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Microsoft Corporation, the applicant (“Applicant”) for the Small Power Plant Exemption for the San José City Data Center Project submits this request for additional time to respond to *Staff’s Data Request Set 5* docketed May 6, 2020 (TN#: 232916) (“Data Request”).

INTRODUCTION

The Applicant proposes to construct and operate the San José City Data Center (“SJC02”) in San José, California. The SJC02 will consist of two, one-story data center buildings and related improvements. The maximum load of the servers, including the cooling and ancillary load of the buildings, is 99 megawatts (“MW”), meaning the SJC02 is subject to the California Energy Commission (“CEC” or “Commission”) Small Power Plant Exemption (“SPPE”) process. To ensure reliability in the unlikely event of loss of electric service from Pacific Gas & Electric Company (“PG&E”), the SJC02 will include 42 standby generators to provide electrical power during outages. These generators will be grouped in redundant set configurations to ensure uninterrupted power for the SJC02’s maximum demand. These standby generators will not deliver electricity for general consumption, but instead will be restricted to providing backup power exclusively for SJC02 demand in the event of an emergency.

Request for Additional Time to Respond to Data Request Set 5

Staff issued Data Request Set 5 (TN#: 232916) on March 6, 2020, which requested additional information on the revised electrical interconnection between the utility’s Los Esteros Substation and SJC02’s onsite substation as well as the anticipated reliability of this new electrical connection. As with the reconductoring effort, the Applicant is relying on PG&E to provide the responses to the requested information. Given the current stay-at-home advisory and other Covid-related issues that may impede PG&E’s ability to timely respond, the Applicant does not expect to meet the June 8, 2020 date for submittal of the requested information. Based on currently available information, the Applicant anticipates that it will be able to substantively respond and provide the requested data by July 7, 2020. The Applicant will continue to work with diligence and good faith to obtain the requested information from PG&E by the foregoing date.

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Accordingly, the Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the Commission grant a request to extend the time in which the Applicant responds to Data Request Set 5 to July 7, 2020.

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