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Statement of Interest for Regional Issues Forum Public Interest Group and Consumer Advocates Sector

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To Whom It May Concern:

Introduction:

The Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission is California's independent consumer advocate with a mandate to obtain the lowest possible rates for utility services, consistent with safe and reliable service levels, and the state's environmental goals.¹

Professional Background:

I would like to express my interest in being considered for the open liasion role on the Regional Issues Forum, Public Interest Group and Consumer Advocacy Sector.

By way of background, I am currently a Program Manager in the Public Advocates Office of the California Public Utilities Commission. I have been at the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approximately fifteen years and held advocacy and advisory positions and worked on energy, safety and water issues. Prior to working at the Commission, I worked for approximately fifteen years in consulting, the federal and state govenments, industry and overseas on environmental and safety compliance and policy issues. I have an undergraduate degree in civil engineering, a master's in environmental engineering, and am a registered engineer in the state of California.

¹ California Public Utilities (Cal. Pub. Util.) Code § 309.5.

I've also was on the board of an organization that sold recycled materials to the public and on the citizen's board for the environmental clean up of the Treasure Island naval base. I am also currently on the board of a youth musical theatre company.

I look forward to having an opportunity to serve as a liasion for the Regional Issues Forum on behalf of the Public Interest Group and Consumer Advocacy Sector and hope to offer a consumer perspective.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

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