

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**FILED**

12-04-09  
04:59 PM

Order Instituting Rulemaking for the Purpose of Reviewing and Potentially Amending General Order 156 and to Consider Other Measures to Promote Economic Efficiencies of an Expanded Supplier Base and to Examine the Composition of the Utilities' Workforce.

R.09-07-027

**MOTION OF THE  
DISABLED VETERANS BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ALLIANCE  
TO ACCEPT LATE FILING OF COMMENTS**

**Richard Dryden**  
**Executive Director**  
**DVBE Alliance**  
1611 S Street, Suite 102  
Sacramento, CA 95811  
Telephone: (916) 446-3510  
Facsimile: (916) 446-3515  
Email: [rich.dryden@cadvbe.org](mailto:rich.dryden@cadvbe.org)

December 4, 2009

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking for the Purpose of Reviewing and Potentially Amending General Order 156 and to Consider Other Measures to Promote Economic Efficiencies of an Expanded Supplier Base and to Examine the Composition of the Utilities' Workforce.

R.09-07-027

**MOTION OF THE  
DISABLED VETERANS BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ALLIANCE  
TO ACCEPT LATE FILING OF COMMENTS**

The Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Alliance (DVBE Alliance) respectfully requests the opportunity to *file late comments* in the R.09-07-027 proceeding. This Motion is filed pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.<sup>1</sup>

**DESCRIPTION OF THE DVBE ALLIANCE**

The DVBE Alliance is a nonprofit (501 (c) (3) California Corporation of Disabled Veteran Business Owners and supporters of Veteran Owned Businesses. The Alliance formed in 1994 following the establishment of the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) program by the California legislature in 1989. The California DVBE program set a 3% goal for DVBE participation in state contracts for goods and services. It also required eligible DVBEs to obtain certification of their capabilities by the state's Department of General Services before they could participate in the program.

---

<sup>1</sup> Rule 1.4 of the Commissions Rules of Practice and Procedures permits a person to become a party to a proceeding by among other things, filing a motion to become a party. A person filing such a motion must disclose the persons or entities on whose behalf the motion is made and the interest of such persons or entities in the proceeding. The motion must also show that the party's contentions will be reasonably pertinent to the issues already presented.

The DVBE Alliance formed in 1994 following the establishment of the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) program by the California legislature in 1989. The California DVBE program set a 3% goal for DVBE participation in state contracts for goods and services. It also required eligible DVBEs to obtain certification of their capabilities by the state's Department of General Services before they could participate in the program.

Our purpose is to support member businesses in their quest for success by:

- Creating business opportunities (With Government Agencies, private companies and other Alliance members);
- Linking members with appropriate and timely information;
- Collaborating to solve problems;
- Providing ongoing educational opportunities.

Our Differentiators: We maintain an active and involved Corporate Advisory Board. We are the only non-profit corporation with recognized representation on the California Utilities Diversity Council. We are the largest State DVBE organization formally recognized by the National Association of Service Disabled Veterans. Business practices are constantly changing, requiring the DVBE Alliance provides continued support and advocacy of all present and future DVBEs.

## **I.**

### **DVBE ALLIANCE'S INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING**

For purposes of participating in the proceedings of the California Public Utility Commission ("CPUC") concerning its review of General Order 156, the DVBE Alliance's experience and DVBE support creates a direct interest that brings voice to Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises presently operating in California. Many of the more than 1,100 DVBEs will be impacted by recommended changes of the Order.

The DVBE Alliance believes it can provide valuable input through comments and reply comments on the proposed and alternate changes, further rulings and additional *Alternate Proposed Decision(s)* that have now been proposed/issued in this proceeding.

The DVBE Alliance, therefore, seeks party status to provide these written comments and participate in any further *all-party* meetings or oral argument on these proposed decisions, as well as any and all other Commission related actions and future phases of this proceeding. The DVBE Alliance's interest in the General Order 156 proceeding emerged because of the proposed changes. The DVBE Alliance's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any existing party its contentions will be reasonably pertinent to the issues already presented in this proceeding.

## II.

### **DVBE ALLIANCE'S LATE REQUEST TO ACCEPT LATE FILING OF COMMENTS**

The reason for the late entry of the DVBE Alliance in the R.09-07-027 proceedings of the California Public Utility is that the DVBE Alliance's designated person became ill and required chemotherapy. This unintentionally placed CPUC related proceedings into the background causing the DVBE Alliance to lose track of important CPUC concerns/actions that would affect its constituency.

### **III.**

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

On behalf of the DVBE Alliance, the following name and information should be included in the “Party” portion of the service list for R.09-07-027:

**Richard Dryden**  
**Executive Director**  
**DVBE Alliance**  
1611 S Street, Suite 102  
Sacramento, CA 95811  
Telephone: (916) 446-3510  
Facsimile: (916) 446-3515  
Email: [rich.dryden@cadvbe.org](mailto:rich.dryden@cadvbe.org)

#### IV.

#### CONCLUSION

The DVBE Alliance has a pertinent and substantial interest in, and would be affected by, the proposed and alternate changes, further rulings and additional *Alternate Proposed Decision(s)* that have now been proposed/issued in this proceeding. The DVBE Alliance was unawares that conditions would directly affect its interests and therefore, is seeking late entry to become a party to this application

The DVBE Alliance respectfully moves the Commission to grant the DVBE Alliance party status in R.09-07-027 to permit the DVBE Alliance to submit written comments on these proposed decisions and the further Alternate Proposed Decision and fully participate in all aspects of this proceeding from this date forward.

