# ESCROW AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE DEFEASANCE AND REDEMPTION OF A PORTION OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC REVENUE/REFUNDING BONDS, 1998 SERIES

THIS ESCROW AGREEMENT, dated as of November 1, 2009 (this "Escrow Agreement"), by and between the City of Pasadena, California (the "City") and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as escrow agent hereunder (the "Escrow Agent"),

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Electric Revenue Bond Fiscal Agent Agreement, dated as of August 1, 1998 (as amended and supplemented, the "Fiscal Agent Agreement"), by and between the City and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as successor fiscal agent (the "Fiscal Agent"), the City heretofore issued \$70,635,000 principal amount of its Electric Revenue/Refunding Bonds, 1998 Series, of which \$43,475,000 principal amount are currently outstanding (the "1998 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the City's Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2009 Series (the "2009 Bonds") are being issued pursuant to the Fiscal Agent Agreement for the purpose of refunding a portion of the outstanding 1998 Bonds (such 1998 Bonds being refunded are more particularly identified in Exhibit A attached hereto and referred to herein as the "Refunded 1998 Bonds"), by providing funds to pay the redemption price (100% of the principal amount) of the Refunded 1998 Bonds on their redemption date, December \_\_\_, 2009, and the unpaid interest accrued thereon to such redemption date; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the refunding of the Refunded 1998 Bonds in accordance with the Fiscal Agent Agreement, the City will deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Escrow Agent, proceeds of the 2009 Bonds in accordance with this Escrow Agreement; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the City and the Escrow Agent agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Deposit of Moneys.	The City will irrevocably dep	osit, or cause to be
deposited, with the Escrow Agent \$	, comprised of (a) \$	representing a
portion of the net proceeds of the sale of the	he 2009 Bonds and (b) \$	transferred from
moneys on deposit in the Parity Reserve Fun	nd; all to be held in irrevocable es	crow by the Escrow
Agent, separate and apart from other funds	of the City and the Escrow Age	nt, in a fund hereby
created and established to be known as the	"Escrow Fund" and to be applied	d solely as provided
in this Escrow Agreement. [Such \$	deposited in the Escrow	Fund shall be held
uninvested as cash until applied as provid	ded in this Escrow Agreement.	The trust hereby
created shall be irrevocable, and the owners	s of the Refunded 1998 Bonds sl	nall have an express
lien limited to all moneys and securities in	n the Escrow Fund, including t	he interest earnings
thereon, if any, until paid, used and applied	d in accordance with this Escro	w Agreement. The
moneys set forth above are at least equal to	an amount sufficient to purchas	e Federal Securities
(as defined in the Fiscal Agent Agreement),	, if any, the principal of and inte	rest on which when

due will provide moneys which, together with the other moneys deposited with the Escrow Agent at the time pursuant hereto and held uninvested as cash, shall be sufficient to pay the redemption price (100% of the principal amount) of the Refunded 1998 Bonds on their redemption date, December \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, and the unpaid interest accrued thereon to such redemption date. The amounts required to be paid on the Refunded 1998 Bonds are shown on Exhibit B hereto. In accordance with the Fiscal Agent Agreement, upon the deposit of funds as provided in this Section 1, notice of the redemption of the Refunded 1998 Bonds having been given as set forth in Section 5 hereof, the pledge of the Net Income and other assets made under the Fiscal Agent Agreement in respect of the Refunded 1998 Bonds shall cease, terminate and be completely discharged and satisfied, and all payments of interest on, any redemption premium, and principal of the Refunded 1998 Bonds shall be paid only from moneys on deposit with the Escrow Agent as provided in this Escrow Agreement.

SECTION 2. <u>Investment of Moneys</u>. The Escrow Agent acknowledges receipt of the moneys described in Section 1 hereof and agrees immediately to invest such moneys in the Federal Securities set forth in Exhibit C hereto, if any, and to deposit such Federal Securities, if any, in the Escrow Fund. All other amounts held in the Escrow Fund shall be held as cash except as provided in Section 3 or 4 herein.

SECTION 3. Investment of Any Remaining Moneys. In the event that the Escrow Agent shall receive (i) any cash payment not required for the initial purchase of Federal Securities set forth in Exhibit C hereto, if any, or (ii) any payment of principal or interest from the Federal Securities, if any, prior to the date on which such payment is required for the purposes set forth herein, then, at the written direction of the City, the Escrow Agent shall reinvest the amount of such payment, or any portion thereof, in noncallable Federal Securities maturing in an amount at least equal to the purchase price thereof and maturing not later than the date on which such payment or portion thereof is required for the purposes set forth in Section 5, as verified in a report (a "Verification Report") prepared by an independent certified public accountant or firm of certified public accountants experienced in the refunding of obligations of governmental entities (a "Verification Agent") and provided the City has obtained and delivered to the Escrow Agent an unqualified opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel that such reinvestment will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of interest payable on the 2009 Bonds or the 1998 Bonds for purposes of federal income taxation. The Escrow Agent shall monitor compliance with the foregoing requirements. Any investment income resulting from investment or reinvestment of moneys pursuant to this Section 3 which is not required for the purposes set forth in this Section 3 or in Section 5, as verified in the Verification Report, originally obtained by the City with respect to the refunding of the Refunded 1998 Bonds or in any other Verification Report, shall be transferred to the Parity Obligation Payment Fund established pursuant to Section 4.02 of the Fiscal Agent Agreement. Any such amounts transferred to the Parity Obligation Payment Fund may be temporarily invested by the City in Investment Securities (as defined in the Fiscal Agent Agreement) after consultation with nationally recognized bond counsel regarding yield restriction limitations with respect to such investment.

SECTION 4. <u>Substitution of Securities</u>. Upon the written request of the City, and subject to the conditions and limitations herein set forth, the Escrow Agent shall sell, redeem or otherwise dispose of Federal Securities, if any, provided that there are substituted therefor from

the proceeds of such Federal Securities, other Federal Securities satisfying the criteria for Federal Securities set forth in the Fiscal Agent Agreement, but only after the City has obtained and delivered to the Escrow Agent (i) an unqualified opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel that such reinvestment will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of interest payable on the 2009 Bonds or the Refunded 1998 Bonds for purposes of federal income taxation and (ii) a report by a Verification Agent to the effect that such reinvestment will not adversely affect the sufficiency of the amounts of securities, investments and money in the Escrow Fund to pay the Refunded 1998 Bonds as provided in Section 1. The Escrow Agent shall not be liable or responsible for any loss resulting from any reinvestment made pursuant to this Escrow Agreement and in full compliance with the provisions hereof.

#### SECTION 5. Payment of Refunded 1998 Bonds.

- (a) Payment of Refunded 1998 Bonds. From the maturing principal of the Federal Securities, if any, and the investment income and other earnings thereon, if any, and other moneys on deposit in the Escrow Fund, the Escrow Agent shall pay the redemption price (100% of the principal amount) of the Refunded 1998 Bonds on their redemption date, December \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, and the unpaid interest accrued thereon to such redemption date. Any moneys remaining in the Escrow Fund after payment of the Refunded 1998 Bonds in full as provided herein shall be transferred to the Parity Obligation Payment Fund. Any such amounts transferred to the Parity Obligation Payment Fund may be temporarily invested by the City in Investment Securities after consultation with nationally recognized bond counsel regarding yield restriction limitations with respect to such investment.
- (b) Irrevocable Instructions to Provide Redemption Notice. The City acknowledges that it has heretofore provided directions to the Escrow Agent (as Fiscal Agent for the Refunded 1998 Bonds) to provide notice of the intended redemption of the Refunded 1998 Bonds (i) by mail, postage prepaid, to the owners of the Refunded 1998 Bonds and to one or more Information Services (as defined in the Fiscal Agent Agreement), at least thirty (30) days but not more than sixty (60) days prior to December \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, the redemption date, in substantially the form of Exhibit D hereto and (ii) to provide by telecopy, certified, registered or overnight mail to the Securities Depositories (as defined in the Fiscal Agent Agreement) such redemption notice one (1) day prior to the mailing of the redemption notice to such owners and the Information Services, all in accordance with the Fiscal Agent Agreement. The Escrow Agent acknowledges that such notice has been given.
- (c) <u>Unclaimed Moneys</u>. Subject to the applicable laws of the State of California, any moneys which remain unclaimed for two (2) years after the date when such moneys have become due and payable shall be repaid by the Escrow Agent to the City as its absolute property and free from trust, and all liability of the Escrow Agent with respect to such moneys shall thereupon cease and any unpaid owners of Refunded 1998 Bonds shall look only to the City for the payment thereof; provided, however, that before being required to make any such payment to the City, the Escrow Agent shall, at the expense of the City, first mail to the owners of any Refunded 1998 Bonds remaining unpaid, a notice that said moneys remain unclaimed and that the balance of such moneys then unclaimed will be returned to the City.

