

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution ALJ 176-3354
Administrative Law Judge Division
March 26, 2015

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3354. 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.

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:

TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN
Executive Director

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
SCHEDULE**

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARIN G
A15-03-003 Southern California Edison Company, In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for a Permit to Construct Electrical Substation Facilities with Voltage over 50 kV: Mesa 500 kV Substation Project.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A15-03-004 Alpine Natural Gas Operating Company No.1, LLC, In the Matter of the Application of Alpine Natural Gas Operating Company No. 1, LLC (U909G) for Approval of the California Alternate Rates for Energy and Energy Savings Assistance Programs and Budgets for Program Years 2015 - 2017.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A15-03-005 Frontier Communications of America, Verizon California Inc., Verizon Long Distance, In the Matter of the Joint Application of Frontier Communications Corporation, Frontier Communications of America, Inc. (U5429C), Verizon California, Inc. (U1002C), Verizon Long Distance LLC (U5732C), and Newco West Holdings LLC for Approval of Transfer of Control Over Verizon California, Inc. and Related Approval of Transfer of Assets and Certifications.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES