

State of California

Public Utilities Commission
San Francisco

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 19, 2012

To: The Commission
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From: Rahmon O. Momoh
Advisor to
Commissioner Timothy Alan Simon

Subject: Discussion and Action on Proposed Appointment to the
Low Income Oversight Board

Public Utilities Code Section 382.1 establishes the Low Income Oversight Board (LIOB) to advise the Commission on low-income electric, gas, and water customer issues. The LIOB is comprised of eleven members. One of the members of the LIOB is a representative of a water corporation. The Commission must approve this member's position on the LIOB. Article 3.2 of the LIOB Charter provides that the LIOB members serve two-year terms commencing upon appointment by the Commission.

On December 16, 2012, the two-year term expired for the current LIOB member and public representative, Charlie Toledo.

Commissioner Timothy Alan Simon issued an Assigned Commissioner Ruling on September 12, 2012, seeking applications for the available position. Following a review of the applications and interviews with the applicants, Commissioner Simon recommends that, during the December 20, 2012, Commission business meeting, the Commission approve the re-appointment of Ms. Charlie Toledo to the LIOB public representative position.

Ms. Toledo has made valuable contributions to the LIOB's work during her two-year term. The LIOB has great confidence in her contributions and has asked Ms. Toledo to lead a subcommittee tasked with issues surrounding automatic enrollment in low-income programs. Additionally, the Commission is in the midst of implementing the California Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan and the current members of the LIOB, including Ms. Toledo, have been instrumental in developing the low income portion of this plan.

Ms. Toledo is a member of the Native American community and representative for remote rural areas. She has been instrumental in creating channels of communication for the Native American tribes and remote rural communities. Ms. Toledo is highly qualified for the re-appointment and will continue to be a valuable member of the LIOB.

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