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15 **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

16 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON,
17 Petitioner,

18 v.

19 THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
20 COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA in
21 and for Carson City, and THE
22 HONORABLE JAMES T. RUSSELL,
23 Judge thereof,

24 Respondents.

25 and

26 THE STATE OF NEVADA *ex rel.*
27 DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

28 Real Party in Interest

Case No. 09-0C-00016-1B

Docket No. 55228

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29 **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT'S**
30 **ANSWER TO THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS AND CLARK COUNTY'S**
31 **AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF**

32 Southern California Edison ("Edison") respectfully moves for leave to file the
33 accompanying 7 page *Reply to the Department's Answer to the Petition for Writ of Mandamus*

34 and Clark County's *Amicus Curiae Brief* ("Reply"). The Department of Taxation's 26 page
35 *Answer to Southern California Edison's Petition for Writ of Mandamus*, filed with this Court on

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1 February 22, 2010, and the 6 page amicus brief of Clark County ("Amicus Brief"), filed on
2 February 25, 2010, largely raise issues anticipated and addressed in Edison's *Original Petition*
3 *for Writ of Mandamus*. This Court may grant leave to file a reply to an answer to a writ petition.
4 *See, e.g., Gumm v. Nev. Dep't of Educ.*, 121 Nev. 371, 375 fn. 5 (2005); *Sullivan v. Eighth*
5 *Judicial Dist. Ct.*, 111 Nev. 1367, 1369 fn. 2 (1995). *See also* NRAP 27. Edison's short Reply
6 is limited to those few issues that are either raised for the first time in the Answer or Amicus
7 Brief or require a response to correct inaccuracies.

8 Edison also respectfully reiterates its request that this Court entertain oral argument in
9 this matter.

10 Dated: March 2nd, 2010
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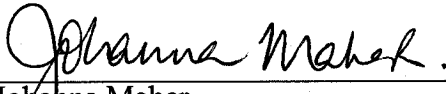
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I hereby certify that on the 2nd day of March, 2010, I placed a copy of the foregoing
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