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BYLAWS OF COLLABORATIVE APPROACHES TO UTILITY SAFETY
ENFORCEMENT

A CALIFORNIA UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION

[as amended March 28, 2017; effective March 28, 2017]

Section 1.

The name of the organization shall be Collaborative Approaches to Utility Safety Enforcement, but it may also be known as CAUSE, Collective Approaches to Utility Safety Enforcement, or Coll. Approaches to Utility Safety Enforcement.

Section 2.

The principal office of the association for the transaction of its business is located in Contra Costa County, California. Within Contra Costa County, the directors may change the address of the principal office by noting it below, which shall not require an amendment to these bylaws.

Section 3.

The objectives and purposes of this association shall be:

To represent the interests of residential customers and, to the extent authorized by regulators, the interests of small commercial customers receiving bundled electric service from an electrical corporation; To study utility safety; to advocate for effective systems to achieve and maintain utility safety; to provide expert testimony and advice to utilities and to governmental decision-makers; and to take any additional actions reasonably believed to promote utility safety.

Section 4.

The association shall have up to five directors, collectively known as the board of directors. They shall serve without compensation, except in

consideration for research, testimony, and other services rendered outside the activities of organizational governance.

Section 5.

The president, the directors by majority vote, or the members by majority vote, may grant membership to any residential ratepayer of a California utility. Any nonprofit corporation, the organization of which has been authorized by the directors and which has similar purposes, may also be a member, provided that the directors and members of such corporation shall be residential ratepayers of a California utility.

Section 6.

The directors are: Scott J. Rafferty, Linda E. Rafferty, and Marvin B. Ellenberg. The annual meeting of the board of directors shall be held on November 24 at 1PM or such other time as the directors may agree. The directors shall elect a chair, who shall serve as president of the association. The president will act as secretary if no secretary is elected. The president may vote on all matters. Meetings shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised, the most current edition, except to the extent that this authority is inconsistent with these bylaws or local law. In lieu of a meeting, the directors may act by unanimous written consent, provided that any director may orally instruct another director to make such written consent on his behalf. A majority of directors may call a meeting at any other time by notifying the other directors, provided that any director may require 72 hours' notice. A meeting may be conducted telephonically or through other electronic means, including serial communications that do not permit the directors to deliberate contemporaneously or to see or hear each other. Any series of recorded or memorialized communications that permits all directors to vote on a motion, including the ability to propose amendments thereto, shall constitute a meeting for purposes of adopting the motion, which may include a motion to amend these bylaws. Directors may vote on a motion that is pending or has been noticed by means of a

written instruction, but there shall be no other form of proxy voting or delegation.

Section 7.

As a matter of construction, in these bylaws, the singular shall include the plural and the plural the singular.

Section 8.

The fiscal year of the association shall be the calendar year, unless the directors alter this period by noting the new fiscal year below, which shall not require an amendment to these bylaws.

Section 9.

The association expects to receive compensation for intervening in regulatory proceedings or other payments made in connection with legal and expert witness services. If it is expedient for tax or reporting purposes, the association may assign or transfer, or request that the payor remit directly, to a nonprofit corporation or to an individual which has committed to distribute such funds to lawyers and experts employed by the association. No profits not associated with payment for services shall inure to the benefit of any individual. On dissolution, any funds in excess of the association's obligations shall be dedicated to a nonprofit or spent for purposes that qualify for tax exemption, as authorized by the directors.

Section 10.

The association will shield members and directors from individual liability for any obligations of the association to the full extent authorized by California law.

Section 11.

These bylaws may be amended by a majority of the directors at any meeting without prior notice.

Section 11.

The undersigned are all the persons acting as the original directors of CAUSE, a California unincorporated association, and by unanimous consent, adopt these bylaws as the bylaws of the association.

/s/ Scott J. Rafferty

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that this is a true and correct copy of bylaws of the unincorporated association named in the title thereto and that these bylaws were duly adopted by the board of directors on November 29, 2015.

Dated: November 29, 2015

/s/ Scott J. Rafferty

Notations:

Principal office is 1913 Whitecliff Court, Walnut Creek CA 94596

Amendments:

Section 9 revised August 1, 2016 by vote of directors to omit provisions related to bank account and to add authorization to Section 3 amended eff. August 1, 2016

Directors in favor: Scott Rafferty, Linda Rafferty,

Directors absent: Marvin Ellenberg

Section 5 amended eff. November 24, 2016 by vote of directors to add “The president,” at beginning and correct typographical error; and to conform title.

Directors in favor: Scott Rafferty, Linda Rafferty, Marvin Ellenberg

Directors opposed: none

Section 3 amended eff. March 19, 2017 to add “and, to the extent authorized by regulators, the interests of”

Directors in favor: Scott Rafferty, Marvin Ellenberg

Directors absent: Linda Ellenberg

Directors opposed: none

Section 6 amended March 28, 2017 to identify directors and remove inconsistent provision [by operation of law (compliance with CPUC ruling)]

Section 5 amended March 28, 2017 to replace incorrect term “shareholders” (of nonprofit corporation) with “members” [technical correction without vote]

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/s/ Scott J. Rafferty

March 28, 2017