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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Revise and Clarify Commission Regulations Relating to the Safety of Electric Utility and Communications Infrastructure Provider Facilities.

Rulemaking 08-11-005  
(Filed November 6, 2008)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
SETTING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS**

This ruling sets three public participation hearings (PPHs). The purpose of the PPHs is to provide the public an opportunity to voice their thoughts about the subject matter of this proceeding. This ruling also requires electric utilities to provide notice of the PPHs to their customers via bill inserts or separate mailers, newspaper advertisements, and notices posted in payment centers.

**1. Date, Time, and Location of PPHs**

Three PPHs will be held during March 2009 as follows:

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
March 10, 2009 7:00 p.m.	<u>Santa Cruz</u> Health Services Agency Building D - Large Auditorium 1080 Emeline Avenue Santa Cruz, CA 95060
March 17, 2009 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.	<u>San Diego</u> Al Bahr Shriners Center 5440 Kearny Mesa Road San Diego, CA 92111

Date and Time	Location
<p>March 18, 2009 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Los Angeles</u> Junipero Serra State Office Building Carmel Room - Auditorium 320 West 4th Street, 1st Floor Los Angeles, CA 90013</p>

Members of the public who cannot attend the PPHs may submit written correspondence regarding this proceeding. Such correspondence will be added to this proceeding’s correspondence file after circulation to all Commissioner Offices and the assigned Administrative Law Judge.

**2. Notice of the PPHs**

Pursuant to Rule 13.1 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, the following electric utilities shall provide their California customers with notice of the PPHs: PacifiCorp, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Sierra Pacific Power Company, and Southern California Edison Company. The notice shall be provided via (1) bill inserts or separate mailers, (2) advertisements in newspapers of general circulation, and (3) notices posted in payment centers. The utilities shall also have extra copies of their bill inserts (or separate mailer) available at their payment centers.

The electric utilities shall submit to the Commission’s Public Advisor’s Office for review and approval a draft copy of their bill inserts (or separate mailer), newspaper advertisements, and notices posted at payment centers. The drafts should be submitted by email to Judy Cooper (jms@cpuc.ca.gov) and Mary Evans (mle@cpuc.ca.gov). The Public Advisor will have the final say on the format, wording, and content, and the Public Advisor may provide

additional instructions for proper notification to the public. This may include in-language notice for the benefit of limited English proficient customers.

Each utility shall file the following at the Docket Office no later than 10 days after the last PPH: a copy the notice mailed to customers, proof of newspaper publication, and a copy of the notice posted in the payment centers.

### **3. Public Advisor**

Staff from the Public Advisor's Office will attend the PPHs to assist the public. Anyone who is unfamiliar with the Commission's procedures can also obtain assistance from the Commission's Public Advisor at:

- (866) 849-8390
- (415) 703-2074
- (866) 836-7825 (TTY-toll free)
- [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov)

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. Public Participation Hearings (PPHs) shall be held at the locations, dates, and times set forth in the body of this ruling.

2. The following electric utilities shall provide their California customers with notice of the PPHs: PacifiCorp, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Sierra Pacific Power Company, and Southern California Edison Company. The required notice shall be provided via (i) bill inserts or separate mailers, (ii) advertisements in newspapers of general circulation, and (iii) notices posted at payment centers. The utilities shall have extra copies of their bill inserts (or separate mailer) available at their payment centers.

3. The electric utilities shall provide a draft copy of their bill inserts (or separate mailer), newspaper advertisements, and notices posted at payment centers to the Commission's Public Advisor for review and approval. The drafts



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Dated January 23, 2009, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOYCE TOM

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