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**APPLICATION FOR SMALL POWER PLANT
EXEMPTION FOR THE:**

LAURELWOOD DATA CENTER

Docket No. 19-SPPE-01

**ORDER SHORTENING TIME ON MOTION TO COMPEL, VACATING
THE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY DEADLINE, AND SUSPENDING THE
PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

On October 10, 2019, Intervenor Robert Sarvey (Sarvey) filed a “Motion to Compel Staff to Recognize and Respond to Intervenor Sarvey’s Comments and Testimony on the IS/MND and extend the deadline for rebuttal testimony” (Motion).¹ Sarvey requests an immediate response from the Committee as the request is time sensitive.²

In general, responses to motions are due within 14 days after the motion is filed.³ However, Applicant responded to the Motion on October 11, 2019.⁴ Staff has not yet responded and, absent a Committee directive ordering otherwise, is not required to do so until October 24, 2019.⁵ Because rebuttal testimony is due October 15, 2019,⁶ the Committee must act swiftly on the Motion.

The Committee therefore **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Staff shall file its response, if any, to the Motion no later than 3 p.m. October 15, 2019.
2. The October 15, 2019 deadline for all parties to file rebuttal testimony is **VACATED** until further order of the Committee.
3. The October 21, 2019 deadline for filing Prehearing Conference Statements, the October 31, 2019 Prehearing Conference, and the November 1, 2019 Evidentiary

¹ TN 230110.

² The Committee interprets Sarvey’s request as an order shortening time for the parties and Committee to respond to his Motion to Compel. In the future, such a request should be called out in the title and body of a motion as required by the General Orders Regarding Motions, Electronic Filing, Service of Documents, and Other Matters (TN 227867).

³ Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1211.5, subd. (a).

⁴ TN 230146.

⁵ Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1211.5, subd. (a).

Hearing are **SUSPENDED** until further order of the Committee. The parties are advised to keep these dates on calendar.

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Dated: October 14, 2019

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