

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

Resolution ALJ 176-3386  
Administrative Law Judge Division  
October 13, 2016

**RESOLUTION**

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3386. 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

Resolution ALJ 176-3386 (10/13/2016)

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
<b>A16-09-013</b> San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) for Rehearing of Resolution E-4874.	Ratesetting	*	*
<b>A16-09-014</b> AccessLine Communications Corporation, Madison Dearborn Capital Partners VII-A, L.P., Madison Dearborn Capital Partners VII-C, L.P. & Madison Dearborn Capital Partners VII Executive-A, L.P., Oak Hill Capital Partners III, L.P. & Oak Hill Capital Management Partners III, L.P. In the Matter of the Joint Application of AccessLine Communications Corporation (U7253C), Oak Hill Capital Partners III, L.P., Oak Hill Capital Management Partners III, L.P., and Madison Dearborn Capital Partners VII-A, L.P. Madison Dearborn Capital Partners VII-C, L.P., Madison Dearborn Capital Partners VII Executive-A, L.P. for Approval of a Holding Company Level Transfer of AccessLine Communications Corporation, and for Certain Financing Arrangements Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 854(a).	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
<b>A16-09-015</b> City of Mountain View, Application of the CITY of MOUNTAIN VIEW for an Order authorizing modification of at grade vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle crossing (CPUC No.82B-12.76-X) over tracks of the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (DOT No. 926830N) near the VTA Whisman Light Rail Station in the City of Mountain View, County of Santa Clara.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
<b>A16-10-001</b> The Ponderosa Telephone Co., In the Matter of Application of The Ponderosa Telephone Co. (U 1014 C) to Review Intrastate Rates and Charges, Establish a New Intrastate Revenue Requirement and Rate Design, and Modify Selected Rates.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<b>A16-10-002</b> CALAVERAS TELEPHONE COMPANY, In the Matter of Application of Calaveras Telephone Company (U1004C) to Review Intrastate Rates and Charges, Establish a New Intrastate Revenue Requirement and Rate Design, and Modify Selected Rates.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

\* Application for Rehearing of Resolution is assigned to Legal Division. Categorization/Need for Hearing will be addressed as necessary if the Commission subsequently grants rehearing.

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
<b>A16-10-003</b> Sierra Telephone Company, Inc., In the Matter of Application of Sierra Telephone Company, Inc. (U1016C) to Review Intrastate Rates and Charges, Establish a New Intrastate Revenue Requirement and Rate Design, and Modify Selected Rates.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<b>A16-10-004</b> CAL-ORE TELEPHONE CO., In the Matter of Application of Cal-Ore Telephone Co. (U1006C) to Review Intrastate Rates and Charges, Establish a New Intrastate Revenue Requirement and Rate Design, and Modify Selected Rates.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES