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To: All Parties and Persons Interested in the Puente Power Project Proceedings

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subject: Committee Direction Regarding the October 31, 2017 Committee Conference

and Question for the Applicant

On October 16, 2017, the Applicant filed "Applicant's Motion to Suspend Proceedings on the Application for Certification" (Motion). Responses to the Motion, and any replies to another party's response, are due by 5:00 pm on Monday, October 30, 2017.

The Committee requests that the Applicant file, by the above deadline, a statement specifying the length of the suspension it seeks.

A Committee Conference has been scheduled for October 31, 2017.² Oral argument on the Motion during the Committee Conference, if requested by a party, will be limited to 5 minutes for the Applicant and 5 minutes for the intervenors as a group. As the intervenors in this proceeding replied to the motion with a joint response,³ the Committee requests that they coordinate among themselves and identify the person(s) who will speak on their behalf.

In light of the Motion, the previously announced expectations for release of a Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) and PMPD Comment Hearing⁴ will be revisited as part of the Committee's ruling on the Motion. A PMPD Comment Hearing will no longer occur on November 16. The Applicant need not reserve a hearing venue for November 16 as previously requested.

¹ TN 221524

² Notices at TNs 221540-1 (English) and 221540-2 (Spanish)

³ TN 221527 and TN 221537

⁴ TN 221469