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Resolution ALJ 176-3239
Administrative Law Judge Division
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RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3239. 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
A09-07-030 COUNTY OF MERCED, ATTENTION: STEVEN ROUGH, Application of the County of Merced for an Order Authorizing Construction of Two New Grade Separated Crossings Over One Rail Line Operated by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company at the proposed Campus Parkway in the County of Merced, State of California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A09-07-031 CORDNY HENRY, HOLLY ST. JAMES, MARLENE CHEATHAM, WYNETTE VANCE, dba TAYLOR TRANSPORT, Application of Holly St. James, Cordny Henry, Wynette Vance and Marlene Cheatham, a General Partnership, doing business as Taylor Transport for Authority to Operate on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only as a scheduled Passenger Stage Operations with Service from Sacramento CA to and from Mulecreek State Prison in Ione, CA; and Stockton, CA to and from Mule Creek State Prison, Ione CA; and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A09-07-032 PACIFICORP (U901E), In the Matter of the Application of PACIFICORP (U901E), an Oregon Company, for Authority to Update its Rates Pursuant to its Energy Cost Adjustment Clause Effective January 1, 2010.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A09-08-001 Southern California Edison Company, Application Of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) For Approval Of Its Forecast 2010 ERRA Proceeding Revenue Requirement, To Consolidate All Commission-Authorized Revenue Requirements, And To Set Unbundled Rate Components Beginning January 1, 2010.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A09-08-002 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Expedited Application of SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (U902E) under the Energy Resource Recovery Account Trigger Mechanism.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM CATEGORY	HEARING
A09-08-003 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, In The Matter of the Application of SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (U902E) for a Permit to Construct Electrical Facilities With Voltages Between 50 kV and 200 kV and New Substations With High Side Voltages Exceeding 50kV: The East County Substation Project.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A09-08-004 Golden State Water Company, In the Matter of the Application of Golden State Water Company (U133W) for authority to implement corrective measures for water quality and fluoridate the water in the Bay Point Customer Service Area and to increase rates by \$611,669 or 9.90% in Year 1, \$609,588 or 9.86% in Year 2 and \$25,739 or 0.42% in Year 3.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A09-08-005 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Expedited Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company For Electric Bill Credits Under The Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) Trigger Mechanism (U39E).	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO