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Re: Docket No. 12-HERS-1, Order Instituting Informational Proceeding

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

CalCERTS' welcomes and appreciates the opportunity to provide public comment on Docket # 12-HERS-1, an Order Instituting Informational Proceeding (OII) regarding Provider Quality Assurance Programs and Provider-Related Relations within the Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Program. CalCERTS is in the process of finalizing comments regarding the four aspects of the HERS Program identified as areas of interest by the California Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission ("Energy Commission") and will provide these comments to the docket no later than Friday, January 25, 2013.

In addition to providing comments on the areas of interest identified in the OII, CalCERTS will provide background on the HERS Program from the perspective of a HERS provider with nine (9) years of experience in the industry. CalCERTS will also offer a detailed list of suggestions that could improve both Title 20 and Title 24, and help effectuate the intent of the HERS Program to promote accurate ratings and protect consumers.

Respectfully Submitted,

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