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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
OF THE PUENTE POWER PROJECT

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Center for Biological Diversity's
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CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY'S JANUARY 3, 2017 STATUS REPORT

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Pursuant to the November 18, 2016 Revised Committee Scheduling Order, Intervenor Center for Biological Diversity (the “Center”) submits the following Status Report:

Proceeding Schedule:

The Center is concerned that the current schedule does not provide adequate time for public and intervenor participation. Opening testimony is currently due on January 13, 2017, only three days after the January 10, 2017 late-afternoon and evening Final Staff Assessment workshop. It will be very difficult for parties to prepare and/or revise their opening testimony in light of issues discussed at the workshop. Moreover, the current schedule allows only about three and one-half business days for preparation of rebuttal testimony. Accordingly, the Center requests that the deadline for opening testimony be rescheduled at least one week after the workshop, no sooner than January 17, 2017, and that rebuttal testimony be due at least 2 weeks after that time, no sooner than January 31, 2017. The Center has previously requested that the hearings be continued one month; however, if that is not possible, the Center asks that the requested extensions of time for testimony be accommodated by rescheduling the pre-hearing conference statements to February 1, 2017 and the prehearing conference to February 3, 2017, respectively, so that evidentiary hearings may proceed in February.

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Respectfully submitted,

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