

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

Resolution ALJ 176-3328  
Administrative Law Judge Division  
December 19, 2013

**RESOLUTION**

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3328. 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.

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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.

2. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted at a conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California held on \_\_\_\_\_, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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PAUL CLANON  
Executive Director

## PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

Resolution ALJ 176-3328 (12/19/13)

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
<p><b>A13-11-015</b> AMAL HWAIDI, MOHAMED AL-HEMIARI, ASEF HABID, MONTHER JAOUNI,, dba DBA CITYWIDE SHUTTLE &amp; LIMOUSINE SERVICE, In the Matter of (1) the Application of Amal Hwaidi to sell and transfer his 16.60% partnership interest in Citywide Shuttle and Limousine Service to Mohamed Al-Hemiari, (2) the Application of Asef Habid, Monther Jaouni and Mohamed Al-Hemiari to expand their existing passenger stage corporation authority PSC Certificate 22630 to serve the Counties of Solano, Napa, Marin, Sonoma, San Mateo, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Monterey, Santa Cruz, and Sacramento, (3) grant a ZORF (Zone of Rate Freedom) for all fares authorized and (4) grant the fares requested herein and authorize increases of the fares to and from presently authorized Counties.</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
<p><b>A13-12-003</b> 1 800 Collect, Inc., dba Simple Billing Solutions, Application of 1 800 Collect, Inc. d/b/a Simple Billing Solutions for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Order to Provide Resold Competitive Local Exchange, Interexchange Service and Calling Card Services.</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
<p><b>A13-12-004</b> WORLDVOX CORPORATION, In the Matter of the Application of Worldvox Corporation for authorization to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as a Telephone Corporation pursuant to the Provision of Public Utilities Code Section 1001.</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
<p><b>A13-12-006</b> Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E) for Approval of Amendments of its Hanford, Henrietta, and Tracy Power Purchase and Sale Agreements with GWF Energy, LLC and for Authority to Recover the Costs of the Amended Agreement in Rates (U39E).</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

<p><b>A13-12-007</b>          CHAINCHAL SINGH UPPAL, In the Matter of the Application of Chainchal S. Uppal, dba California Express Shuttle to expand his existing passenger stage corporation authority PSC 33201 to serve the Counties of San Francisco, Contra Costa, Solano, Napa, Marin, Sonoma, San Joaquin and Sacramento, (2) grant a ZORF (zone of rate freedom) for all fares authorized and (3) grant the fares requested herein and authorize increases of the fares to and from presently authorized Counties.</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
<p><b>A13-12-008</b>          JASON &amp; LOUISE VIERRA, dba VIERRA LLC, LAWANDA M. STANLEY, dba PINON HILL WATER COMPANY, Application of LAWANDA M. STANLEY, doing business as PINON HILL WATER COMPANY (U426W) to sell and VIERRA LLC to but the Water System in Tehachapi, California, County of Kern.</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES