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

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Adopt New Safety and Reliability Regulations for Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution Pipelines and Related Ratemaking Mechanisms.

Rulemaking 11-02-019  
(Filed February 24, 2011)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING DENYING MOTION**

On October 5, 2012, the Consumer Protection and Safety Division (CPSD) moved for suspension of all procedural dates and activities in this proceeding and Investigations (I.) 11-02-016, I.11-11-009 and I.12-01-007 to facilitate good-faith negotiations among the parties toward a stipulated outcome for all four proceedings.

CPSD's motion is denied as regards to this proceeding. The comment schedule for the Proposed Decision in this proceeding, issued today, will be extended to allow parties to participate in any negotiations. This ruling will be

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served on parties to I.11-02-016, I.11-11-009 and I.12-01-007 as well as on the service list of this proceeding.

**IT IS SO RULED.**

Dated October 12, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MARIBETH A. BUSHEY

Maribeth A. Bushey  
Administrative Law Judge