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RPS APPEALS COMMITTEE

In the Matter of:)
) Docket No. 16-RPS-02
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Eligibility)
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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017

3:00 P.M.

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3:02 P.M.

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017

HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: This is Paul Kramer, the
Hearing Officer for the LADWP RPS Appeals Committee.
Welcome to our continued Committee Conference, continued
from last week, May 1st.

I'll just briefly indicate who all is here. Chair
Weisenmiller is here to my left, as is his Adviser, Michael
Murza. And Commissioner Hochschild is here to my right, and
his Adviser, Emilio Camacho.

So let's see, again, who's here from WebEx from
LADWP. So go ahead, folks.

MR. LEBRON: Again, this is Felix Lebron, Deputy
City Attorney for LADWP.

MR. BERTET: Jean-Claude Bertet, Deputy City
Attorney for LADWP.

MS. KASHA: Priscilla Kasha, Supervising Attorney
at LADWP.

MS. PEREZ: Adriana Perez, Regulatory.

MR. GAMEZ: Ramon Gamez, Regulatory.

MR. LEBRON: That is everybody with me in the
conference room.

HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay. Ramon, could you

1 spell your name for us?

2 MR. GAMEZ: Ramon is R-A-M-O-N, Gamez is
3 G-A-M-E-Z.

4 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: G-A-N-E-Z?

5 MR. GAMEZ: M-E-Z.

6 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay. Thank you.

7 And, Adriana Perez, could you spell yours?

8 MS. PEREZ: Adriana, A-D-R-I-A-N-A, Perez,
9 P-E-R-E-Z.

10 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay. Thank you.
11 Staff?

12 MR. HERERRA: Gabriel Herrera with the Energy
13 Commission's Legal Office, representing Energy Commission
14 Staff.

15 MS. SMITH: Courtney Smith, Deputy Director,
16 Renewable Energy Division, California Energy Commission.

17 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay. I think that's
18 everyone that I see in the room.

19 Anyone else on the telephone wish to identify
20 themselves? Okay. Thank you.

21 Again, this is a continuation of our last meeting
22 where Mr. Levine, the President of the LADWP Board of
23 Power -- Water and Power Commissioners, spoke to us. In the
24 next day or so I'll be filing a summary of that meeting.
25 But basically it will refer you to his letter that he

1 docketed the other day which, again, summarized the
2 information he conveyed to the Committee.

3 Is there anything else that the parties want to
4 briefly say about that or about any request you may have of
5 the Committee before we go into closed session?

6 MR. LEBRON: Yes, Hearing Officer Kramer. This is
7 Felix Lebron. I had two issues that I wanted to raise with
8 the Committee before they break for closed session.

9 The first issue deals with scheduling and process
10 after today's scheduling conference. And the last time I
11 was before the Committee was back in January when we had the
12 hearing on the proposed decision. And at that time, LADWP
13 had made the request that to the extent the Committee was
14 going to make any changes to the proposed decision, that the
15 parties be afforded an opportunity to address any changes
16 with the Committee before the decision went to the full
17 Commission. At that time the Committee took the decision
18 under submission.

19 It's now been a few months. And we wanted to
20 follow up with the Committee on that issue to see whether
21 the Committee can provide any guidance on whether they
22 expected to make any changes to the proposed decision and,
23 if so, whether the Committee's plan was to allow the parties
24 to address any changes with the Committee or to simply refer
25 the decision to the full Commission for consideration?

1 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay. We'll get back to
2 you on those.

3 MR. LEBRON: Okay. The second issue is also a
4 scheduling issue. And I wanted to thank the Committee,
5 first, for accommodating the request of -- to the President
6 of LADWP's Board of Water and Power Commissioners. Mel
7 Levine requested a meeting with the Commissioners. He
8 appreciated that, and has informed me that he would like to
9 attend the Energy Commission -- the full Commission meeting
10 where the proposed decision would be considered.

11 Now, from the last notice the earliest date that
12 it could occur on was June 14th, 2017. Mr. Levine has
13 informed me that he's unavailable that date and asked if we
14 could request that the Committee would defer the full
15 consideration by the Commission until the July 12th, 2017
16 business meeting. So we'd like to make that scheduling
17 request, as well.

18 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay. We've noted that.
19 Anything else?

20 MR. LEBRON: Those are the two issues that we
21 have. Thank you.

22 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay. Anything from
23 Staff?

24 MS. SMITH: At this time we have no concerns with
25 the two requests that L.A. has raised. And in addition, no

1 other comments to make.

2 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay. Thank you.

3 I don't see any members of the public in the room,
4 but I'll ask those on the telephone, does anyone wish to
5 make a public comment? Okay. I see everyone's un-muted.

6 Then hearing none, then we will adjourn to closed
7 session pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3)
8 which allows a state body, including a delegated committee,
9 to hold a closed session to deliberate on a decision to be
10 reached in a proceeding we are required by law to conduct.

11 At this time, because our schedules are a little
12 tight, we're not going to pick a particular time to come
13 back. We think it will be relatively short. So if you can
14 stay tuned, we'll leave the WebEx open. We will be back,
15 well, 15 to 20 minutes would be my best guess, but we'll be
16 back when we're back. And we will let you know if we have
17 anything to report out. Thank you.

18 (Off the record at 3:08 p.m.)

19 (On the record at 3:34 p.m.)

20 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: This is Paul Kramer, the
21 Hearing Officer for the LADWP RPS Appeal Committee. We're
22 back at about 3:34. We just finished the closed session.

23 Commissioner -- or Chair Weisenmiller had to go to
24 another meeting. Commissioner Hochschild is here, along
25 with Mike Murza and Emilio Camacho.

1 Our report is that the Committee plans to move the
2 proposed decision forward to the full Commission without an
3 additional workshop, if you will, before the Committee. At
4 this point there may be revisions, there may not, but either
5 way they will go directly to the full Commission.

6 As far as scheduling, it looks like July is not
7 going to work because one of the Committee Members will not
8 be at that business meeting. So we wanted you LADWP folks
9 to check Mr. Levine's calendar for the August and September
10 business meetings, August 9 and September 13, and get back
11 to us with your preference as far as that goes. And that's
12 something you could just file a letter in the docket. It
13 would be the easiest way to communicate that.

14 And that is the extent of our report out. Do you
15 have any questions?

16 MR. LEBRON: This is Felix Lebron.

17 Thank you for the agreement to defer consideration
18 on the proposed decision. We will confer with Mr. Levine
19 and try and get something filed on the docket shortly with a
20 notice of his availability.

21 And if you could just give me one second just to
22 confer with my group to see if there are any other L.A.
23 issues?

24 This is Felix Lebron again.

25 No further questions or issues from LADWP. Thank

1 you.

2 HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay. Thank you. Okay.

3 Well, with that, then this Committee Conference is

4 adjourned. Thank you.

5 (The LADWP RPS Appeals Committee conference of the

6 California Energy Commission adjourned at 3:37 p.m.)

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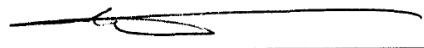
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