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Resolution ALJ 176-3277
Administrative Law Judge Division
July 14, 2011

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3277. 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
A11-06-026 Southern California Edison Company, In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Modification of Decision 08-09-012.	Ratesetting	Quasi-legislative	NO
A11-06-027 Southern California Edison Company, Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval of its 2009 Energy Efficiency Incentive and Funding Requests.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-06-028 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E) for Approval of 2009 Energy Efficiency Incentives.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-06-029 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Adoption of its Smart Grid Deployment Plan (U39E).	Quasi-legislative	Quasi-legislative	NO
A11-06-030 California American Water, In the Matter of the Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) for an Order Authorizing the Transfer of Costs Incurred in 2010 for Its Long-Term Water Supply Solution for the Monterey District to Its Special Request 1 Surcharge Balancing Account.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-06-031 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U-902-M) for Approval of Electric and Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Shareholder Earnings for Program Year 2009.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-06-032 Southern California Gas Company, Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) for Approval of Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Shareholder Earnings for Program Year 2009.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-06-033 AVENGER TELECOM, LLC, AVENGER TELECOM, LLC, TELEQUALITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (U7075C), TQAVENGER TELECOM, LLC, Joint Application of Avenger Telecom, LLC, TeleQuality Communications, Inc. (U7075C), and TQAvenger Telecom, LLC for Authorization to Transfer Control of TQAvenger Telecom, LLC.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
A11-06-034 The Utility Reform Network, Application of The Utility Reform Network for an Award of Intervenor Compensation for Substantial Contributions to Resolution L-411 and the Commission Proceeding Leading Thereto.	N/A	N/A	NO
A11-07-001 Southern California Edison Company, Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval of its Smart Grid Deployment Plan.	Quasi-legislative	Quasi-legislative	NO
A11-07-004 California Water Service Co, James Water Company c/o Diane M. Dodds, Esq., Joint Application of James Water Company, Inc. (WTD407) and California Water Service Company (U60W), a California corporation, for an order authorizing (1) the sale and transfer of ownership to California Water Service Company of the James Water Company Inc. Systems, and (2) the discontinuance of service by James Water Company, Inc. in the territories now served by them, and the commencement of service in said territories by California Water Service Company at the rates then effective in the Kern River Valley service area.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-07-005 San Gabriel Valley Water Company, In the Matter of the Application of San Gabriel Valley Water Company (U337W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in its Fontana Water Company Division by \$8,164,800 or 14.2% in July 2012, \$3,067,400 or 4.7% in July 2013, and \$3,758,200 or 5.6% in July 2014.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES