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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution ALJ 176-3230
Administrative Law Judge Division
March 12, 2009

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3230. 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.

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2. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted at a conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California held on March 12, 2009, the following Commissioners voting favorably there on:

/s/ PAUL CLANON

PAUL CLANON
Executive Director

MICHAEL R. PEEVEY
President
DIAN M. GRUENEICH
JOHN A. BOHN
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TIMOTHY ALAN SIMON
Commissioners

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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| NUMBER TITLE | PROPOSED CATEGORY | PRELIM. CATEGORY | HEARING |
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| A09-02-011 EDMOND AVEDISIAN - E & E AIRPORT SHUTTLE, INC., LEVON ARUTYUNYAN, In the Matter of the Application of Levon Arutyunyan, an individual to purchase and Edmond Avedisian, Vice President and sole shareholder of E & E Airport Shuttle, Inc., a California Corporation to sell 1000 shares of stock which amounts to all outstanding stock and total control of the company per Section 854(a) of the Public Utilities Code. (PSC12563) | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | NO |
| A09-02-012 THE NEVADA HYDRO COMPANY, In the Matter of the Application of The Nevada Hydro Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Talega-Escondido/Valley-Serrano 500kV Interconnect. | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | YES |
| A09-02-013 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval and Recovery of Costs Associated with its Fuel Cell Project. (U39E) | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | YES |
| A09-02-014 Public Wireless, Inc., Application of Public Wireless, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Order to Provide Limited Facilities - Based and Resold Competitive Local Exchange, Access, and Interexchange Service. | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | NO |
| A09-02-015 CITY OF HANFORD, Application of the City of Hanford to convert an existing private at-grade crossing to a public at-grade crossing at the extension of Campus Drive in the vicinity of Mile Post No.253.58 of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the City of Hanford, County of Kings, State of California. | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | NO |
| A09-02-016 Monterey Transportation, LLC, Application of Monterey Transportation, LLC for authority to operate as an on-call Passenger Stage Corporation between points in Monterey County, and between such points in Monterey County and San Francisco, Oakland, and San Jose International Airports and the San Jose Amtrak Station; and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom for its services. | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | NO |

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| A09-02-017 COTIJAS TRANSPORTATION, LLC, In the matter of the Application of Cotijas Transportation, LLC for Passenger Stage authority under Section 1031 et seq., of the Pub. Util. Code, to transport passengers and baggage express, on an on-call, county to county fare basis, between the Counties of San Diego, Imperial, Orange, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Kern, Monterey, Tulare, Fresno, Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Francisco, and Alameda, on the other hand; and to establish a ZORF. | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | NO |
| A09-02-018 LA NUEVA CONCORD'S EXPRESS, LLC, In the Matter of the Application of La Nueva Concord's Express, LLC, for Passenger Stage Authority under Section 1031 et seq., of the California Public Utilities Code, to transport passengers and their baggage express, on an on-call, county-to-county fare basis, between the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Orange, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Kern, Monterey, Tulare, Fresno, Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Francisco, and Alameda, on the other hand; and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom (ZORF) under Section 454.2, et seq., of the PU Code. | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | NO |
| A09-02-019 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Implement and Recover in Rates the Costs of its Photovoltaic (PV) Program. (U39E) | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | YES |
| A09-02-020 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Recover Costs Related to the 2008 Wildland Fires Recorded in the Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account Pursuant to Public Utility Code Section 454.9. (U39E) | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | YES |
| A09-02-021 Apex Acquisitions, Inc., Rapid Link, Inc., Telenational Communications, Inc., Application of Telenational Communications, Inc. (U6666C), Rapid Link, Incorporated, and for Apex Acquisitions, Inc., for Authority to Transfer Control of Telenational Communications, Inc. | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | NO |

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| A09-02-022 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of its 2009 Rate Design Window Proposals for Dynamic Pricing and Recovery of Incremental Expenditures Required for Implementation. (U39E) | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | YES |
| A09-02-023 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a California corporation, for a Permit to Construct the Palermo-East Nicolaus 115kV Reconstruction Project pursuant to General Order 131-D. (U39E) | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | NO |
| A09-03-001 Cal-Ore Telephone Company, Application of Cal-Ore Telephone Company (U 1006 C) for Rehearing of Resolution T-17133. | Ratesetting | * | * |
| A09-03-002 Ducor Telephone Company, Application of Ducor Telephone Company (U 1007 C) for Rehearing of Resolution T-17157. | Ratesetting | * | * |
| A09-03-003 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Establish a Retirement Plan Funding Mechanism and to Increase Gas and Electric Revenue Requirements, Rates and Charges for a Retirement Plan Contribution, Effective January 1, 2011. (U39M) | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | YES |
| A09-03-004 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a California corporation, for a Permit to Construct the Seventh Standard Substation Project pursuant to General Order 131-D. (U39E) | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | NO |
| A09-03-005 BKT TELECOM CORPORATION, Application of BKT Telecom Corporation for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013. | NDIEC Registration Application | Ratesetting | NO |
| A09-03-006 Calaveras Telephone Company, Application of Calaveras Telephone Company (U1004C) for Rehearing of Resolution T-17184. | * | * | * |

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| A09-03-007 NextG Networks of California, Inc., Application of NextG Networks of California, Inc. (U6745C) for Authority to Engage in Ground-Disturbing Outside Plant Construction. | Ratesetting | Ratesetting | NO |
| A09-03-008 The Ponderosa Telephone Company, Application of The Ponderosa Telephone Co. (U1014C) for Rehearing of Resolution T-17132. | * | * | * |
| A09-03-009 Southern California Gas Company, Application of Southern California Gas Company for Authorization to (1) Obtain Long-term Debt Capital Not to Exceed the Equivalent of U.S. \$800,000,000; (2) Include Certain Features in Debt Securities or Enter into Certain Derivative Transactions; (3) Hedge Issuances of Debt Securities and Preferred or Preference Securities; (4) Obtain Exemptions from the Competitive Bidding Rule; and (5) Take All Other Necessary, Related Actions. (U904G) | 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.