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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF
THE **PUENTE POWER PROJECT**

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**REQUEST OF THE CALIFORNIA
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
ALLIANCE FOR CLARIFICATION**

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The California Environmental Justice Alliance (“CEJA”) requests clarification of the January 20, 2017 Committee Order Partially Granting Requests to Modify Schedule (TN# 215465) and Notice of Prehearing Conference (“PHC”), Scheduling Order, and Further Orders (TN# 215476). First, CEJA appreciates the Committee’s decision to hold the Prehearing Conference in Oxnard. CEJA is concerned, however, that the notice suggests the Committee could decide to move the PHC to Sacramento with only 24 hours notice, or even during the PHC. The community intends to attend the PHC, regardless of its location. Changing the location suddenly could foreclose the possibility of transporting community members to the PHC. While CEJA appreciates that remote participation is possible, appearing via telephone does not convey the importance with which the community views this issue. CEJA therefore urges the Committee to clarify that the location is set, and not to contemplate last-minute changes.

CEJA’s second concern is that the Committee may have inadvertently changed the start date of evidentiary hearings from February 6 to February 7. To CEJA’s knowledge, that change was not sought by the parties. CEJA’s witness Strela Cervas is available February 6, but not February 7 or 8. For that reason, CEJA seeks clarification that evidentiary hearings will begin February 6, 2017, as previously noticed. In addition, CEJA requests the opportunity for public comment on each topic, day of the hearing.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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