

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution ALJ 176-3276
Administrative Law Judge Division
June 23, 2011

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3276. 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 [Meeting Date], the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

PAUL CLANON
Executive Director

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
A11-06-006 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) for Adoption of its Smart Grid Deployment Plan.	Quasi- legislative	Quasi- legislative	NO
A11-06-008 Neustar, Inc., Application of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, on behalf of the California Telecommunications Industry, for Relief of the 408 Numbering Plan Area.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-06-012 Virgin Mobile USA, Application of Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. (U4327C) for Rehearing of Commission Resolution T-17284.	*	*	*
A11-06-013 TELCO EXPERTS, LLC (U7148C), Application of Telco Experts, LLC (U7148C) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Offer Local Exchange and Access Service.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-06-015 WIMACTEL, INC., Application of WiMacTel, Inc. for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO
A11-06-016 PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, In the matter of the Application of PacifiCorp for approval of the 2012-2014 California Alternate Rates for Energy and Energy Savings Assistance Program Programs and Budgets.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-06-017 Southern California Gas Company, In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) Regarding Year 17 (2010-2011) of Its Gas Cost Incentive Mechanism.	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.

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
SCHEDULE**

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
A11-06-018 Golden State Water Company (Bear Valley Electric Service Division), In the Matter of the Application of Golden State Water Company on Behalf of its Bear Valley Electric Service Division (U913E) for an Order Approving Its Energy Savings Assistance Program and California Alternate Rates for Energy Plans and Budgets for Program Years 2012-2014.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-06-019 Southwest Gas Corporation, In the Matter of the Application of Southwest Gas Corporation (U905G) for Approval of Low-Income Programs and Budgets for Program Years 2012-2014.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-06-020 California Pacific Electric Company, LLC, Application of California Pacific Electric Company, LLC (U933E) for Approval of Low-Income Assistance Programs and Budgets for Program Years 2012-2014.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A11-06-021 West Coast Gas Company Inc., In the Matter of the Application of West Coast Gas Company (U 910 G) For Approval of Program Years 2012-2014 Low-Income Assistance Program Budgets.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO