

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution ALJ 176-3284
Administrative Law Judge Division
November 10, 2011

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3284. 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:

PAUL CLANON
Executive Director

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
A11-10-022 PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, In the matter of the Application of PacifiCorp (U901E) for an Exemption to California Public Utilities Code Section 851 for Colstrip Township Property Sales.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-10-027 Sacramento Regional Transit District, Attn: Darryl Abansado, Director, Application of Sacramento Regional Transit District (RT) for an order authorizing it to construct, maintain and operate a light rail passenger system on a structure over Morrison Creek/Union Pacific Railroad mainline, Cosumnes River Boulevard and Cosumnes River College access road in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-11-001 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY to issue, sell, and deliver one or more series of Debt Securities and to guarantee the obligations of others in respect of the issuance of Debt Securities, the total aggregate principal amount of such long-term indebtedness and guarantees not to exceed \$4.75 billion; 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, cumulative Preferred Stock -- \$25 Par Value, Preferred Stock -- \$100 Par Value, Preference Stock or any combination thereof; to utilize various debt enhancement features; enter into interest rate hedges; and for an exemption from the Commission's Competitive Bidding Rule. (U39M)	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-11-002 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 Authority To Revise Their Rates Effective January 1, 2013, in Their Triennial Cost Allocation Proceeding.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-11-004 BIGREDWIRE.COM, INC., Application of Bigredwire.com, Inc. for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
SCHEDULE**

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A11-11-005 DIGITAL TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION, Application of Digital Transportation Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Full Facilities-Based and Resold Competitive Local Exchange Services in the Service Territories of Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Verizon California Inc., Surewest Telephone, and Citizens Telecommunications, Inc., and Interexchange Services Statewide.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO