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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE PUENTE POWER PROJECT Docket No. 15-AFC-01

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO COMMITTEE ORDER

In accordance with the Committee's Order issued on April 30, 2018 in this docket, Applicant hereby provides this supplemental information requested by the Committee.

The owner of the Mandalay Generating Station (Mandalay) provided notices of retirement to both the California Public Utilities Commission and the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) on October 19, 2017. The retirement was scheduled for December 31, 2017.

On December 5, 2017, the CAISO issued 60-day Capacity Procurement Mechanism designations for each of the Mandalay units due to the severe wildfires in Ventura County. These designations delayed the Mandalay retirement until February 5, 2018.

On April 6, 2018, the CAISO issued a letter officially confirming the Mandalay retirement.

While Applicant appreciates the opportunity to provide additional argument in support of its request to extend the suspension period, Applicant has no further contentions to make in support of the request. As discussed in its Status Report, extending the suspension is a cost-free insurance policy in the event the Southern California Edison procurement process does not yield the resources necessary to maintain reliability.

DATED: May 4, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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