Respectfully submitted,

December 4, 2009

/s/ RICHARD DRYDEN

**Richard Dryden**

**Executive Director**

**DVBE Alliance**

1611 S Street, Suite 102

Sacramento, CA 95811

Telephone: (916) 446-3510

Facsimile: (916) 446-3515

Email: [rich.dryden@cadvbe.org](mailto:rich.dryden@cadvbe.org)

Re: *PROCEEDING R 09-07-027*

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

V.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Richard Dryden, declare:

I am a citizen of the United States, employed in the City and County of Sacramento, California. My business address is 1611 S Street, Suite 102, Sacramento, California 95811. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action.

I hereby certify that I served by electronic mail the within document '**MOTION OF THE DISABLED VETERANS BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ALLIANCE TO ACCEPT LATE FILING OF COMMENTS**' in R.09-07-027, with service on the R.09-07-027 service list and by Overnight Mail to the Assigned Commissioner (Michael R. Peevey) and Assigned ALJ (Melanie Darling), in the manner prescribed by the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Executed on December 9, 2009 at Sacramento, California

/s/ RICHARD DRYDEN

Richard Dryden

## Service List for R. 09-07-027

jespinosa@cabreracapital.com  
sandra.carolina@swgas.com  
emello@sppc.com  
gwen@pacbell.net  
tracy@adproweb.com  
ed.jackson@parkwater.com  
jesus.g.roman@verizon.com  
bkelly@swwc.com  
tristan.reyesclose@sce.com  
kswitzer@gswater.com  
CFPena@semprautilities.com  
chairman@elitesdvob.org  
carl.wood@verizon.net  
mdjoseph@adamsbroadwell.com  
jhawks\_cwa@comcast.net  
DSS8@pge.com  
keith.krom@att.com  
nelsonya.causby@att.com  
stephen.h.kukta@sprint.com  
gblack@cwclaw.com  
jarmstrong@goodinmacbride.com  
deyoung@caltel.org  
jguzman@nossaman.com  
CAPITAL101@msn.com  
samuelk@greenlining.org  
pucservice@dralegal.org  
jayala@cahcc.com  
jjg@eslawfirm.com  
michelle.mishoe@pacificorp.com  
stclair@willcapmanagement.com  
finkelstein@willcap.com  
cswint@brv-llc.com  
vsouthasarn@nvenergy.com  
valerie.ontiveroz@swgas.com  
RDAVIS@NVENERGY.COM  
michael@jwharrislaw.com  
bill.winston@slharecapital.com  
mail@bbala.org  
jrui@adorno.com  
ncheatham@cniinc.com  
jglover@parkwater.com  
leigh@parkwater.com  
jacque.lopez@verizon.com  
lorraine.kocen@verizon.com  
rwnicholson@sgvwater.com  
tjryan@sgvwater.com  
dadelloso@sgvwater.com  
gloria.ing@sce.com  
Case.Admin@sce.com

jadarneylane@gswater.com  
jgaron@gswater.com  
nancitran@gswater.com  
rphoward06@yahoo.com  
esther.northrup@cox.com  
kmirr@sempraglobal.com  
farrellytc@earthlink.net  
LWrazen@semprautilities.com  
vicechairman@elitesdvob.org  
markw@corchurch.org  
Ingrid@imwis.com  
colin.petheram@att.com  
ileana.winterhalter@att.com  
Kristin.L.Jacobson@sprint.com  
mfogelman@friedumspring.com  
michelle.choo@att.com  
info@tobiaslo.com  
ashm@telepacific.com  
pacasciato@gmail.com  
ldolqueist@manatt.com  
mmattes@nossaman.com  
robertmillar@dwt.com  
katiensel@dw.com  
suzannetoller@dwt.com  
cem@newsdata.com  
robertgnaizda@gmail.com  
resources@ressapproach.com  
Sean.Beatty@mirant.com  
dxphaso@sbcglobal.net  
Tracy@Eliteautonetnetwork.com  
frederickjordan@aol.com  
occur@sbcglobal.net  
tgamble@brv-llc.com  
mmselby@ggsvllc.com  
jalfredsmithjr@yahoo.com  
jeanc@greenlining.org  
stephaniec@greenlining.org  
dduncan@calwater.com  
palexander@calwater.com  
speinado@calwater.com  
soapyone@jps.net  
Charlie.Born@frontiercorp.com  
rich.dryden@cadvbe.org  
dsilverboard@diepenbrock.com  
jperez@cudc.biz  
lgarcia@diepenbrockharrison.com  
stewart.mackenzie@cdva.ca.gov  
kmacias@mgocpa.com  
ghanible@um.att.com  
cnl@cpuc.ca.gov  
phl@cpuc.ca.gov

kms@cpuc.ca.gov  
mke@cpuc.ca.gov  
zaf@cpuc.ca.gov  
md2@cpuc.ca.gov  
mvc@cpuc.ca.gov  
mc3@cpuc.ca.gov  
ndw@cpuc.ca.gov