Clean Energy for the 21st Century

Calpine Corporation

Bechtel Enterprises Holdings, Inc.

May 22, 2001

Mr. Steve Larson
Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Larson:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Calpine Corporation (Calpine) and Bechtel Enterprises Holdings, Inc. (Bechtel), hereby submit this Application for Certification (AFC) seeking authority to construct and operate the Russell City Energy Center, a 600-megawatt, natural gas-fired, combined-cycle power plant to be located in the City of Hayward, California. Calpine/Bechtel respectfully request that the Russell City Energy Center AFC be reviewed under the expedited six-month licensing process as set forth in Public Resources Code 25550.

Approximately 10 acres of the 14.7-acre proposed site for the Russell City Energy Center is currently occupied by the transmitter facilities of Radio Station KFAX, AM 1100. The owner of KFAX has applied to the City of Hayward for permission to construct and operate new transmitter facilities on a closed City of Hayward landfill located approximately 1.25 miles from the existing transmitter facility. The City of Hayward is currently preparing an environmental document, in compliance with the provisions of the California Energy Quality Act (CEQA) that addresses the demolition of the existing KFAX transmitter facility and construction of the new transmitter facility. Calpine/Bechtel has been advised that completion of the City of Hayward's CEQA review is anticipated by mid summer 2001. A copy of the City's environmental clearance document will be submitted to the California Energy Commission Docket Office when it becomes available.

As officers of the respective Companies, we hereby attest, under penalty of perjury, that the contents of this application are truthful and accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2001

Sincerely,

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