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Resolution ALJ 176-3287
Administrative Law Judge Division
January 12, 2012

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3287. 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

Resolution ALJ 176-3287 (1/12/12)

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
A11-12-005 NTC NETWORK, LLC, WILCON HOLDINGS, LLC, WILSHIRE CONNECTION, LLC, Joint Application of Wilshire Connection, LLC (U6076C), NTC Network, LLC (U6190C), and Wilcon Holdings, LLC for Authorization for a Transfer of Control.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-12-006 CENTRAL WATER SYSTEM, PLAINVIEW MUTUAL WATER COMPANY, Joint Application of Central Water System, a Sole Proprietorship (U243W), for Authority to Sell and Plainview Mutual Water Company, a Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation, for Authority to Buy the Central Water System in Tulare County.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-12-007 BAY STAR SHUTTLE, INC., In the Matter of the Application of Bay Star Shuttle, Inc. for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in San Francisco, Alameda, Marin, Sonoma, Santa Clara, San Mateo and Contra Costa Counties and the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose International Airports and to Establish a Zone of Rate Freedom.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-12-008 PORT OF LOS ANGELES, Application of the Port of Los Angeles to remove the existing Fries Avenue at-grade crossing (CPUC Crossing No. 121SA-1.70-C) and to Construct a new at-grade Crossing of Fries Avenue 210 feet North of its Current Location in the City and County of Los Angeles.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-12-009 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Reassess Its Direct Access (DA) and Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Service Fees. (U39E)	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-12-010 NEIGHBORS FOR SMART RAIL, Application of Neighbors for Smart Rail for Rehearing of Resolution SX-100 and for Oral Argument.	*	*	*

*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.

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
A11-12-011 Kerman Telephone Co., In the Matter of Application of Kerman Telephone Co. (U1012C) d/b/a Sebastian, to Review Intrastate Rates and Charges and Rate of Return for Telephone Service Furnished within the State of California, and to Modify Selected Rates.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A12-01-001 Park Water Company, In the Matter of the Application of Park Water Company (U314W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service by \$6,491,200 or 26.16% in 2013, \$1,182,595 or 3.77% in 2014, and \$1,801,937 or 5.53% in 2015.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A12-01-002 City of Richmond, East Bay Regional Park District, Joint Application of the City of Richmond and the East Bay Regional Park District for an Order authorizing construction of a grade- separated vehicle/pedestrian/bicycle crossing (CPUC No. 001A-16.50-A) over tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company (MP 16.5 Martinez Subdivision) extending Atlas Road into the Point Pinole Regional Shoreline in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A12-01-003 San Jose Water Company, In the Matter of the Application of San Jose Water Company (U168W) for an Order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service by \$47,394,000 or 21.51% in 2013, by \$12,963,000 or 4.87% in 2014, and by \$34,797,000 or 12.59% in 2015.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A12-01-004 TUFESA USA L.L.C., Application of Tufesa USA L.L.C. for authority (1) to operate as a scheduled passenger stage corporation between Blythe, CA and Sacramento, CA; Blythe, CA and San Jose, CA; Primm, NV and Otay Mesa, CA; Huntington Park, CA and Otay Mesa, CA; Huntington Park, CA and Otay Mesa, CA (via Temecula, CA); Primm, NV and Calexico, CA; Yuma, AZ and San Ysidro, CA; Blythe, CA and Huntington Park, CA; Primm, NV and Huntington Park, CA; and Primm, NV and San Fernando Valley, CA and (2) to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO