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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION  
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

Complaint Against Stockton Port District for  
Noncompliance With the Renewables Portfolio  
Standard

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**DECLARATION OF STEVE ESCOBAR**

I, Steve Escobar, declare as follows:

1. I am Deputy Port Director for the Port of Stockton ("Port").
2. As Deputy Port Director, I am responsible for all leasing and development of Port property, including the operation of the Port's electric utility.
3. I am authorized to make this declaration on behalf of the Port and the following matters are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief as of the date hereof.
4. Exhibit 1000 is a true and correct copy of the Public Notice for the Thursday, December 20, 2012 Public Meeting to discuss the Port's Renewable Resource Procurement Plan referred to herein as 2012 Notice. Pursuant to my direction, Port staff included the 2012 Notice as a bill insert that was mailed at least once to every Port Electric Utility Customer for a billing cycle preceding the December 20, 2012 Public Meeting.
5. At several Port Commission meetings prior to June 3, 2013, the Port Commissioners provided clear guidance through verbal communications that the Port's electric rates must be lower than the rates offered by Pacific Gas and Electric Company by a sufficient amount and that the Port must build up sufficient operating reserves in order for the Port to continue to operate its electric utility.

6. Exhibit 1001 is a true and correct copy of the Port's FY2013/2014 Budget, approved by the Port Commission on June 3, 2013.

7. Exhibit 1002 is a true and correct copy of the agenda for the June 3, 2013 Port Commission Meeting.

8. During the June 3, 2013 Port Commission Meeting, I described the Renewable Portfolio Standard Program requirements to the Port Commissioners. Based on my understanding of the Renewables Portfolio Standard Program requirements and the Port's electric utility operations during the first compliance period, the adopted FY2013/2014 allocated a budget to the Port consistent with the use of a cost limitation to meet the compliance requirements of the Renewables Portfolio Standard.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the Laws of the State of that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that this declaration was executed on June 12, 2018 at Stockton, California.

/s/ Steve Escobar

Steve Escobar