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Attorney General Kamala D. Harris (Attorney General) respectfully requests party status in this proceeding under Rule 1.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on behalf of the people of California.

I. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING

The Attorney General is the chief law enforcement officer of the State and possesses broad powers to act for the protection of the public interest. (California Constitution, article V, section 13; *D'Amico v. Bd. of Medical Examiners* (1974) 11 Cal.3d 1, 14-15.) The investigation of the effect on safe and reliable service at just and reasonable rates caused by the outages at SONGS Units 2 and 3 directly impacts California's environment and citizens. Accordingly, the Attorney General has an interest in participating in this proceeding.

The Attorney General intends to monitor the proceeding, and may participate as necessary as to any of the issues in the Scoping Memo for Phase 1, the Scoping Memos for subsequent Phases, and any that may be added during the investigation. She intends to help ensure that there is a complete and transparent discussion of issues related to the facility and its reliability.

II. SERVICE LIST

The Attorney General respectfully requests that the Commission list Megan Hey as her representative in this proceeding. She also requests that the official service list also include Brian Hembacher and Susan Durbin as State Service. Contact information for each is as follows:

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III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Attorney General respectfully requests party status in this proceeding.

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