

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution ALJ 176-3365
Administrative Law Judge Division
October 22, 2015

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3365. 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	HEARING
A15-08-024 California American Water Company, Geyserville Water Works, Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) along with Harry K. Bosworth and Karen R. Bosworth (dba Geyserville Water Works (U113W)) for an Order Authorizing the Bosworths to Sell and California-American Water Company to Purchase the Public Utility Assets Associated with Geyserville Water Works.	Ratesetting	*Ratesetting	YES
A15-08-025 Cypress Ridge Sewer Co., In the Matter of the Application of Cypress Ridge Sewer Co. (U311S) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Sewer Utility Service to the Cypress Ridge Development in San Luis Obispo County, California.	Ratesetting	*Ratesetting	YES
A15-08-026 GALLO EXPRESS, LLC, In the matter of the Application of GALLO EXPRESS, LLC, for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity under Section 1031, et. seq., of the California Public Utilities Code, to transport passengers and baggage express, on an on-call, county-to-county basis, between points in the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Orange, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Monterey, Santa Clara, San Francisco, Alameda, and Sacramento, described in the body of the Application; and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom (ZORF) under Section 454.2, et. seq., of the PU Code.	Ratesetting	*Ratesetting	*NO
A15-08-027 NextEra Energy Transmission West, LLC, In the Matter of the Application of NEXTERA ENERGY TRANSMISSION WEST, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Suncrest Dynamic Reactive Power Support Project.	Ratesetting	*Ratesetting	YES
A15-09-001 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2017. (U39M)	Ratesetting	*Ratesetting	YES

* Resolution ALJ 176-3363 issued on September 17, 2015, inadvertently omitted the Preliminary Categorization and Need for Hearing for these proceedings. In this resolution, the omission is corrected.

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A15-09-005 CALAVERAS TELEPHONE COMPANY ET AL., Application of Calaveras Telephone Company (U1004C), Cal-Ore Telephone Co. (U1006C), Ducor Telephone Company (U1007C), Foresthill Telephone Company (U1009C), Kerman Telephone Co. (U1012C), Pinnacles Telephone Co. (U1013C), The Ponderosa Telephone Co. (U1014C), Sierra Telephone Company, Inc. (U1016C), The Siskiyou Telephone Company (U1017C), Volcano Telephone Company (U1019C) (“INDEPENDENT SMALL LECS”) for a Determination of Applicants’ Cost of Capital for Ratemaking Purposes.	*Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A15-09-010 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) for Authorization to Recover Costs Related to the 2007 Southern California Wildfires Recorded in the Wildfire Expense Memorandum Account (WEMA).	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A15-09-012 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a California corporation, for a Permit to Construct the Sanger Substation Expansion Project Pursuant to General Order 131-D. (U39E)	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A15-09-013 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, In The Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902G) and Southern California Gas Company (U904G) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Pipeline Safety & Reliability Project.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A15-10-001 Southern California Edison Company, Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U338E) to issue, sell, and deliver one or more series of Debt Securities and guarantee the obligations of others in respect of the issuance of Debt Securities, the total aggregate principal amount of such indebtedness and guarantees not to exceed \$3,375,000,000; to execute and deliver one or more indentures; to sell, lease, assign, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of or encumber utility property; to issue, sell and deliver in one or more series, an	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO

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aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,450,000,000 par or stated value of Cumulative Preferred Stock -- \$25 Par Value, \$100 Cumulative Preferred Stock -- \$100 Par Value, Preference Stock or any combination thereof, and guarantee the obligations of others in respect of the issuance of that Preferred or Preference Stock.			
A15-10-003 LV.Net LLC, Application of LV.Net LLC for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO
A15-10-004 Southwest Gas Corporation, Application of Southwest Gas Corporation (U905G) for Authority to Implement a Plan of Reorganization that will Result in a Holding Company Structure.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES