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Resolution ALJ 176-3273
Administrative Law Judge Division
May 5, 2011

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3273. 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
A11-03-026 INMATE CALLING SOLUTIONS, LLC, dba ICSOLUTIONS (U6813C), Application of Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC dba ICSolutions (U6813C) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Provider of Resold Interexchange Service within the State of California.	Quasi- legislative	Ratesetting	NO
A11-03-027 DOLLAR PHONE ENTERPRISE INC., dba DPE (U7136C), Application of Dollar Phone Enterprise Inc. dba DPE (U7136C) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Provider of Resold Interexchange Service within the State of California.	Quasi- legislative	Ratesetting	NO
A11-03-028 NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP., dba 1800CALL4LESS (U6086C), Application of Network Communications International Corp. aka 1800Call4Less (U6086C) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Provider of Resold Interexchange Service within the State of California.	Quasi- legislative	Ratesetting	NO
A11-03-029 RADICAL SYSTEM SOLUTIONS INC. (U7138C), Application of Radical System Solutions Inc. (U7138C) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Provider of Resold Interexchange Service within the State of California.	Quasi- legislative	Ratesetting	NO
A11-04-004 Pasadena Metro Blue Line Construction Authority Attn: Christopher Burner, Application of the Pasadena Metro Blue Line Construction Authority (dba Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority) for an order authorizing the crossing alterations of the existing grade-separated crossing at Foothill Boulevard (LRT CPUC No. 84P-23.66-B, Freight CPUC No. 101PA-117.3-B) and existing at-grade crossing at Pasadena Avenue (LRT CPUC No.84P-24.32, Freight CPUC No. 101PA-116.6) in the City of Azusa, County of Los Angeles.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO

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A11-04-005 AMERICA NET, LLC, Application of America Net, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-04-006 Southern California Edison Company, Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) to Recover O&M Costs Associated with the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units Nos. 2 and 3 On-going Seismic Program, and New Seismic Research Projects and Analyses.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-04-007 DSI-ITI, LLC (U7195C), Application of DSI-ITI, LLC (U7195C) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Provider of Resold Interexchange Service within the State of California.	Quasi- legislative	Ratesetting	NO
A11-04-008 PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. (U6075C), Application of Public Communications Services, Inc. (U6075C) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Provider of Resold Interexchange Service within the State of California.	Quasi- legislative	Ratesetting	NO
A11-04-009 CUSTOM TELECONNECT, INC. (U6017C), Application of Custom Teleconnect, Inc. (U6017C) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Provider of Resold Local Exchange Service within California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-04-010 PANNON TELECOM, INC. (U6089C), Application of Pannon Telecom, Inc. (U6089C) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Provider of Resold Interexchange Service within the State of California.	Quasi- legislative	Ratesetting	NO

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A11-04-012 CASTLE HARLAN PARTNERS V, L.P., SECURUS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (U6888C), T-NETIX TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. (U5324C), Joint Application of Securus Technologies, Inc. (U6888C), T-NETIX Telecommunications Services, Inc. (U5324C), and Castle Harlan Partners V, L.P. for approval of acquisition by Castle Harlan Partners V, L.P. of indirect control over Securus Technologies, Inc. and T-NETIX Telecommunications Services, Inc.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-04-013 ASPEN FOREST INVESTMENT CO., LLC ATTN: CHARLES J. TOENISKOETTER, James & Marianne Orvis, Application of James L. and Marianne S. Orvis to sell, and Aspen Forest Investment Co., LLC, to buy, Five Thousand (5,000) Shares of the Common Stock of the water system known as Lake Alpine Water Company, Inc. (U148WTD) Located in Alpine County, California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-04-016 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Topaz Solar Farms, LLC for an Expedited Order (1) Authorizing the Conveyance of Certain Property Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 and (2) Modifying Decision 03-12-035. (U39E)	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-04-017 C-VIP Chauffer Inc. Attn: Randy Grossman, President, Application of C-VIP Chauffer Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to establish and operate as a Common Carrier Passenger Stage Company to provide both Scheduled and On-Call Shuttle Service for passengers and their baggage between San Diego County Hotels and the San Diego International Airport; and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-04-021 Farzad Khatoonabadi, LIMAXI LLC, Suzette Khatoonabadi, Application for Approval of the Transfer by Sale of the Operating Authority in Passenger Stage Certificate #21653 from LIMAXI LLC to Farzad Khatoonabadi and Suzette Khatoonabadi dba Green Ride pursuant to the provisions of Pub. Util. Code Section 851.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO

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A11-04-022 SureWest Telephone, Application of SureWest Telephone (U1015C) for exemption from California Public Utilities Code Section 851 to encumber assets to secure indebtedness.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-04-024 PORT OF LOS ANGELES, Application of the Port of Los Angeles to Construct the South Access Road at-grade Crossing at an existing Railroad operated by the Pacific Harbor Line, Inc., which Crossing is located approximately 0.1 mile South of the Intersection of Water Street/Pier A Street at rail milepost 2.0 in the San Pedro Community of Los Angeles (New DOT #931160J).	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-04-028 MOHAMMAD ZARIF, dba UNITED SHUTTLE, Application of Mohammad Zarif, dba United Shuttle for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a Common Carrier Passenger Stage Company to provide on-call, door-to-door, transportation service for passengers and their baggage between the following Counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano, Marin, Napa, Sonoma, San Joaquin, San Francisco and Santa Clara; and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-05-001 California Water Service Company, Application of California Water Service Company (U60W) for Authority to Establish its Authorized Cost of Capital for the period from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-05-002 San Jose Water Company, In the Matter of the Application of San Jose Water Company (U168W) for Authority to Adjust Its Cost of Capital and to Reflect That Cost of Capital in Its Rates for the Period from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-05-003 California-American Water Company, Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) for an Authorized Cost of Capital for Utility Operations for 2012- 2014.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

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A11-05-004 Golden State Water Company, Application of Golden State Water Company (U133W) for Authority to Establish Its Authorized Cost of Capital and Rate of Return for Utility Operations for 2012 - 2014.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES