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Resolution ALJ 176-3242
Administrative Law Judge Division
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RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3242. 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
A09-09-013 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Proposing Cost of Service and Rates for Gas Transmission and Storage Services for the period 2011-2014 (U39G).	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A09-09-014 GUAN QI SHAO, dba PACIFIC DIAMOND TOUR, Application of Guan Qi Shao, dba Pacific Diamond Tour for authority to operate as a scheduled passenger stage corporation between points in San Francisco and casinos in Brooks, Lincoln, and Placerville, all in California, and for approval of a Zone of Rate Freedom.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A09-09-015 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval of Transactions related to a Renewables Portfolio Standard Replacement Agreement with Mountain View Power Partners and the Novation of a DWR Contract with Mountain View Power Partners.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A09-09-017 BLUE ROOSTER TELECOM, INC., In the Matter of the Application of Blue Rooster Telecom, Inc. for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide: (i) resold and facilities-based competitive local exchange service throughout the service territories of Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Verizon California, Inc., SureWest Telephone, and Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc.; and (ii) resold and facilities-based interexchange service statewide.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A09-09-018 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority to Increase Electric Rates and Charges to Recover Smart Grid Costs Relating to American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (U39E).	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A09-09-019 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority to Increase Electric Rates and Charges to Recover Smart Grid Costs Relating to Compressed Air Energy Storage Demonstration Project under American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (U39E).	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
A09-09-020 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) to Amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Aliso Canyon Gas Storage Facility.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A09-09-021 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of 2008 Long-Term Request for Offer Results and for Adoption of Cost Recovery and Ratemaking Mechanisms (U 39 E).	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A09-09-022 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 50kV and 200 kV or New or Upgraded Substations with High Side Voltages Exceeding 50 kV: Alberhill System Project.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A09-10-003 SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) for Adoption of its 2010 Energy Resource Recovery Account Revenue Requirement Forecast and Review of its Power Procurement Balancing Account.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A09-10-004 THE SISKIYOU TELEPHONE COMPANY, In the Matter of Application of The Siskiyou Telephone Company (U1017C) to Review Intrastate Rates and Charges and Rate of Return for Telephone Service Furnished Within the State of California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A09-10-005 MY RIDE, INC., Application of My Ride, Inc. for authority to operate as an on-call, door-to-door passenger stage corporation for children aged 5-18 between points in Los Angeles County, and for children aged 10-18 for scheduled round-trip team sports-related travel between points originating in Los Angeles County to points located in Ventura, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, San Diego, Imperial, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo counties, and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
A09-10-006 SNOWCREST TELEPHONE, INC., Application of SnowCrest Telephone, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide full facilities-based and resale Competitive Local Exchange Services within the California Service Area of Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A09-10-008 INTELEPEER, INC., Application of INTELEPEER, INC. For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Limited Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and Interexchange Service in California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A09-10-010 SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) for Approval Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to Lease Transfer Capability Rights to Citizens Energy Corporation.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A09-10-011 SACRAMENTO TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, INC., dba SUPERSHUTTLE OF SACRAMENTO (PSC-15260), In the Matter of the Application of Sacramento Transportation Systems, Inc. dba SuperShuttle of Sacramento (PSC-15260) for An Extension of its Existing Passenger Stage Certificate to Authorize the Provision of Scheduled Service Between Sacramento International Airport and Points in the Napa Valley and to Establish a Zone of Rate Freedom for the Provision of such service.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO