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November 3, 2017

Ms. Trisha Osborne, Assistant Commission Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
Capitol Plaza
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RE: Docket No. 17-11002; Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy for approval of a Renewable Energy Agreement with Apple, Inc.; letter of support

Dear Ms. Osborne:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find a copy of Apple's letter of support for approval of the Renewable Energy Agreement filed with the Commission on November 1, 2017.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (775) 834-5692 or mgreene@nvenergy.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER OF SUPPORT

October 31, 2017



NV Energy
Las Vegas, NV

Attention: Gaurav Shil
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Subject: NV GreenEnergy Rider, Renewable Energy Agreement
Between Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy and Apple Inc.

Regarding: Apple's Support for NV Energy's PUCN Filing

Dear Mr. Shil:

Apple continues to take significant steps to protect the environment by transitioning from fossil fuels to clean energy. Apple is striving to power our operations with 100 percent renewable energy. This includes our data center in Sparks, Nevada, which today is powered by local solar generated electricity.

We were pleased to work with NV Energy to execute the Renewable Energy Agreements for the Fort Churchill Solar, Boulder Solar II and Techren Solar facilities over the past few years.

We are now planning a significant expansion of our data center operations in northern Nevada, and have asked NV Energy to partner with us again to develop additional renewable energy resources to offset our anticipated additional energy use.

Specifically, Apple has requested that a renewable energy resource be placed in service by the end of 2020 to support Apple's incremental energy load that is expected to continue increasing through 2025. The 50 MW Turquoise Nevada solar PV facility, under development by Turquoise Nevada LLC, has been selected by NV Energy as the renewable energy resource that will support our growing energy load in Nevada. This facility has the unique features of being located adjacent to Apple's data center and connecting directly into an existing NV Energy substation developed in partnership with Apple.

Through the recently negotiated Renewable Energy Agreement between NV Energy and Apple, Apple intends to purchase all of the renewable energy attributes produced by the Turquoise Nevada facility.


We appreciate that the Renewable Energy Agreement, and the associated Power Purchase Agreement between NV Energy and Turquoise Nevada LLC, are subject to review and approval by the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada ("PUCN"). Apple stands ready to support this review by the PUCN.

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At Apple, we go beyond just purchasing clean energy from existing sources. Whenever possible, we look for opportunities to create or facilitate the creation of innovative renewable energy resources in the communities where we operate. Since 2012, all of our U.S. data centers have been powered by 100 percent renewable energy.

Our commitment to renewable energy extends beyond our home in California to the states and countries where Apple has a corporate presence. We are excited that Apple's growth in Nevada continues to be supported by the above mentioned renewable energy resources.

Sincerely,



Kristina Raspe
Senior Director
Worldwide Real Estate & Development

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I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing filing of **SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY D/B/A NV ENERGY** in Docket 17-11002 upon the persons listed below by the electronic service:

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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2017.

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