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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 Transmission Agency of Northern California (“TANC”) respectfully moves for party status in the above-captioned proceeding, and states as follows:

II. IDENTITY OF TRANSMISSION AGENCY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND BASIS FOR THE INTERVENTION

TANC is a joint exercise of powers agency organized and existing under the laws of the State of California. Among TANC’s purposes is the provision of electric transmission facilities and services for the use of its Members.¹ TANC is the largest Participant in, and the Project Manager of, the California-Oregon Transmission Project and has an allocation of 300 MW of

¹ TANC’s Members are the California cities of Alameda, Biggs, Gridley, Healdsburg, Lodi, Lompoc, Palo Alto, Redding, Roseville, Santa Clara, and Ukiah; the Sacramento Municipal Utility District; the Modesto Irrigation District; and the Turlock Irrigation District. The Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative is an associate member of TANC.

firm bi-directional service from Pacific Gas and Electric Company (“PG&E”) pursuant to the Principles for Tesla-Midway Transmission Service.

PG&E relies upon certain methodologies and expenses approved by the Commission, including cost allocation, for rates charged to TANC and its Members. TANC 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. TANC’s participation will pertain to the issues for decision by the Commission with respect to the above-captioned filing by PG&E.

III. SERVICE

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

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IV. CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the Transmission Agency of Northern California respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion for Party Status.

Dated: October 1, 2015, at Sacramento, California.

Respectfully submitted,

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