- (d) <u>Priority of Payments</u>. The owners of the Refunded 1998 Bonds shall have a lien on moneys and securities, if any, in the Escrow Fund, including, as applicable, any redemption premium thereon, in accordance with this Escrow Agreement, until such moneys and such securities, if any, are used and applied as provided in this Escrow Agreement.
- SECTION 6. Resignation and Removal of Escrow Agent. The Escrow Agent may at any time resign and be discharged of the duties and obligations hereunder by giving at least thirty (30) days written notice to the City. The Escrow Agent may be removed at any time by an instrument in writing signed by the City. In either such event, the City shall appoint a successor escrow agent by an instrument in writing. Any such resignation or removal shall become effective upon acceptance of appointment of a successor escrow agent.
- SECTION 7. <u>Performance of Duties</u>. The Escrow Agent agrees to perform the duties set forth herein and shall have no responsibility to take any action not set forth herein.
- SECTION 8. <u>Escrow Agent's Authority to Make Investments</u>. Except as provided in Sections 2, 3 and 4 hereof, the Escrow Agent shall have no power or duty to invest any funds held under this Escrow Agreement or to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of the moneys or Federal Securities, if any, held hereunder.
- SECTION 9. <u>Indemnity</u>. The City hereby assumes liability for, and hereby agrees (whether or not any of the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated) to indemnify, protect, save and keep harmless the Escrow Agent and its respective successors, assigns, agents and employees, from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, claims, actions, suits, costs, expenses and disbursements (including reasonable legal fees and disbursements) which may be imposed on, incurred by, or asserted against, the Escrow Agent at any time (whether or not also indemnified against the same by the City or any other person under any other agreement or instrument, but without double indemnity) relating to or arising out of the execution, delivery and performance of this Escrow Agreement, the establishment hereunder of the Escrow Fund, the acceptance of the funds and securities deposited therein, the purchase of the Federal Securities, if any, the retention of the Federal Securities or the proceeds thereof, if any, and any payment, transfer or other application of moneys or securities by the Escrow Agent in accordance with the provisions of this Escrow Agreement; provided, however, that the City shall not be required to indemnify the Escrow Agent against the Escrow Agent's own negligence or willful misconduct or the default by the Escrow Agent of the terms of this Escrow Agreement. In no event shall the City or the Escrow Agent be liable to any person by reason of the transactions contemplated hereby other than to each other as set forth in this Section 9. The indemnities contained in this Section 9 shall survive the termination of this Escrow Agreement and the resignation or removal of the Escrow Agent.

#### SECTION 10. Responsibilities of Escrow Agent.

(a) <u>Liability of Escrow Agent</u>. The Escrow Agent and its employees and agents shall not be held to any personal liability whatsoever, in tort, contract, or otherwise, in connection with the execution and delivery of this Escrow Agreement, the establishment of the Escrow Fund, the acceptance of the funds and securities deposited therein, the purchase of the Federal Securities, if any, the retention of the Federal Securities or the proceeds thereof, if any,

the sufficiency of the Federal Securities, if any, to pay the Refunded 1998 Bonds or any payment, transfer or other application of moneys or obligations by the Escrow Agent in accordance with the provisions of this Escrow Agreement or by reason of any non-negligent act, non-negligent omission or non-negligent error of the Escrow Agent made in good faith in the conduct of its duties. The recitals of fact contained in the "Whereas" clauses herein shall be taken as the statements of the City, and the Escrow Agent assumes no responsibility for the correctness thereof. The Escrow Agent makes no representation as to the sufficiency of the Federal Securities, if any, to accomplish the refunding of the Refunded 1998 Bonds or to the validity of this Escrow Agreement as to the City and, except as otherwise provided herein, the Escrow Agent shall incur no liability in respect thereof. The Escrow Agent shall not be liable in connection with the performance of its duties under this Escrow Agreement except for its own negligence or willful misconduct, and the duties and obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be determined by the express provisions of this Escrow Agreement. The Escrow Agent may consult with counsel, who may or may not be counsel to the City, and in reliance upon the written opinion of such counsel shall have full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any reasonable action taken, suffered or omitted by it in good faith in accordance therewith. Whenever the Escrow Agent shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking, suffering, or omitting any action under this Escrow Agreement, such matter may be deemed to be conclusively established by a certificate signed by an authorized officer of the City. Notwithstanding anything in this Escrow Agreement to the contrary, in no event shall the Escrow Agent be liable for special, indirect or consequential loss or damage (including but not limited to lost profits), even if the Escrow Agent has been advised of such loss or damage and regardless of the form of action.

- (b) <u>No Obligation to Expend Own Funds</u>. No provision of this Escrow Agreement shall require the Escrow Agent to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability (except as otherwise expressly provided in this Section 10) in the performance or exercise of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of its rights or powers.
- (c) Merger or Consolidation of Escrow Agent. Any company into which the Escrow Agent may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated or any company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which it shall be a party or any company to which the Escrow Agent may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its corporate trust business shall be the successor to the Escrow Agent without the execution or filing of any paper or further act, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 11. Amendments. This Escrow Agreement is made for the benefit of the City and the owners from time to time of the Refunded 1998 Bonds and it shall not be repealed, revoked, altered or amended without the written consent of all such owners, the Escrow Agent and the City; provided, however, that the City and the Escrow Agent may, without the consent of, or notice to, such owners, amend this Escrow Agreement or enter into such agreements supplemental to this Escrow Agreement as shall not adversely affect the rights of such owners and as shall not be contrary to the terms and provisions of this Escrow Agreement or the Fiscal Agent Agreement, for any of the following purposes: (i) to cure any ambiguity or defect or omission in this Escrow Agreement; (ii) to include under this Escrow Agreement additional funds or securities; or (iii) to effect any other change to this Escrow Agreement provided that such change does not materially adversely affect the interests of the owners of the Refunded

1998 Bonds. The Escrow Agent shall be entitled to rely conclusively upon an unqualified opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel with respect to compliance with this Section 11, including the extent, if any, to which any change, modification, addition or elimination affects the rights of the owners of the Refunded 1998 Bonds or that any instrument executed hereunder complies with the conditions and provisions of this Section 11.

