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VIA E-MAIL AND DOCKET FILING

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**Re: LADWP Appeal of RPS Certificate Eligibility,
Docket No. 16-RPS-02
Request for Additional Time for Presentation on October 11, 2017**

Dear Chairman Weisenmiller:

We are in receipt of the Commission's September 25, 2017 Notice of Availability of the Committee Proposed Decision and Notice of Full Commission Hearing.

As the Commission is aware, the above matter has been the subject of significant debate for more than one year and involves the very real possibility that DWP could face penalties greater than \$22 million for renewable energy it purchased under contracts that expired six years ago. The matter also involves complex questions of statutory interpretation and significant policy matters involving the State's renewable energy goals. Under such circumstances, DWP respectfully submits that a total of seven minutes (five minutes for an opening statement and just two minutes for closing remarks) for DWP to present its case to the full Commission is inadequate.

Given the breadth of the record and importance of this matter to DWP and the City of Los Angeles, DWP respectfully requests that it be given more time on October 11 so that it may present its position to the full Commission in a meaningful manner. Accordingly, DWP respectfully requests that it be allowed a total of twenty-five (25) minutes to present its case to the Commission, consisting of up to fifteen (15) minutes for an opening statement and up to ten (10) minutes for closing remarks.

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Given that preparations will need to be made on our part with respect to our presentation, we respectfully request that you respond to this request no later than Friday, September 29.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JCB', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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