

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

Resolution ALJ 176-3374  
Administrative Law Judge Division  
March 17, 2016

**RESOLUTION**

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3374. 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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TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN  
Executive Director

## PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
<b>A16-02-018</b> Tech Verb, Inc., Application of Tech Verb, Inc. for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO
<b>A16-02-019</b> Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Compliance Review of Utility Owned Generation Operations, Electric Energy Resource Recovery Account Entries, Contract Administration, Economic Dispatch of Electric Resources, Utility Owned Generation Fuel Procurement, Diablo Canyon Seismic Studies Balancing Account, and Other Activities for the Period January 1 through December 31, 2015 (U39E).	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<b>A16-03-001</b> PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E) for Authorization to Procure Energy Storage Systems During the 2016-2017 Biennial Procurement Period Pursuant to Decision 13-10-040.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<b>A16-03-002</b> Southern California Edison Company, Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval of Its 2016 Energy Storage Procurement Plan.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<b>A16-03-003</b> SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902M) for Approval of its Energy Storage Procurement Framework and Program As Required by Decision 13-10-040.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<b>A16-03-004</b> San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Joint Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) For the 2015 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceedings.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<b>A16-03-006</b> Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in its 2015 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceeding (U39E).	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

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<b>NUMBER TITLE</b>	<b>PROPOSED CATEGORY</b>	<b>PRELIM. CATEGORY</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<b>A16-03-009</b> Crimson California Pipeline, L.P., In the Matter of the Application of Crimson California Pipeline L.P. (PLC-26) for Authority to Increase Rates for Its Crude Oil Pipeline Services.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES