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Resolution ALJ 176-3227
Administrative Law Judge Division
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RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3227. 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
A08-12-001 Capital Growth Acquisition, Inc., Vanco Direct USA, LLC, In the Matter of the Application of Vanco Direct USA, LLC (U6969C) and Capital Growth Acquisition, Inc. for Approval of Transfer of Control.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A08-12-002 CRIMSON CALIFORNIA PIPELINE L.P., In the Matter of the Application of Crimson California Pipeline L.P. (PLC-26) for Authority to Increase Rates for its Crude Oil Pipeline Services.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A08-12-003 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Authority to Lease Available Land on the Santiago-Estrella No.2 Sub-transmission Right of Way to Centra Sand Canyon II, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A08-12-004 BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, Application of Union Pacific Railroad Company and BNSF Railway Company for Rehearing of Resolution ROSB-002.	*	*	*
A08-12-005 Convergence Systems, Inc., Application of Convergence Systems, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Limited Facilities-Based Local Exchange Telecommunications Services within San Diego and Orange Counties in the State of California.	Adjudicatory	Ratesetting	NO
A08-12-006 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, Southwest Gas Corporation, In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E), and Southwest Gas Corporation (U905G) for Approval of Wholesale Transportation and Exchange Agreements and Related Relief.	Ratesetting	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.