SECTION 12. <u>Term.</u> This Escrow Agreement shall commence upon its execution and delivery and shall terminate on the later to occur of (i) the date upon which the Refunded 1998 Bonds have been paid in accordance with this Escrow Agreement or (ii) the date upon which no unclaimed moneys remain on deposit with the Escrow Agent pursuant to Section 5(c) of this Escrow Agreement.

SECTION 13. <u>Compensation</u>. The Escrow Agent shall receive its reasonable fees and expenses as previously agreed to by the Escrow Agent and the City; provided, however, that under no circumstances shall the Escrow Agent be entitled to any moneys or securities on deposit in the Escrow Fund, or to any lien whatsoever on any moneys or securities in the Escrow Fund, for the payment of fees and expenses for services rendered or expenses incurred by the Escrow Agent under this Escrow Agreement.

SECTION 14. Severability. If any one or more of the covenants or agreements provided in this Escrow Agreement on the part of the City or the Escrow Agent to be performed should be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, such covenants or agreements shall be null and void and shall be deemed separate from the remaining covenants and agreements herein contained and shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Escrow Agreement.

SECTION 15. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Escrow Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, all or any of which shall be regarded for all purposes as an original but all of which shall constitute and be but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 16. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Escrow Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of California.

SECTION 17. <u>Insufficient Funds</u>. If at any time the moneys and securities, if any, in the Escrow Fund, including the anticipated proceeds of and earnings thereon, will not be sufficient to make all payments required by this Escrow Agreement, the Escrow Agent shall notify the City in writing, immediately upon becoming aware of such deficiency, of the amount of the deficiency and the reason therefor, if known. The Escrow Agent shall have no further responsibility regarding any such deficiency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Escrow Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers and attested as of the date first above written.

#### CITY OF PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

By:	Andrew Green
	Director of Finance
THE BANK O	F NEW YORK MELLON
TRUST COM	IPANY, N.A., as Escrow Agent
Ву	
	Authorized Officer

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **REFUNDED 1998 BONDS**

The Refunded 1998 Bonds have the maturity dates and CUSIP numbers as set forth below:

Maturity (August 1)	Principal Amount <u>Outstanding</u>	Principal Amount to be Refunded	Interest <u>Rate</u>	CUSIP <u>Number</u>
2010	\$ 2,910,000	\$2,910,000	4.50%	702248HW8
2011	3,045,000	3,045,000	4.60	702248HX6
2012	3,195,000	3,195,000	4.70	702248HY4
2013	2,930,000	2,930,000	4.75	702248HZ1
2014	3,075,000	3,075,000	4.80	702248JA4
2015	3,230,000	3,230,000	4.85	702248JB2
2016	3,395,000	3,395,000	4.90	702248JC0
2017	2,925,000	2,925,000	4.90	702248JD8
2018	3,070,000	3,070,000	4.90	702248JE6
2024	15,700,000	[8,715,000]	4.75	702248JL0

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#### **EXHIBIT B**

#### REQUIREMENTS OF THE REFUNDED 1998 BONDS

Redemption Principal

Date Redeemed Interest Total

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#### **EXHIBIT C**

#### **FEDERAL SECURITIES**

### UNITED STATES TREASURY SECURITIES – STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERIES

Maturity Par Interest Total

Type Date Amount Rate Cost of SLGS

[NONE]

Total

#### **EXHIBIT D**

#### NOTICE OF PARTIAL REDEMPTION

#### CITY OF PASADENA, CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC REVENUE/REFUNDING BONDS, 1998 SERIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owners of the above-captioned bonds that a portion of such bonds as specified in the table below (the "Refunded 1998 Bonds") of the CITY OF PASADENA, CALIFORNIA (the "City"), issued on September 10, 1998 pursuant to the Electric Revenue Bond Fiscal Agent Agreement, dated as of August 1, 1998, as amended and supplemented, by and between the City and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as successor fiscal agent (the "Fiscal Agent"), have been called for redemption on December \_\_, 2009 (the "Redemption Date").

The Refunded 1998 Bonds so called for redemption on the Redemption Date are numbered and mature as set forth below:

Maturity (August 1)	Principal Amount Outstanding	Principal Amount to be Redeemed	CUSIP Number	Bond Number
2010	\$ 2,910,000	\$2,910,000	702248HW8	
2011	3,045,000	3,045,000	702248HX6	
2012	3,195,000	3,195,000	702248HY4	
2013	2,930,000	2,930,000	702248HZ1	
2014	3,075,000	3,075,000	702248JA4	
2015	3,230,000	3,230,000	702248JB2	
2016	3,395,000	3,395,000	702248JC0	
2017	2,925,000	2,925,000	702248JD8	
2018	3,070,000	3,070,000	702248JE6	
2024	15,700,000	[8,715,000]	702248JL0	

Owners of the Refunded 1998 Bonds must present and surrender the Refunded 1998 Bonds on the Redemption Date at the applicable address of the Fiscal Agent set forth below:

First Class/Registered/Certified:	Express Delivery Only:	By Hand Only:
The Bank of New York Mellon	The Bank of New York Mellon	The Bank of New York Mellon
Global Corporate Trust	Global Corporate Trust	Global Corporate Trust
P.O. Box 2320	2001 Bryan Street, 9th Floor	Corporate Trust Window
Dallas, Texas 75221-2320	Dallas, Texas 75201	101 Barclay Street, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor East
		New York, New York 10286

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	ded 1998 Bonds will be payable at a redemption price of with accrued interest thereon. From and after ded 1998 Bonds will not accrue.
<u>Im</u>	portant Notice
Under the Jobs and Growth Tax Reif tax identification number is <u>not</u> properly	elief Reconciliation Act of 2003, 28% will be withheld certified.
	ssigned by an independent service for convenience of Agent or the Escrow Agent shall be held liable for any
DATED:	
	THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Fiscal Agent
	By:Authorized Officer

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#### EXHIBIT C

## PROPOSED FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

#### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

This Continuing Disclosure Agreement (the "Disclosure Agreement"), dated as of November 1, 2009, is executed and delivered by the City of Pasadena (the "Issuer") and Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C., as exclusive Disclosure Dissemination Agent (the "Disclosure Dissemination Agent" or "DAC") for the benefit of the Holders (hereinafter defined) of the Bonds (hereinafter defined) and in order to provide certain continuing disclosure with respect to the Bonds in accordance with Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time (the "Rule").

SECTION 1. <u>Definitions</u>. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Disclosure Agreement shall have the meaning assigned in the Rule or, to the extent not in conflict with the Rule, in the Official Statement (hereinafter defined). The capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

"Annual Report" means an Annual Report described in and consistent with Section 3 of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Annual Filing Date" means the date, set in Sections 2(a) and 2(f), by which the Annual Report is to be filed with the MSRB.

"Annual Financial Information" means annual financial information as such term is used in paragraph (b)(5)(i) of the Rule and specified in Section 3(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Audited Financial Statements" means the financial statements (if any) of the Issuer for the prior fiscal year, certified by an independent auditor as prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or otherwise, as such term is used in paragraph (b)(5)(i) of the Rule and specified in Section 3(a)(i) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Bonds" means the bonds as listed on the attached Exhibit A, with the 9-digit CUSIP numbers relating thereto.

"Certification" means a written certification of compliance signed by the Disclosure Representative stating that the Annual Report, Audited Financial Statements, Voluntary Report or Notice Event notice delivered to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent is the Annual Report, Audited Financial Statements, Voluntary Report or Notice Event notice required to be submitted to the MSRB under this Disclosure Agreement. A Certification shall accompany each such document submitted to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent by the Issuer and include the full name of the Bonds and the 9-digit CUSIP numbers for all Bonds to which the document applies.

"Disclosure Representative" means the Director of Finance of the Issuer or his or her designee, or such other person as the Issuer shall designate in writing to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent from time to time as the person responsible for providing Information to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent.

"Disclosure Dissemination Agent" means Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C., acting in its capacity as Disclosure Dissemination Agent hereunder, or any successor Disclosure Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the Issuer pursuant to Section 9 hereof.

"Fiscal Agent" means The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as successor fiscal agent under that Electric Revenue Bond Fiscal Agent Agreement, dated as of August 1, 1998, by and between the Issuer and the Fiscal Agent, as amended and supplemented, including as amended and supplemented by the Fifth Supplement to Electric Revenue Bond Fiscal Agent Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2009, by and between the Issuer and the Fiscal Agent, relating to Bonds.

"Holder" means any person (a) having the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries) or (b) treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

"Information" means the Annual Financial Information, the Audited Financial Statements (if any) the Notice Event notices, and the Voluntary Reports.

"Notice Event" means an event listed in Sections 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board established pursuant to Section 15B(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any other entity designated or authorized by the Securities and Exchange Commission to receive reports pursuant to the Rule. Until otherwise designated by the MSRB or the Securities and Exchange Commission, filings with the MSRB are to be made through the Electronic Municipal Marketplace Access (EMMA) website of the MSRB, currently located at <a href="http://emma.msrb.org">http://emma.msrb.org</a>.

"Official Statement" means that Official Statement dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2009 prepared by the Issuer in connection with the Bonds, as listed on Appendix A.

"Voluntary Report" means the information provided to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent by the Issuer pursuant to Section 7.

#### SECTION 2. Provision of Annual Reports.

- (a) The Issuer shall provide, annually, an electronic copy of the Annual Report and Certification to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent, together with a copy for the Fiscal Agent, not later than 30 days prior to the Annual Filing Date. Promptly upon receipt of an electronic copy of the Annual Report and the Certification, the Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall provide an Annual Report to the MSRB not later than 185 days after the end of the Issuer's Fiscal Year (presently June 30), commencing with the report for Fiscal Year 2008-09. Such date and each anniversary thereof is the Annual Filing Date. The Annual Report must be submitted in electronic format, accompanied by such identifying information as is prescribed by the MSRB. The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may cross-reference other information as provided in Section 3 of this Disclosure Agreement.
- (b) If on the fifteenth (15th) day prior to the Annual Filing Date, the Disclosure Dissemination Agent has not received a copy of the Annual Report and Certification, the Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall contact the Disclosure Representative by telephone and in writing (which may be by e-mail) to remind the Issuer of its undertaking to provide the Annual Report pursuant to Section 2(a). Upon such reminder, the Disclosure Representative shall either (i) provide the Disclosure Dissemination Agent with an electronic copy of the Annual Report and the Certification) no later than two (2) business days prior to the Annual Filing Date, or (ii) instruct the Disclosure Dissemination Agent in writing that the Issuer will not be able to file the Annual Report within the time required under this Disclosure Agreement, state the date by which the Annual Report for such year will be provided and instruct the Disclosure Dissemination Agent that a Notice Event as described in Section 4(a)(12) has occurred and to immediately provide a notice to the MSRB in substantially the form attached as Exhibit B.
- (c) If the Disclosure Dissemination Agent has not received an Annual Report and Certification by 12:00 p.m. on the first business day following the Annual Filing Date for the Annual Report, a Notice Event described in Section 4(a)(12) shall have occurred and the Issuer irrevocably

directs the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to immediately provide a notice to the MSRB in substantially the form attached as Exhibit B.

- (d) If Audited Financial Statements of the Issuer are prepared but not available prior to the Annual Filing Date, the Issuer shall, when the Audited Financial Statements are available, provide in a timely manner an electronic copy to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent, accompanied by a Certification, together with a copy for the Fiscal Agent, for filing with the MSRB.
  - (e) The Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall:
    - (i) determine the electronic filing address of, and then-current procedures for submitting Annual Reports to, the MSRB each year prior to the Annual Filing Date;
    - (ii) upon receipt, promptly submit each Annual Report received under Section 2(a) to the MSRB;
    - (iii) upon receipt, promptly submit each Audited Financial Statement received under Section 2(d) to the MSRB;
    - (iv) upon receipt, promptly file the text of each disclosure to be made with the MSRB, together with a completed copy of the Event Notice Cover Sheet in the form attached as Exhibit C, describing the event by checking the box indicated below when filing pursuant to Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement indicated:
      - 1. "Principal and interest payment delinquencies," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(1);
      - 2. "Non-Payment related defaults," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(2);
      - 3. "Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(3);
      - 4. "Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(4);
      - 5. "Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(5);
      - 6. "Adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the security," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(6);
      - 7. "Modifications to rights of securities holders," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(7);
      - 8. "Bond calls," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(8);
      - 9. "Defeasances," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(9);
      - 10. "Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(10);
      - 11. "Ratings changes," pursuant to Sections 4(c) and 4(a)(11);

- 12. "Failure to provide annual financial information as required," pursuant to Section 2(b)(ii) or Section 2(c), together with a completed copy of Exhibit B to this Disclosure Agreement.
- (v) provide the Issuer evidence of the filings of each of the above when made, which shall be by means of the DAC system, for so long as DAC is the Disclosure Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement.
- (f) The Issuer may adjust the Annual Filing Date upon change of its Fiscal Year by providing written notice of such change and the new Annual Filing Date to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent, the Fiscal Agent and the MSRB, provided that the period between the existing Annual Filing Date and new Annual Filing Date shall not exceed one year.

#### SECTION 3. Content of Annual Reports.

- (a) The Issuer's Annual Report shall contain or include by reference the following:
- (i) The Issuer's annual Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (the "CAFR") which shall include the audited financial statements of the Issuer's Light and Power Fund for the prior fiscal year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as promulgated to apply to governmental entities from time to time by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. If the Issuer's audited financial statements are not available by the time the Annual Report is required to be filed pursuant to Section 2(a), the Annual Report shall contain unaudited financial statements in a format similar to the financial statements contained in the final Official Statement, and the audited financial statements shall be filed in the same manner as the Annual Report when they become available;
- (ii) Pasadena Water and Power's most recently published Annual Report, not previously filed with the MSRB;
- (iii) Updated information comparable to the information in the following tables as they appear in the Official Statement relating to the Bonds:
  - (a) Table 3 entitled "TOTAL POWER GENERATED AND PURCHASED: PEAK DEMAND (MWh);"
  - (b) Table 4 entitled "POWER SUPPLY RESOURCES;"
  - (c) Table 8 entitled "CUSTOMERS, ENERGY SALES AND REVENUES;"
  - (d) Table 10 entitled "OUTSTANDING DEBT OF JOINT ACTION AGENCIES;" and
  - (e) Table 11 entitled "HISTORICAL OPERATING RESULTS AND DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE:"
- (b) Any or all of the items listed above may be included by specific reference from other documents, including official statements of debt issues with respect to which the Issuer is an "obligated person" (as defined by the Rule), which have been previously filed with the MSRB or the Securities and Exchange Commission. If the document incorporated by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the MSRB. The Issuer will clearly identify each such document so incorporated by reference.

