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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Adopt Rules and Procedures Governing Commission-Regulated Natural Gas Pipelines and Facilities to Reduce Natural Gas Leakage Consistent with Senate Bill 1371.

Rulemaking 15-01-008

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING NOTICING  
PHASE TWO NOVEMBER 16, 2018 WORKSHOP**

In fulfillment of the objectives contained in the September 20, 2017 Amended Scoping Memo and Ruling of the Assigned Commissioner, this formal ruling formally notices the Safety and Enforcement (SED) and Energy Division (ED) workshop on Friday, November 16, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Commission's Courtyard Room.

Questions that will be addressed include the following:

- 1) What data is necessary in order for the Commission to consider a "cost-effectiveness" framework in this proceeding? This should include data that will be useful if the Commission continues to employ a qualitative cost-effectiveness evaluation of Best Practices.
- 2) How should the Commission's Annual Report Requirements and 26 Best Practices be harmonized with information or action required by other entities such as Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR), California Air Resources Board (CARB), and local air quality management districts?

- 3) Pursuant to 975 (f), how should rules and procedures, including best practices and repair standards developed in this proceeding, be incorporated into the applicable general orders? (e.g., GO 112-F)?
- 4) How should ratemaking for Lost and Unaccounted For Gas (LUAF Gas) be structured?
- 5) What approach to public leak maps should utilities follow to satisfy BP-20b, Geographic Leak Tracking?<sup>1</sup>
- 6) What changes, if any, should be made to the Compliance Plan Template, Annual Report Framework and Accompanying Spreadsheet Template, and Pilot Projects and R & D Requirements? (If time)

Fred Hanes of SED and/or Belinda Gatti of ED will be in touch with parties to refine the agenda, coordinate details, and solicit presentations by utilities and parties in cooperation with the Air Resources Board. In the meantime, they can be reached at: [fred.hanes@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:fred.hanes@cpuc.ca.gov) or (415) 703-5264; [belinda.gatti@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:belinda.gatti@cpuc.ca.gov) or (415) 703-3272.

Following the workshops, the assigned Administrative Law Judge will enter the workshop materials into the record and solicit comments as appropriate.

**IT IS RULED** that the Phase Two November 18, 2018 workshop is noticed in this proceeding as detailed above.

Dated September 21, 2018, at San Francisco, California.

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Colette E. Kersten  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> This question was identified during the evaluation of Utilities' Compliance Plans.