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II. Argument

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material facts are even more compelling now, given the continued passage of time since these concerns were first raised with the ALJ and the Commission.

Third, the Commission has failed to consider the impact that the outstanding dispositive motions have had on Respondent's ability to meet the outstanding deadlines in the Scheduling Order. When the Commission denied the Respondent's (unopposed) Motion to Stay the Proceedings on November 15, 2010, the possibility existed that the Commission would rule upon the dispositive motions in due time so that the parties would not be required to spend significant time and resources preparing for a hearing that may not take place. However, the State Board has spent—and continues to spend significant time and resources to comply with pre-hearing deadlines that ultimately may

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	the ability of the State Board to prepare for the upcoming evidentiary hearing. The
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available to obtain a full and fair resolution and/or adjudication of the discovery disputes. Allowing the evidentiary hearing to go forward on February 17, 2011 will deprive the State Board of its rights to pursue such remedies.

B. New Material Facts Occurring After the Issuance of the Order Support a Finding of Good Cause to Set a Later Hearing Date.

As set forth above, the State Board's Motion to Compel was denied by the ALJ on

January 20, 2011 ("ALJ's Order"). On January 21, 2011, the State Board filed a Notice

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III. Conclusion

Based on the foregoing grounds, the State Board respectfully submits this Memorandum in Support of its Motion for Reconsideration of the Order Denying Expedited Motion for a Later Hearing Date, and moves the Commission to modify its Order to reflect a finding of good cause to postpone the commencement of the evidentiary hearing.

This the 24th day of January, 2011.

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