#### SECTION 4. Reporting of Notice Events.

- (a) The occurrence of any of the following events, if material, with respect to the Bonds constitutes a Notice Event:
  - 1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
  - 2. Non-payment related defaults;
  - 3. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
  - 4. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements relating to the Bonds reflecting financial difficulties;
  - 5. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
  - 6. Adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Bonds;
  - 7. Modifications to rights of Bond holders;
  - 8. Bond calls;
  - 9. Defeasances;
  - 10. Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds;
  - 11. Rating changes on the Bonds; and
  - 12. Failure to provide annual financial information as required.

The Issuer shall promptly notify the Disclosure Dissemination Agent in writing upon the occurrence of a Notice Event. Such notice shall instruct the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to report the occurrence pursuant to subsection (c). Such notice shall be accompanied with the text of the disclosure that the Issuer desires to make, the written authorization of the Issuer for the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to disseminate such information, and the date the Issuer desires for the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to disseminate the information.

- (b) The Disclosure Dissemination Agent is under no obligation to notify the Issuer or the Disclosure Representative of an event that may constitute a Notice Event. In the event the Disclosure Dissemination Agent so notifies the Disclosure Representative, the Disclosure Representative will within five business days of receipt of such notice, instruct the Disclosure Dissemination Agent that (i) a Notice Event has not occurred and no filing is to be made or (ii) a Notice Event has occurred and the Disclosure Dissemination Agent is to report the occurrence pursuant to subsection (c), together with the text of the disclosure that the Issuer desires to make, the written authorization of the Issuer for the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to disseminate such information, and the date the Issuer desires for the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to disseminate the information.
- (c) If the Disclosure Dissemination Agent has been instructed by the Issuer as prescribed in subsection (a) or (b)(ii) of this Section 4 to report the occurrence of a Notice Event, the Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall promptly file a notice of such occurrence with the MSRB in accordance with Section 2(e)(iv) hereof. The notice of the occurrence of a Notice Event must be submitted in electronic format, accompanied by such identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

SECTION 5. <u>CUSIP</u> Numbers. Whenever providing information to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent, including but not limited to Annual Reports, documents incorporated by reference to the Annual Reports, Audited Financial Statements, notices of Notice Events, and Voluntary Reports filed pursuant to Section 7(a), the Issuer shall indicate the full name of the Bonds and the 9-digit CUSIP numbers for the Bonds as to which the provided information relates.

SECTION 6. Additional Disclosure Obligations. The Issuer acknowledges and understands that other state and federal laws, including but not limited to the Securities Act of 1933 and Rule 10b-5 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, may apply to the Issuer, and that the failure of the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to so advise the Issuer shall not constitute a breach by the Disclosure Dissemination Agent of any of its duties and responsibilities under this Disclosure Agreement. The Issuer acknowledges and understands that the duties of the Disclosure Dissemination Agent relate exclusively to execution of the mechanical tasks of disseminating information as described in this Disclosure Agreement.

#### SECTION 7. Voluntary Reports.

- (a) The Issuer may instruct the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to file information with the MSRB, from time to time pursuant to a Certification of the Disclosure Representative accompanying such information (a "Voluntary Report").
- (b) Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from disseminating any other information through the Disclosure Dissemination Agent using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Agreement or including any other information in any Annual Report, Annual Financial Statement, Voluntary Report or Notice Event notice, in addition to that required by this Disclosure Agreement. If the Issuer chooses to include any information in any Annual Report, Annual Financial Statement, Voluntary Report or Notice Event notice in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report, Annual Financial Statement, Voluntary Report or Notice Event notice.
- SECTION 8. <u>Termination of Reporting Obligation</u>. The obligations of the Issuer and the Disclosure Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement shall terminate with respect to the Bonds upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds, when the Issuer is no longer an obligated person with respect to the Bonds, or upon delivery by the Disclosure Representative to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent of an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel to the effect that continuing disclosure is no longer required.
- SECTION 9. <u>Disclosure Dissemination Agent</u>. The Issuer has appointed Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C. as exclusive Disclosure Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement. The Issuer may, upon thirty days written notice to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent and the Fiscal Agent, replace or appoint a successor Disclosure Dissemination Agent. Upon termination of DAC's services as Disclosure Dissemination Agent, whether by notice of the Issuer or DAC, the Issuer agrees to appoint a successor Disclosure Dissemination Agent or, alternately, agrees to assume all responsibilities of Disclosure Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds. Notwithstanding any replacement or appointment of a successor, the Issuer shall remain liable until payment in full for any and all sums owed and payable to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent may resign at any time by providing thirty days' prior written notice to the Issuer.
- SECTION 10. Remedies in Event of Default. In the event of a failure of the Issuer or the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Holders'

rights to enforce the provisions of this Agreement shall be limited solely to a right, by action in mandamus or for specific performance, to compel performance of the parties' obligation under this Disclosure Agreement. Any failure by a party to perform in accordance with this Disclosure Agreement shall not constitute a default on the Bonds or under any other document relating to the Bonds, and all rights and remedies shall be limited to those expressly stated herein.

