

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution ALJ 176-3346
Administrative Law Judge Division
November 20, 2014

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3346. 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.

1Senate 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.

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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 November 20, 2014, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

PAUL CLANON
Executive Director

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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| NUMBER TITLE | PROPOSED CATEGORY | PRELIM. CATEGORY | HEARING |
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| A14-10-014 Southern California Edison Company, Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Approval of its Charge Ready and Market Education Programs. | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | YES |
| A14-10-015 AVALON FREIGHT SERVICES, LLC, In the Matter of the Application of AVALON FREIGHT SERVICES, LLC, a limited liability company, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing service to transport freight by vessel on a scheduled basis between Port of Los Angeles, California on the one hand, and the Santa Catalina Island location of Avalon, on the other hand; and on a nonscheduled charter basis between Port of Los Angeles, California and Avalon, Two Harbors and all points on Santa Catalina Island, and between any points on Santa Catalina Island. | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | NO |
| A14-10-016 KONG DA EXPRESS, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, Application of Kong Da Express, a California corporation, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as Scheduled Passenger Stage corporation between points in San Francisco, California and Cache Creek Casino Resort in Brooks, California, and the Jackson Rancheria in Jackson, California; and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom. | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | NO |
| A14-10-017 DOUBLE K EXPRESS, dba Kenny Express, Application of Double K Express, a California corporation, dba Kenny Express for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as Scheduled Passenger Stage corporation between points in San Francisco, California, and The Red Hawk Casino in Placerville, California; and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom. | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | NO |
| A14-11-002 THE HOSTEL HOPPER, LLC, In the matter of the Application of THE HOSTEL HOPPER, LLC, for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity under Section 1031, et seq., of the Public Utilities Code, to transport low- budget student-vacationers and tourists on an on-call, door-to-door basis, between Los Angeles (LA) International Airport (LAX), LA Union & Greyhound | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | NO |

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| Stations and various tourist attractions in Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties, on the one hand, and their hostels and hotels, on the other hand; and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom. | | | |
| A14-11-003 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902M) for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2016. | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | YES |
| A14-11-004 Southern California Gas Company, Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) for Authority to Update its Gas Revenue Requirement and Base Rates Effective on January 1, 2016. | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | YES |
| A14-11-005 ABC Shuttle & Limousine Service, Inc., a California corporation, Zahid Hussain Chaudhary, dba ABC Shuttle, Application of Zahid Hussain Chaudhary, dba ABC Shuttle, Transferor, (1) to Transfer his PSC Certificate 20431 to Transferee, ABC Shuttle & Service, Inc., a California corporation, and (2) to Expand PSC Authority to include Sonoma County; and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom. | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | NO |
| A14-11-006 VISKI GLOBAL, LLC, Application of Viski Global, LLC for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013. | NDIEC Registration Application | Ratesetting | NO |