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Resolution ALJ 176-3280
Administrative Law Judge Division
September 8, 2011

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3280. 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
A11-08-015 Valencia Water Company, In the Matter of the Application of Valencia Water Company (U342W), a Corporation, for Authorization to Implement WaterSMART Program and Tiered Rates for Dedicated Irrigation Meter Customers in Compliance with Decision No.10-12-029.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-08-016 Blue Casa Telephone, LLC, TCAST Communications, Joint Application of BLUE CASA TELEPHONE, LLC (U-6764-C) and TCAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (U-5633-C) for Approval of a Change of Control of Blue Casa Telephone and Application of BLUE CASA TELEPHONE, LLC for a Stand-Alone Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competitive Local Exchange, Access and Non-Dominant Interexchange Services.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-08-018 The Utility Reform Network, Application of The Utility Reform Network for an Award of Intervenor Compensation for Substantial Contributions to Resolution T-17302 and the Commission Proceeding Leading Thereto.	N/A	N/A	NO
A11-08-019 Golden Hills Sanitation Company, In the Matter of the Application of Golden Hills Sanitation Company (U438SWR) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Sewer Service by \$148,076 or 120% in January 2012, \$148,076 or 54% in January 2013, and \$148,076 or 35% in January 2014.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-08-020 Verizon California Inc., Application of Verizon California Inc. (U1002C) for Rehearing of Resolution T-17330.	Adjudicatory	*	*
A11-08-024 Chevron Pipe Line Company, Application of Chevron Pipe Line Company (PLC-13) for Authorization to Increase its Rates and Charges for Crude Oil Transportation Services on its California Pipelines effective November 1, 2011.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
SCHEDULE**

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
A11-09-002 PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, In the matter of the Application of PacifiCorp (U901E) for an Exemption to California Public Utilities Code Section 851.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-09-003 Kingstone Telecommunications, Inc., Application of Kingstone Telecommunications, Inc. for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO

*Application for Rehearing of Resolution is assigned to Legal Division. Categorization/Need for Hearing will be addressed as necessary if the Commission subsequently grants rehearing.