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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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IN THE MATTER OF:

Application For Small Power Plant
Exemption for the CA3 Backup
Generating Facility

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STAFF'S RESPONSE TO VANTAGE
DATA CENTER'S MOTION TO MODIFY
THE SCHEDULING ORDER

I. INTRODUCTION

The applicant, Vantage Data Centers (VDC), filed a motion (TN 242495) on March 29, 2022, requesting that the Committee assigned to the CA3 Backup Generating Facility Small Power Plant Exemption proceeding modify the current Scheduling Order (TN 239992) dated October 6, 2021. The only two parties in this proceeding (California Energy Commission (CEC) staff and VDC) agree on the contents of the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR). As such, applicant requests to expedite the remaining proceedings to reduce Commission and VDC time.

II. STAFF RESPONSE

The CEC staff has no objection to applicant's motion. Applicant asserts no grounds for adjudication on any subject matter in either the FEIR or Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, both filed by CEC staff on March 24, 2022. The CEC staff has no objection to the first six of applicant's seven proposed individual modifications. Regarding the seventh proposal, CEC staff assert that only the Committee can determine whether the proposed decision can be completed in time for consideration at the May 2022 Business Meeting.