the final approved decision into the 2015-2016 transmission plan. As indicated by both proposed decisions, the results of that analysis should inform any additional procurement in the Western Los Angeles Basin conducted by SCE.

Respectfully submitted

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