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In accordance with Section 1.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), the Western Power Trading Forum ("WPTF") respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding.

### I. DESCRIPTION OF THE WESTERN POWER TRADING FORUM

WPTF is a California non-profit, mutual benefit corporation dedicated to enhancing competition in Western electric markets in order to reduce the cost of electricity to consumers throughout the region while maintaining the current high level of system reliability. WPTF actions are focused on supporting development of competitive electricity markets throughout the region and developing uniform operating rules to facilitate transactions among market participants.

#### II. WPTF'S INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING

On January 30, 2015, WPTF filed comments on the January 6, 2015, *Energy Division Staff Proposals Regarding Resource Adequacy (RA) Program Refinements*. In subsequent discussions with the Docket Office, it was discovered that WPTF had Information Only rather than full party status at the time of that filing. This Motion for Party Status therefore requests

both full party status and asks that the Process Office be instructed to accept the previously-filed January 30 comments. WPTF intends to submit comments and participate actively in issues being addressed in this proceeding on an ongoing basis.

### III. NOTICE

Service of notices, orders, and other communications and correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to WPTF's counsel at the address set forth below:

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### IV. CONCLUSION

WPTF's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party, and will not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the issues in the proceeding. For the reasons stated above, WPTF respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status.

Respectfully submitted,

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