BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE AES HIGHGROVE POWER PLANT PROJECT

DOCKET NO. 06-AFC-2

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COMMITTEE ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

Upon consideration of the Petition to Intervene filed by Petitioner California Unicate 2 6 2006 Reliable Energy ("CURE"), the Committee designated to conduct proceedings in this matter makes the following findings:

On September 14, 2006, a Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding 1. was filed by:

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THEREFORE, the Committee Orders that the Petition to Intervene in this matter be GRANTED and that Petitioner be placed upon the Proof of Service List as an Intervenor. Petitioner may exercise the rights and shall fulfill the obligations of a party as set forth in Section 1712 of the Commission's regulations. (Cal. Code of Regs., tit. 20, § 1712.)

Further, the Executive Director or his designee shall ensure that Petitioner is immediately provided with a copy of the Application for Certification.

Dated September 26, 2006, at Sacramento, California.

JACKALYNE PFANNENSTIEL
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Pursuant to sections 1207 and 1712 of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, the California Unions for Reliable Energy ("CURE") petitions to intervene in this proceeding.

Section 1207(a) grants "any person" the right to file a petition to intervene which sets forth "the grounds for the intervention, the position and interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, the extent to which the petitioner desires to participate in the proceedings, and the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner." Section 1207(c) provides that the "presiding member may grant leave to intervene to any petitioner to the extent he deems reasonable and relevant...."

cases, finding CURE's interests "undeniably relevant" to the proceedings. (In the Matter of Application for Certification for the High Desert Power Project, Docket No. 97-AFC-1, Order Granting Petition to Intervene at 2 (Dec. 24, 1997).) The same decision should be reached here.

CURE is currently assessing its interest to determine its level of participation in this proceeding. Filings should be served on CURE at the address listed below.

For the foregoing reasons, CURE respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene in this proceeding, and allow CURE to participate as a party.

Dated: September 14, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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Docket No. 04-AFC-1 PROOF OF SERVICE (Established 8/2/06)

INSTRUCTIONS: All parties shall 1) send an original signed document plus 12 copies <u>OR</u> 2) mail one original signed copy AND e-mail the document to the web address below, AND 3) all parties shall also send a printed <u>OR</u> electronic copy of the documents that <u>shall include a proof of service declaration</u> to each of the individuals on the proof of service:

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, <u>Maggie Read</u>, declare that on <u>September 26, 2006</u>, I deposited copies of the attached <u>Committee Order Granting Petition to intervene</u>, in the United States mail at <u>Sacramento</u>, <u>CA</u> with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

OR

Transmission via electronic mail was consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210. All electronic copies were sent to all those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.