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**CPUC TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING ON UTILITY COMPANY
DISCONNECTION POLICIES**

SAN FRANCISCO, December 8, 2009 -- The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold a public meeting to discuss the process by which utility companies disconnect consumers for non-payment.

WHAT: Public Meeting Regarding Utility Disconnection Policies

WHEN: December 16, 2009, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

WHERE: CPUC Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco
Also viewable in real time and archived via video webcast at
www.californiaadmin.com/cgi-bin/cpuc.cgi.
Those wishing to make public comment must participate in person.

The meeting will include comments from the CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates as well as The Utility Reform Network. In addition, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison, and San Diego Gas and Electric Company will discuss their consumer programs and disconnection processes. Though there may be a quorum of CPUC Commissioners present, no decisions will be made at this public meeting.

There will be a public comment period at the end of the meeting during which time speakers will have a maximum of five minutes (or less), depending on the number of speakers. For further information about public comments at this meeting, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or email public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov. If specialized accommodations are needed, please contact the Public Advisor at least three business days in advance of the meeting.

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