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Resolution ALJ 176-3269
Administrative Law Judge Division
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RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3269. Preliminary determinations of category and need for hearing for proceedings initiated by application pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Senate Bill (SB) 960 (Leonard, ch. 96-0856) requires, among other things, that the Commission categorize proceedings and determine the need for hearing for purposes of determining the applicable restrictions on ex parte communications and other applicable rules. The rules implementing these requirements are found, for the most part, in Articles 7 and 8 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Rule 7.1 requires the Commission to preliminarily determine, for a proceeding initiated by application, the proceeding's category and whether the proceeding requires a hearing. The Commission has reviewed the initial pleading of the utility applicants and makes the preliminary determinations of category and need for hearing as shown in the attached Preliminary Determination Schedule, consistent with the requirements of Rule 7.1.

No public review or comment is required for this resolution pursuant to Rule 14.7.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The category and need for hearing for each proceeding initiated by application listed in the attached Schedule of Preliminary Determinations are preliminarily determined, as noted.

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM CATEGORY	HEARING
A11-01-021 AGL Resources Inc., Central Valley Gas Storage, LLC, Nicor Inc., Joint Application of Central Valley Gas Storage, LLC (U915G), Nicor Inc., and AGL Resources Inc. For Expedited Ex Parte Authorization to Transfer Ownership of Central Valley Gas Storage, LLC to AGL Resources Inc.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-01-022 TRANSIT UNLIMITED SERVICES LLC, Application of Transit Unlimited Services LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a Scheduled Passenger Stage Company between various points in the Counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Alameda, Santa Cruz and Monterey; and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-01-023 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Three Power Purchase Agreement Amendments With Existing Qualifying Facilities and Associated Cost Recovery (U39E).	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-01-024 VOXBEAM TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., Application of VoxBeam Telecommunications, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in order to provide Limited Facilities-Based and Resold Competitive Local Exchange, Access, and Interexchange Service in the State of California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-01-025 U.S. TELECOM LONG DISTANCE, INC. (U5920C), Application of U.S. Telecom Long Distance, Inc. (U5920C) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Commercial Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-01-026 NETWORK BILLING SYSTEMS, L.L.C. (U6067C), Application of Network Billing Systems, L.L.C. (U6067C) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competitive Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO

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A11-01-027 CONSUMER TELCOM, INC. (U6984C), Application of Consumer Telcom, Inc. (U6984C) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Commercial Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-01-028 CENTRAL TELECOM LONG DISTANCE, INC. (U7127C), Application of Central Telecom Long Distance, Inc. (U7127C) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Commercial Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-01-029 RED VANS MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., In the Matter of the Application of Red Vans Management Services, Inc., a California corporation (PSC-19866) for authority to revise its current Zone of Rate Freedom to its current service points in Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties and the Los Angeles World Airport (LAX), John Wayne Airport (SNA), Ontario International Airport, Long Beach Airport, Bob Hope Airport, Los Angeles/Long Beach Harbor, AMTRAC and the Greyhound Terminal pursuant to Pub. Util. Code Section 454.2.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-02-001 OTHA HUNTER, dba OHJ TOWN CAR TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, Application of Otha Hunter, dba OHJ Town Car Transportation Service for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate on an on call, door-to-door Passenger Stage Service between the San Diego International Airport and the City of San Diego, and various points in the Counties of San Diego, Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside; and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-02-002 Suburban Water Systems, Application of Suburban Water Systems (U339W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service by \$19,234,576 or 35.85% in 2012, by \$3,032,827 or 4.18% in 2013, and by \$1,973,200 or 2.61% in 2014.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM CATEGORY	HEARING
A11-02-005 City of Santa Paula, Application of the City of Santa Paula to construct improvements to an existing non permitted pedestrian crossing across a track of the Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC) - Santa Paula Branch Line in the City of Santa Paula, County of Ventura.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-02-006 City of Santa Paula, Application of the City of Santa Paula to construct a new pedestrian bike path across a track spur of the Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC) - Santa Paula Branch Line in the City of Santa Paula, County of Ventura.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-02-007 Central Water System, Del Oro Water Company, Inc., Application of Central Water System, a sole proprietorship (U243W) for Authority to Sell and Del Oro Water Co., Inc. (U61W) for Authority to Buy the Central Water System in Tulare County.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-02-008 JT Group Limited, eKit.com, Joint Application of eKit .com, Inc. (U7100C) and Jersey Telecom for Authorization of Transfer of Control Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 854.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-02-010 ABUAL KASSIM, DINA AGAG & MOHAMED HUSSAIN, dba AGAG EXPRESS SHUTTLE, Application of Abual Kassim, Dina Agag, & Mohamed Hussain, dba AGAG Express Shuttle for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate an on call, door-to-door Passenger Stage Service between the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano, Marin, Napa, Sonoma, San Joaquin, Santa Clara and San Francisco, and the International Airports located in San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose; and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO

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A11-02-012 City of Oxnard, The Utility Reform Network, Application of The Utility Reform Network and the City of Oxnard for Rehearing of Resolution E-4392 Regarding Interconnection Facilities for McGrath Gas Turbine Peaker Proposed for Oxnard, California.	Ratesetting	*	*
A11-02-013 NOSEBEARD ENTERPRISES LLC, dba SLO SAFE RIDE, Application of NoseBeard Enterprises LLC, dba SLO Safe Ride for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a Passenger Stage Service throughout various points in the City and County of San Luis Obispo, California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO

*Application for Rehearing of Resolution is assigned to Legal Division. Categorization/Need for Hearing will be addressed as necessary if the Commission subsequently grants rehearing.