

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution ALJ-301
Administrative Law Judge Division

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ-301 - Ratification of changes to preliminary determinations pursuant to Rule 7.5 and Categorization for Rulemaking 13-12-011.

SUMMARY

This resolution approves the change of the preliminary determinations made earlier by the Commission regarding the category of proceeding and the need for hearing in Rulemaking 13-12-011.

DISCUSSION

Senate Bill 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 (Rules).

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(d), an Order Instituting Rulemaking shall preliminarily determine the category of the proceeding and the need for hearing, which determinations shall be confirmed or changed by assigned Commissioner's ruling pursuant to Rule 7.3.

Rule 7.5 requires Commission approval of assigned Commissioner's rulings that change the preliminary determination of category or need for hearing. The Commission has reviewed the scoping memo in Rulemaking 13-12-011, and approves the assigned Commissioner's ruling changing the category from its preliminary determination of ratesetting to quasi-legislative and determination of need for hearing from hearing

needed to no hearing needed. No public review or comment is required for this resolution pursuant to Rule 14.7.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The assigned Commissioner's ruling changing the preliminary determination on need for hearing and category as set forth above is approved.
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:

PAUL CLANON
Executive Director