

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution ALJ-200
Administrative Law Judge Division
April 12, 2007

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION ALJ-200. Ratification of changes to preliminary determinations pursuant to Rule 7.5.

Summary

This resolution approves the changes of the preliminary determinations made earlier by the Commission regarding the need for hearing in Rulemaking (R.) 06-04-010.

Discussion

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 7.5 requires Commission approval of assigned Commissioner's rulings that change the preliminary determination of category or need for hearing. The Commission has reviewed the scoping memo in R.06-04-010 and subsequent assigned Commissioner's ruling on the need for evidentiary hearings, and approves the assigned Commissioner's ruling changing the determination of need for hearing from no hearing to hearing needed in Phase 1, consistent with the definitions of Rule 1.3 and the requirements of Article 7 of its rules.

No public review or comment is required for this resolution pursuant to Rule 14.7.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The assigned Commissioner's ruling changing the preliminary determination and/or category as set forth above is approved.
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 April 12, 2007, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

STEVE LARSON
Executive Director