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Pursuant to Rules 1.4 and 11.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the City of San Luis Obispo ("City") respectfully files this motion for party status in the above-entitled proceeding.

The City desires party status for the following reasons. The City is the major population center, county seat, and economic and civic center for San Luis Obispo County – the location of the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant ("Diablo Canyon"). Diablo Canyon is a significant generator of economic benefits and public tax revenues for the City. Many residents of the City are employed directly and indirectly by PG&E and its contractors. Diablo Canyon provides financial support and services to community-based social organizations and charities. Reliable and predictable electrical power from Diablo Canyon or its replacement is essential for the continued social well-being and economic growth of the City. The future of the City and its residents is directly impacted by the outcome of these proceedings. Recent developments and announcements regarding the future of Diablo Canyon are of significant concern to the community, and participation by the City in these proceedings is warranted. Because costs related to Diablo Canyon's operations, maintenance, and depreciation are included in PG&E's general rate case, the City has a vested interest in this proceeding. For these reasons, the City

requests party status so that it can fully participate in the Commission's process for review and consideration of PG&E's Diablo Canyon-related costs.

The City asks that all communications be provided to Britt K. Strottman, Meyers, Nave, Riback, Silver & Wilson, 555 12th Street, Oakland, California 94607, and J. Christine Dietrick, City Attorney, City of San Luis Obispo, City Hall, Room 10, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.

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