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Resolution ALJ 176-3300
Administrative Law Judge Division
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RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3300. 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
A12-08-017 Modesto Irrigation District, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39 E) and Modesto Irrigation District for Approval of Agreement Regarding Interconnection of the Altamont Solar Energy Center.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A12-08-020 SYNERGY DAS, LLC, Application of Synergy DAS, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in order to provide Limited Facilities-based, Full Facilities Based and Resold Competitive Local Exchange, Access and Interexchange Service.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO