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APPEARANCES

BOARD MEMBERS:

- Mr. Rob Feckner, President
- Ms. Priya Mathur, Vice President
- Mr. Michael Bilbrey
- Mr. John Chiang, represented by Mr. Terrence McGuire
- Mr. Richard Costigan
- Dr. George Diehr
- Mr. Richard Gillihan
- Ms. Dana Hollinger
- Mr. J.J. Jelincic
- Mr. Henry Jones
- Mr. Ron Lind
- Mr. Bill Lockyer, also represented by Mr. Steve Coony
- Mr. Bill Slaton

STAFF:

- Ms. Anne Stausboll, Chief Executive Officer
- Ms. Ann Boynton, Deputy Executive Officer
- Mr. Robert Glazier, Deputy Executive Officer
- Mr. Douglas Hoffner, Deputy Executive Officer
- Ms. Donna Lum, Deputy Executive Officer
- Ms. Liana Bailey-Crimmins, Chief Information Officer
- Ms. Cheryl Eason, Chief Financial Officer
- Mr. Ted Eliopoulos, Interim Chief Investment Officer

A P P E A R A N C E S C O N T I N U E D

STAFF:

- Mr. Matthew Jacobs, General Counsel
- Mr. Alan Milligan, Chief Actuary
- Mr. Wylie Tollette, Chief Operating Investment Officer
- Ms. Kathleen Webb, Chief Risk and Compliance Officer
- Ms. Kara Buchanan, Board Secretary

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. Chirag Shah, Shah & Associates(via teleconference)

Mr. Tom Lussier, Lussier, Gregor, Vienna & Associates
(via teleconference)

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   California.
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             Mr. President, that concludes my report on behalf
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    of the Committee.
             PRESIDENT FECKNER:
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                                 Thank you.
             Item 7f is the Board Governance Committee.
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   Committee did not meet, so there's no report.
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             That brings us to Agenda Item 8, the Proposed
    Decisions of Administrative Law Judges. First of all, let
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   me say there's been a request to pull off 8a, as in apple,
    and H, as in Henry. Those will be pulled off and
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    addressed separately. I do want to note for the audience
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    and for the Board that Chirag Shah, the Board's
    independent counsel for administrative law decisions, is
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    on the phone line. If there are any questions and/or
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    comments, Chirag is there at your disposal.
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             What's the pleasure of the Board on items b, c,
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    d, e, f, g, i, j, and k?
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             BOARD MEMBER COSTIGAN:
                                     Move the items.
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             PRESIDENT FECKNER: Ms. Mathur
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             VICE PRESIDENT MATHUR: I'll second.
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    Costigan moved it, so I'll second.
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             PRESIDENT FECKNER: It's been moved by Costigan,
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    seconded by Mathur.
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             Mr. Diehr.
             BOARD MEMBER DIEHR: Yes, I'd like to pull out
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    Item 8f for some consideration.
             PRESIDENT FECKNER: F as in frank.
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                                                  Okay.
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    have a, f, and h that are off the docket at the moment.
             Any other requests?
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             Seeing none.
             Motion before you. All in favor say aye?
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             (Ayes.)
             PRESIDENT FECKNER:
                                 Opposed, no?
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             Motion carries.
             We'll take the others on there own on one at a
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           We have 8a. Ms. Mathur.
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    time.
             VICE PRESIDENT MATHUR: I move to accept the
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    recommendation of our independent Board counsel and set
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    Agenda Item 8a for a full Board hearing on the issue of
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    whether the member is entitled to have deferred
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    compensation, included in the calculation of her final
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    compensation.
             PRESIDENT FECKNER:
                                 Thank you.
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             Mr. Jelincic.
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             We need a second.
             BOARD MEMBER JONES: Second.
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             PRESIDENT FECKNER: It's been seconded by Jones.
             Mr. Jelincic.
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             BOARD MEMBER JELINCIC: I have a question of our
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    counsel.
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PRESIDENT FECKNER: Chirag, this one is for you.

MR. SHAH: Yes. Good morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT FECKNER: Good morning.

BOARD MEMBER JELINCIC: What is our role here? Are we the finders of facts or is our role to make sure that the rules have been applied properly?

MR. SHAH: Well, you are not the finders of fact at this stage of the proceeding. What happens now if the matter is set for a full Board hearing, is that there will with be —there'd be oral arguments. So you have a proposed decision before you, where the evidence and the factual findings have been completed. And your decision, at this point, is to determine whether to adopt the decision, or to remand it for taking additional evidence, or to set it for a full Board hearing and take oral arguments on it.

BOARD MEMBER JELINCIC: Okay. In which case, I would argue against setting a full Board hearing. The ALJ as the finder of fact has found that the pay was publicly available. He found that -- or she. I don't know remember which it was -- found that the proposal did not include deferred comp. So if those are the facts as found by the ALJ, and our job is to say, if the -- you know, were the -- was it applied properly? I think the fact -- the facts being what they are, the decision was proper,

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    and so I would oppose a full Board hearing. And if that
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    is successful, I will move to adopt.
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             PRESIDENT FECKNER: Were you making a substitute
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    motion or are you just stating fact?
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             BOARD MEMBER JELINCIC: I think it goes much
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    quicker if I don't make a substitute motion.
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             PRESIDENT FECKNER: Thank you.
             BOARD MEMBER JELINCIC:
                                     If it does fail, then I
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    will be back making a motion.
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             PRESIDENT FECKNER: Any other comments on Item
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    8a?
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             Seeing none.
             You have a motion before you. All in favor say
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    aye?
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             (Ayes.)
             PRESIDENT FECKNER: Opposed, no?
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             (No.)
             PRESIDENT FECKNER: Motion carries.
                                                   Thank you.
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             8f, Ms. Mathur.
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             VICE PRESIDENT MATHUR:
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                                     I move --
             BOARD MEMBER DIEHR: F?
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             VICE PRESIDENT MATHUR:
                                     Sorry, on 8f?
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             PRESIDENT FECKNER: F, as in Frank.
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             VICE PRESIDENT MATHUR: I move to accept the
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    recommendations of our independent Board counsel and adopt
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