PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution ALJ 176-3274
Administrative Law Judge Division
May 26, 2011

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3274. 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.

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 _____, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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PAUL CLANON
Executive Director

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
A11-05-006 Southern California Edison Company, In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for a Permit to Construct Electrical Facilities: Lockhart Substation Project.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-05-007 MOHAMMAD YOONOS, dba DISCOUNT SHUTTLE, LLC, Application for Approval of the Transfer by Sale of Passenger Stage Certificate 17162 held in the name of Discount Shuttle, LLC, from Mohammad Yoonos to Mohsen Jafari.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-05-008 Southern California Regional Rail Authority, Application of the Southern California Regional Rail Authority to Construct a new railroad underpass at Empire Avenue on Metrolink Valley Subdivision Mile Post 12.08 (Proposed CPUC Number 101VY- 12.08B) which is a subproject to the Caltrans I-5 HOV Freeway Widening, located within the City of Burbank, County of Los Angeles.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-05-009 BNSF Railway Company, Application of BNSF Railway Company for an exemption from the Standard set forth in General Order No. 75-D requiring diagonal striping of crossing gate arms.	Quasi-legislative	Ratesetting	NO
A11-05-010 ONE MORE CHANCE TRANSPORTATION, LLC, Application of One More Chance Transportation, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Establish and Operate as a Common Carrier Passenger Stage Company to provide fixed point to point shared ride services with scheduled pick-up times in Alameda County to fixed points in the following Counties: Madera, San Joaquin, Solano, Monterey, Tuolumne, and Sacramento.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-05-011 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) to Recover Certain Costs of Seismic And Tsunami Studies for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Unit Nos. 2 and 3.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

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A11-05-015 GOLDEN STAR EXPRESS, LLC, In the Matter of the Application of Golden Star Express, LLC, for passenger stage authority under Section 1031 et seq., of the California Public Utilities (PU) Code to transport passengers and baggage express, on an on-call, county-to-county basis, between points in the counties of Imperial, San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Monterey, Santa Clara, San Francisco, Alameda and Sacramento, described in the body of the Application, on the one hand, and to provide door-to-door shuttle service between points in Los Angeles and San Diego Counties, and the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), the San Diego International Airport (SAN), Los Angeles/Long Beach Harbors and the San Diego Harbor, on the other hand; and to Establish a Zone of Rate Freedom (ZORF) under Section 454.2 et seq., PU Code.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-05-016 CALIFORNIA EXECUTIVE COACH INC., Application of California Executive Coach Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Establish and Operate as a Common Carrier Passenger Stage Company between points in the following Counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano, Marin, Napa, Sonoma, San Joaquin, San Francisco, Santa Clara, and San Mateo, and the following International Airports: San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose; and to Establish a Zone of Rate Freedom.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-05-017 Southern California Edison Company, Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval of its 2012- 2014 California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) and Energy Savings Assistance Programs and Budgets.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-05-018 Southern California Gas Company, Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) for Approval of Low- Income Assistance Programs and Budgets for Program Years 2012-2014.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-05-019 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of the 2012-2014 Energy Savings Assistance and California Alternate Rates for Energy Programs and Budget. (U39M)	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

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A11-05-020 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902M) for Approval of Low- Income Assistance Programs and Budgets for Program Years 2012-2014.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A11-05-021 Union Pacific Railroad, Application of the Union Pacific Railroad for authority to construct two grade-separated overpasses for the Yuma Subdivision track crossing, connector track at Mile Post 538.57 and crossing two BNSF San Bernardino Subdivision tracks at Mile Post 538.67.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-05-022 LAWRENCE A. DEAN, II, dba CATALINA FREIGHT LINE (VCC-58), RICHARD COFFEY, dba CATALINA FREIGHT LINE (VCC-58), In the Matter of the Joint Application of The Jack Fennie, Jr., Irrevocable Trust and Richard Coffey, an individual, for Authorization to Transfer Ownership and Control of Catalina Freight Line (VCC-58) to Richard Coffey.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-05-023 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 E) for Authority to Enter into Purchase Power Tolling Agreements with Escondido Energy Center, Pio Pico Energy Center and Quail Brush Power.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES