

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION505 VAN NESS AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298

February 11, 2004

Alternate to Agenda ID #3181
Ratesetting

TO: PARTIES OF RECORD IN APPLICATION 03-06-040

Enclosed is the Alternate Proposed Decision of Commissioner Lynch to the Proposed Decision of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Joe DeUlloa which was mailed on January 12, 2004.

When the Commission acts on the draft or alternate decision, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set aside and prepare its own decision. Only when the Commission acts does the decision become binding on the parties.

Public Utilities Code Section 311(e) requires that an alternate to a draft decision be served on all parties, and be subject to public review and comment prior to a vote of the Commission. Rule 77.6(d) provides that comments on the alternate draft decision be filed at least seven days before the Commission meeting.

Comments on the alternate decision must be filed and served February 18, 2004. Reply comments are due February 23, 2004.

Pursuant to Rule 77.3 comments shall not exceed 15 pages. Finally, comments must be served separately on the ALJ and the assigned Commissioner, and for that purpose I suggest hand delivery, overnight mail, or other expeditious method of service. Please also provide an electronic copy of the comments and reply comments to Trina Horner at tah@cpuc.ca.gov.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN
Angela K. Minkin, Chief
Administrative Law Judge

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Attachment