

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution ALJ 176-3293
Administrative Law Judge Division
May 10, 2012

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3293. 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:

PAUL CLANON
Executive Director

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
A12-04-012 RCLEC, Inc., In the Matter of the Application of RCLEC, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Limited Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services within California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A12-04-013 FIRELINE NETWORK SOLUTIONS, INC, dba FIRELINE BROADBAND, Application of Fireline Network Solutions, Inc., dba Fireline Broadband for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Limited Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and Interexchange Services in the State of California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A12-04-014 FRUITRIDGE VISTA WATER COMPANY, Application of Fruitridge Vista Water Company for Modification of Resolution W-4858, dated December 16, 2010 (WTB-136).	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A12-04-015 Southern California Edison Company, Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Authority to Establish Its Authorized Cost of Capital for Utility Operations for 2013 and to Reset the Annual Cost of Capital Adjustment Mechanism.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A12-04-016 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902M) for Authority to: (i) Adjust its Authorized Return on Common Equity, (ii) Adjust its Authorized Embedded Costs of Debt and Preferred Stock, (iii) Adjust its Authorized Capital Structure; (iv) Decrease its Overall Rate of Return, (iv) Modify its Adopted Cost of Capital Mechanism Structure, and (v) Revise its Electric Distribution and Gas Rates Accordingly, and for Related Substantive and Procedural Relief.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A12-04-017 Southern California Gas Company, Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) for Authority to: (i) Adjust its Authorized Return on Common Equity, (ii) Adjust its Authorized Embedded Costs of Debt and Preferred Stock, (iii) Decrease its Overall Rate of Return, and (iv) Revise its Gas Rates Accordingly, and for Related Substantive and Procedural Relief.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

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A12-04-018 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority to Establish Its Authorized Cost of Capital for Utility Operations for Test Year 2013, and to Continue the Annual Cost of Capital Adjustment Mechanism (U39M).	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A12-04-019 California-American Water Company, Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) for Approval of the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project and Authorization to Recover All Present and Future Costs in Rates.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A12-04-020 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Establish a Green Option Tariff (U39E).	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A12-04-021 KIDS' CHAUFFER, LLC, In the Matter of the Application of Kids' Chauffer, LLC for Passenger Stage authority under Section 1031 et seq., California Public Utilities Code, to transport Children and their activity equipment on an on-call, door-to-door basis, between the Cities of Montclair, Ontario, Upland, Rancho Cucamonga, Fontana, Rialto, San Bernardino, Victorville, Corona, Norco in the Counties of Sam Bernardino and Riverside; and to Establish a Zone of Rate Freedom (ZORF) under Section 454.2 et seq., of the Public Utilities Code.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A12-04-022 CHANG JIE WU (BUYER), MICHAEL WU (SELLER), In the Matter of the Application of Chang Jie Wu for authority to control Peter Stojka Company, Inc., dba Peters Airport Shuttle (PSC 8146), pursuant to Section 854 of the California Public Utilities Code.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A12-04-024 Southern California Gas Company, In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) to Establish a Biogas Conditioning & Upgrading Services Tariff.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

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A12-04-027 ABDUL KARIM SHARIF, dba TRI-CITY AIRPORT SHUTTLE, SHINGARA SINGH, In the Matter of the Application of Abdul Karim Sharif to Sell and Transfer his ownership of Tri-City Airport Shuttle (PSC-15597) to Shingara Singh.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A12-05-001 Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company, Park Water Company, Joint Application of Park Water Company (U314W) and Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company (U346W) for Authority to Establish an Authorized Cost of Capital for 2013 -2015.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A12-05-002 San Gabriel Valley Water Company, In the Matter of the Application of San Gabriel Valley Water Company (U337W) for an Authorized Cost of Capital for 2013 through 2015.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A12-05-003 Southern California Edison Company, Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Authorization to Recover Costs Incurred in 2009, 2010, and 2011 and Recorded in the Bark Beetle Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A12-05-004 Suburban Water Systems, Application of Suburban Water Systems (U339W) for Authority to Establish its Authorized Cost of Capital for the period from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A12-05-005 Great Oaks Water Company, Application of Great Oaks Water Company (U162W) for an Order establishing its authorized cost of capital for the period from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A12-05-006 West Coast Gas Company, Application of West Coast Gas Company to Revise its Gas Rates and Tariffs (U910G).	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES