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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 (“ISO”) hereby files this notice of the following oral ex parte communication with Damon Franz, advisor to Commission President Michael R. Peevey.

On September 10, 2012, from approximately 9:30 pm to 9:50 am, John Goodin, Regulatory Policy Lead, spoke with Mr. Franz, Christopher Clay, attorney, Mihai Cosman and Manisha Lakhanpal, analysts, by conference call. The meeting was requested by energy division staff.

During the meeting, the ISO provided a description of the recent Federal Energy Regulatory Commission deficiency letter issued with respect to ISO efforts to comply with Order 745 and Order 745-A. The ISO described the deficiency letter’s impact on the ISO’s proposed fall release of software modifications in compliance with Order 745 and Order 745-A. In addition, the ISO suggested the Commission consider continuing to resolve Rule 24 related issues during the intervening Order 745 compliance period.

No written materials were provided as part of the communications described in this notice. To request a copy of this notice, please contact Anna Pascuzzo (916-351-2212).

By: /s/John C. Anders

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