

Decision 10-12-028 December 16, 2010

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to implement Senate Bill No. 1488 (2004 Cal. Stats., Ch. 690 (Sept. 22, 2004)) relating to confidentiality of information.

Rulemaking 05-06-040
(Filed June 30, 2005)

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5 provides that quasi-legislative proceedings shall be resolved within 18 months of the date the scoping memo is issued, unless the scoping memo sets a later date. The Commission may also, upon making a written determination that the deadline cannot be met, including findings as to the reason, issue an order extending the deadline.

The Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo and Ruling issued on May 21, 2009 and the statutory deadline for resolving the proceeding was, therefore, originally November 20, 2010.

The assigned Commissioner's proposed decision issued on September 29, 2009. On August 9, 2010, the assigned Commissioner issued a revised proposed decision and, thereupon, withdrew the previously-issued proposed decision from consideration by the Commission. The Commission required additional time for deliberations and, by Decision (D.) 10-10-026 issued on October 28, 2010, extended the deadline for resolving this matter to January 19, 2011.

The Commission continues to require additional time for deliberations. Accordingly, the statutory deadline for resolving this matter is extended to March 21, 2011.

Under Rule 14.6(c)(10) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of decisions extending the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings. We waive the period for public review and comment pursuant to this rule.

Finding of Fact

The Commission requires additional time beyond the January 19, 2011, statutory deadline for deliberating this matter.

Conclusions of Law

1. The statutory deadline, as authorized by D.10-10-026 pursuant to Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5, should be extended by an additional 60 days to March 21, 2011.
2. The comment period should be waived pursuant to Rule 14.6(c)(10).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

This order is effective today.

Dated December 16, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

MICHAEL R. PEEVEY
President
DIAN M. GRUENEICH
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Commissioners