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Resolution ALJ 176-3228
Administrative Law Judge Division
January 29, 2009

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3228. 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.

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
A08-12-008 Cajun Acquisition Company, CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC, CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc., CenturyTel, Inc., Embarq Communications, Inc., Embarq Corporation, Embarq Payphone Services, Inc., Joint Application of Embarq Corporation, Embarq Communications, Inc. (U6988C), Embarq Payphone Services, Inc. (U6018C), CenturyTel, Inc., Cajun Acquisition Company, CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc. (U1022C) and CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC (U6133C) for Approval of an Indirect Transfer of Control Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 854.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A08-12-010 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39M), a California Corporation, and Peninsula Christian Fellowship Church, a Non-Profit Mutual Benefit Corporation, for an Order Authorizing the Sale and Conveyance of a Certain Parcel of Land in San Mateo County pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A08-12-011 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the CPV Sentinel 220kV Transmission Line.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A08-12-012 LARRY OSTROM, TRUSTEE OF THE OSTROM FAMILY TRUST, OSTROM FAMILY TRUST, dba R R LEWIS SMALL WATER COMPANY, Application of Ostrom Family Trust dba R R Lewis Small Water Company to sell and Larry Ostrom, Trustee of the Ostrom Family Trust to buy the water system doing business as R R Lewis Small Water Company (U83W).	Adjudicatory	Ratesetting	YES
A08-12-013 OSTROM FAMILY TRUST, dba R R LEWIS SMALL WATER COMPANY, In the Matter of the Application of Ostrom Family Trust dba R R Lewis Small Water Company (U83W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Continue to Construct a Public Utility Water System near Sierra City in Sierra and to Continue to Establish Rates for Service.	Adjudicatory	Ratesetting	YES

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A08-12-014 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to increase its authority to finance short-term borrowing needs and procurement-related collateral costs by \$1.5 billion to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$4.0 billion (U39M).	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A08-12-015 CITY OF FAIRFIELD, Application of the City of Fairfield to construct a new at-grade crossing across Huntington Drive, South of Peabody Road, in the vicinity of M.P. 53.08 of the Union Pacific Railroad in the City of Fairfield, County of Solano, State of California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A08-12-016 SAEID VAKILI, dba ATLAS EXPRESS, SAWARN SINGH, dba ATLAS EXPRESS, In the Matter of the Application for Approval of the Transfer by Sale of PSC11340 from Saeid Vakili, dba Atlas Express to Sawarn Singh, dba Atlas Express.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A08-12-018 DOLLAR PHONE ENTERPRISES INC., dba DPE, In the Matter of the Application of Dollar Phone Enterprises Inc. dba DPE for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO
A08-12-019 ALEC, INC., Application of ALEC, INC. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in order to Provide Limited Facilities-Based and Resold Competitive Local Exchange, Access and Interexchange Service.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A08-12-020 MCI Access Transmission Services LLC, MCI Communications Services, Inc., Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Company, Application Of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (U5253C); MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services (U5378C); and Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Company d/b/a Telecom*USA (U5152C) to Discontinue Local Exchange Service and Transfer	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO

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Customer Base To Verizon California Inc.			
A08-12-021 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Review of its Proactive De- Energization Measures and Approval of Proposed Tariff Revisions (U902E)	Quasi- legislative	Ratesetting	YES
A08-12-022 Southern California Edison Company, Trigger Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) Requesting a Commission Decision Authorizing Recovery of a \$255 million under-collection in its Energy Resource Recovery Account, to be Implemented in Generation Rates Effective March 1, 2008	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A08-12-023 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for a Permit to Construct Electrical Facilities with Voltages Between 50 kV and 200 kV: Presidential Substation Project.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A08-12-024 City of Riverside, Public Works Department, Engineering Division, Application of the City of Riverside for authority to construct a grade-separated underpass for the realigned Magnolia Avenue crossing, Union Pacific Railroad Los Angeles Subdivision Mile Post 55.2, proposed CPUC Number 003-55.20-B, and USDOT Number 811011C.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A08-12-025 SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY, Application of San Jose Water Company (U168W) to Issue and Sell Debentures not exceeding the aggregate amount of \$90,000,000 and to execute and deliver Loan Agreement(s).	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A08-12-027 VBONITA, INC., In the Matter of the Application of VBonita, Inc. for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO

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A08-12-028 AIRPORT LIMOUSINE & TRANSPORTATION, LLC, In the Matter of the Application of AIRPORT LIMOUSINE & TRANSPORTATION, LLC, for passenger stage authority under Section 1031, et seq., of the California Public Utilities Code, to transport passengers on an on-call basis between Palm Springs International Airport (PSP), Ontario International Airport (ONT), MetroLink Train Stations, and points in Riverside and Imperial Counties (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
A09-01-001 Park Water Company, In the Matter of the Application of Park Water Company (U314W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service by \$1,479,580 or 5.99% in 2010, \$503,371 or 1.91% in 2011, and \$643,923 or 2.40% in 2012.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A09-01-002 Cal-Ore Telephone Co, Calaveras Telephone Company, Ducor Telephone Company, Foresthill Telephone Co., Happy Valley Telephone Company, Hornitos Telephone Company, Kerman Telephone Co., Pinnacles Telephone Co., Sierra Telephone Company, Inc., The Ponderosa Telephone Co., The Siskiyou Telephone Company, Volcano Telephone Company, Winterhaven Telephone Company, Application to Modify D.91-09-042.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A09-01-003 City of Hesperia, Application of the CITY OF HESPERIA to construct a public road under an existing railroad operated by BNSF Railway Company.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A09-01-006 RADICAL SYSTEM SOLUTIONS, INC., In the Matter of the Application of Radical System Solution, Inc. for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO

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A09-01-009 SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY, In the Matter of the Application of San Jose Water Company (U168W) for an Order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service by \$36,207,000 or 18.44% in 2010, by \$15,171,000 or 6.52% in 2011, and by \$19,899,000 or 8.10% in 2012.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A09-01-010 CALLCATCHERS INC., dba FREEDOM VOICE SYSTEMS, In the Matter of the Application of CallCatchers Inc., dba Freedom Voice Systems, for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO
A09-01-011 VISCOM INTERNATIONAL, INC., In the Matter of the Application of Viscom International, Inc. for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO
A09-01-012 California Water Service Company, In the matter of the Application of California Water Service Company (U60W), a California corporation, for an order (1) allowing issuance of \$260 Million of Mortgage Bonds to replace a like quantity of Senior Notes and (2) Clarifying D.04-09-002 to recognize an exemption from the Competitive Bidding Rule.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A09-01-013 CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) for Authorization to increase its Revenues for Water Service in its Larkfield District by \$648,100 or 23.38% in the year 2010; and by \$140,200 or 4.07% in the year 2011 and to increase its Revenues for Water Service in its Los Angeles District by \$7,886,200 or 41.29% in the year 2010; and \$1,100,000 or 4.09% in the year 2011 and to increase its Revenues for Water Service in its Sacramento District by \$17,537,800 or 51.29% in the year 2010; and \$5,339,800 or 10.25% in the year 2011.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

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A09-01-014 CITY OF TUSTIN, Application of the City of Tustin to construct an Underpass Separation Structure for the tracks of the Orange County Transportation Authority/Southern California Regional Railway Authority Railway in the City of Tustin, Orange County, State of California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A09-01-015 &TV COMMUNICATIONS, INC., In the Matter of the Application of &TV Communications, Inc. for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO