

**DOCKETED**

<b>Docket Number:</b>	19-SPPE-04
<b>Project Title:</b>	SJ2
<b>TN #:</b>	233643
<b>Document Title:</b>	Ruling on Microsoft Corporation Data Request Set #5 Extension Request
<b>Description:</b>	N/A
<b>Filer:</b>	Cody Goldthrite
<b>Organization:</b>	California Energy Commission
<b>Submitter Role:</b>	Committee
<b>Submission Date:</b>	6/25/2020 12:57:06 PM
<b>Docketed Date:</b>	6/25/2020



**State of California  
State Energy Resources Conservation and  
Development Commission**  
1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814<sup>1</sup>  
1-800-822-6228 – [www.energy.ca.gov](http://www.energy.ca.gov)

**APPLICATION FOR SMALL POWER PLANT  
EXEMPTION FOR THE:**

***SAN JOSE CITY BACKUP  
GENERATING FACILITY***

**Docket No. 19-SPPE-04**

**RULING ON MICROSOFT CORPORATION DATA REQUEST SET #5  
EXTENSION REQUEST**

On November 15, 2019, Microsoft Corporation (Applicant) submitted an application to the California Energy Commission (CEC) for a small power plant exemption (SPPE) for the San Jose City Backup Generating Facility.<sup>1</sup> The CEC appointed a committee (Committee) to conduct proceedings on the SPPE at its December 11, 2019, Business Meeting.<sup>2</sup>

On May 6, 2020, CEC Staff (Staff) issued Data Request Set 5 to Applicant,<sup>3</sup> which Staff explained was a follow up to Applicant's Response to question 53 in Data Request Set 3.<sup>4</sup> Data Request Set 5 seeks additional information on the revised electrical interconnection between Pacific Gas & Electric's (PG&E) Los Esteros Substation and the San Jose City Data Center onsite substation, including information on anticipated reliability.

On May 26, 2020, Applicant filed "Data Request Set 5 Extension Request" (Motion).<sup>5</sup> In its Motion, Applicant explains that it is relying upon PG&E to provide the responses to the requested information. Applicant states that COVID-related issues have impeded PG&E's ability to timely respond, but that Applicant anticipates it will be able to substantively respond and provide the requested data by July 7, 2020.

---

<sup>1</sup> Information about this proceeding, including a link to the electronic docket, may be found on the [CEC's web page at https://www2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sj2/](https://www2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sj2/). Documents related to this proceeding may be found in the [online docket at: https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-SPPE-04](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-SPPE-04). The application is TN 230741.

<sup>2</sup> On December 11, 2019, the CEC appointed a Committee consisting of Karen Douglas, Commissioner and Presiding Member, and Patty Monahan, Commissioner and Associate Member, to preside over this SPPE application (TN 231265).

<sup>3</sup> TN 232916.

<sup>4</sup> TN 232595.

<sup>5</sup> TN 233148.

The deadline for filing a response to the Motion was 14 days from the date of service of the motion, or June 9, 2020.<sup>6</sup> No opposition was submitted in response to Applicant's Motion.

Based on good cause appearing and the lack of objection, the Committee hereby **GRANTS** Applicant's Motion. Applicant is **ORDERED** to provide the requested data on or before July 31, 2020.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: June 25, 2020

Original Signed by:

---

Karen Douglas  
Commissioner and Presiding Member  
San Jose City Backup Generating Facility SPPE Committee

Dated: June 25, 2020

Original Signed by:

---

Patty Monahan  
Commissioner and Associate Member  
San Jose City Backup Generating Facility SPPE Committee

---

<sup>6</sup> Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, section 1211.5, subd. (a).