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Resolution ALJ 176-3270
Administrative Law Judge Division
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RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3270. 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
A11-02-003 Citizens Telecommunications Company of California Inc., dba Frontier Communications of California, SureWest Telephone, Verizon California Inc., Joint Application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California Inc. d/b/a Frontier Communications of California (U1024C), SureWest Telephone (U1015C), and Verizon California Inc. (U1002C) to Exempt Uniform Regulatory Framework ILECs From General Order 77-M.	Quasi-legislative	Ratesetting	NO
A11-02-004 Windstream NuVox, Inc., Application of Windstream NuVox, Inc. For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Local Exchange Services in the State of California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-02-011 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E) for Review of Entries to the Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) and Renewables Portfolio Standard Cost Memorandum Account (RPSMA), and Compliance Review of Fuel Procurement for Utility Retained Generation, Administration of Power Purchase Contracts, and Least Cost Dispatch of Electric Generation Resources for the Record Period of January 1, through December 31, 2010 and for Adoption of Electric Revenue Requirements and Rates Associated with the Market Redesign and Technology Upgrade (MRTU) Initiative.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-02-014 Plumas Sierra Telecommunications, In the Matter of the Application of Plumas Sierra Telecommunications for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Full Facilities Based Competitive Local Exchange Access and Interexchange Services within California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-02-020 Kirkwood Meadows Public Utility District, Mountain Utilities, LLC, Joint Application of Mountain Utilities, LLC (U906E) and Kirkwood Meadows Public Utility District for Transfer of Control of Assets and Additional Requests Relating to Proposed Transaction.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
A11-02-021 The Siskiyou Telephone Company, Application of The Siskiyou Telephone Company (U1017C) for Rehearing of Resolution T-17298.	Ratesetting	*	*
A11-03-001 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E) for Approval of Demand Response Programs, Pilots and Budgets for 2012-2014.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-03-002 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902M) for Approval of Demand Response Programs and Budgets for Years 2012-2014.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-03-003 Southern California Edison Company, Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval Demand Response Programs, Activities and Budgets for 2012-2014.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-03-004 MARCIA MICHELLE HARRIS, Application of Marcia Michelle Harris for authority to operate as a scheduled passenger stage corporation within the City of Lancaster in the areas of zip codes 93534, 93535, 93536 to provide pre-arranged taxi service for children from preschool to 12th grade between their homes and schools Monday through Friday; and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom.	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.