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I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Rule 1.4(a)(4) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California (“Commission”), the State Water Contractors (“SWC”) respectfully moves for party status in the above-captioned proceeding, and states as follows:

II. IDENTITY OF THE STATE WATER CONTRACTORS AND BASIS FOR THE INTERVENTION

SWC is a non-profit, mutual benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California. SWC is comprised of 27 public agencies¹ holding contracts with the State of California Department of Water Resources to purchase water delivered by the State Water

¹ Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, Zone 7; Alameda County Water District; Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency; Casitas Municipal Water District; Castaic Lake Water Agency; Central Coast Water Authority; City of Yuba City; Coachella Valley Water District; County of Kings; Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency; Desert Water Agency; Dudley Ridge Water District; Empire-West Side Irrigation District; Kern County Water Agency; Littlerock Creek Irrigation District; The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California; Mojave Water Agency; Napa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District; Oak Flat Water District; Palmdale Water District; San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District; San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District; San Geronio Pass Water Agency; San Luis Obispo Co. Flood Control & Water Conservation District; Santa Clara Valley Water District; Solano County Water Agency; and Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District.

Resources Development System, otherwise known as the State Water Project (“SWP”). Collectively, these public agencies supply water for drinking, commercial, industrial, and agricultural purposes to a population of more than 25 million and to over 750,000 acres of farmland in northern, central and southern California. SWC was formed to further the common interest of its members with respect to the operation and administration of the SWP. SWC represents the interests and views of their members regarding the SWP before state and federal legislative bodies and administrative agencies.

PG&E relies upon certain methodologies and expenses approved by the Commission, including cost allocation, for rates charged to SWC and its members. SWC has an interest in the determination of such methodologies and expenses and will review PG&E’s documentation of both, including through discovery and other procedures ordered by the Commission, to determine the appropriateness of PG&E’s positions. SWC’s participation will pertain to the issues for decision by the Commission with respect to the above-captioned filing by PG&E. SWC’s participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party.

III. SERVICE

For purposes of receipt of all correspondence, pleadings, orders and notices in this proceeding, the following SWC representative should be placed on the service list under the “party” designation:

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IV. CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the State Water Contractors respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion for Party Status.

Dated: October 27, 2015, at Sacramento, California.

Respectfully submitted,

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