#### SECTION 11. Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Disclosure Dissemination Agent.

(a) The Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Agreement. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent's obligation to deliver the information at the times and with the contents described herein shall be limited to the extent the Issuer has provided such information to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent as required by this Disclosure Agreement. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall have no duty with respect to the content of any disclosures or notice made pursuant to the terms hereof. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall have no duty or obligation to review or verify any Information or any other information, disclosures or notices provided to it by the Issuer and shall not be deemed to be acting in any fiduciary capacity for the Issuer, the Holders of the Bonds or any other party. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall have no responsibility for the Issuer's failure to report to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent a Notice Event or a duty to determine the materiality thereof. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall have no duty to determine, or liability for failing to determine, whether the Issuer has complied with this Disclosure Agreement. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent may conclusively rely upon certifications of the Issuer at all times.

The obligations of the Issuer under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Disclosure Dissemination Agent and defeasance, redemption or payment of the Bonds.

(b) The Disclosure Dissemination Agent may, from time to time, consult with legal counsel (either in-house or external) of its own choosing in the event of any disagreement or controversy, or question or doubt as to the construction of any of the provisions hereof or its respective duties hereunder, and neither of them shall incur any liability and shall be fully protected in acting in good faith upon the advice of such legal counsel. The fees and expenses of such counsel shall be payable by the Issuer.

SECTION 12. Amendment; Waiver. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer and the Disclosure Dissemination Agent may amend this Disclosure Agreement and any provision of this Disclosure Agreement may be waived, if such amendment or waiver is supported by an opinion of counsel expert in federal securities laws acceptable to both the Issuer and the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to the effect that such amendment or waiver does not materially impair the interests of Holders of the Bonds and would not, in and of itself, cause the undertakings herein to violate the Rule if such amendment or waiver had been effective on the date hereof but taking into account any subsequent change in or official interpretation of the Rule; provided neither the Issuer or the Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall be obligated to agree to any amendment modifying their respective duties or obligations without their consent thereto.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, the Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall have the right to adopt amendments to this Disclosure Agreement necessary to comply with modifications to and interpretations of the provisions of the Rule as announced by the Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time by giving not less than 20 days written notice of the intent to do so together with a copy of the proposed amendment to the Issuer. No such amendment shall become effective if the Issuer shall, within 10 days following the giving of such notice, send a notice to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent in writing that it objects to such amendment.

SECTION 13. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent of the Bonds, the Disclosure Dissemination Agent, the underwriter, and the Holders from time to time of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

SECTION 14. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California (other than with respect to conflicts of laws).

SECTION 15. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Disclosure Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

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The Disclosure Dissemination Agent and the Issuer have caused this Continuing Disclosure Agreement to be executed, as of the date first written above, by their respective officers duly authorized.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_\_Andrew Green

Director of Finance

#### EXHIBIT A

#### NAME AND CUSIP NUMBERS OF BONDS

Name of Issuer	City of Pasadena, California
Obligated Person(s)	City of Pasadena, California
Name of Bond Issue:	\$ Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2009 Series
Date of Issuance:	November, 2009
Date of Official Statement:	November, 2009
CUSIP Number:	CUSIP Number:

CUSIP Number:

CUSIP Number:

#### **EXHIBIT B**

#### NOTICE TO MSRB OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Issuer:	City of Pasadena, California
Obligated Person:	City of Pasadena, California
Name of Bond Issue:	\$ Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2009 Series
Date of Issuance:	November, 2009
above-named Bonds as required between the Issuer and Digital A	that the Issuer has not provided an Annual Report with respect to the by the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2009, assurance Certification, L.L.C., as Disclosure Dissemination Agent. The e Dissemination Agent that it anticipates that the Annual Report will be
Dated:	DIGITAL ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION, L.L.C., on behalf of the City of Pasadena, California
	Ву:

cc: Director of Finance, City of Pasadena

### EXHIBIT C EVENT NOTICE COVER SHEET

This cover sheet and material event notice will be sent to the MSRB pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12(b)(5)(i)(C) and (D).

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Issuer's and/or Other Obligated Person's Name:
Issuer's Six-Digit CUSIP Number:
or Nine-Digit CUSIP Number(s) of the bonds to which this material event notice relates:
Number of pages of attached:
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Description of Material Event Notice (Check One):
1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies
<ol> <li>Non-Payment related defaults</li> <li>Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties</li> </ol>
4. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties
5. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform
6. Adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the security
7Modifications to rights of securities holders
8Bond calls 9. Defeasances
10. Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities
11. Rating changes
12Other material event notice (specify)
Failure to provide annual financial information as required
I hereby represent that I am authorized by the issuer or its agent to distribute this information publicly:
Signature:
Name: Title:
Employer: Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C.
Address:
City, State, Zip Code:
Voice Telephone Number: