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PUC TO HOLD SECOND PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING DIVERSITY IN UTILITY PROCUREMENT PRACTICES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28, 2004 – The California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is pleased to announce its second public hearing regarding diversity in utility procurement practices and related areas titled, “Building Bridges Through Diversity”. At this year’s hearing, the Commission will expand upon issues raised in last year’s hearing and explore new areas relevant to diversity in the utilities’ practices.

The hearing will be held at the Ronald Reagan State Building, 300 South Spring St., Los Angeles, on Oct. 18, 2004 at 9 a.m. Representatives from industry, academia, labor, media, the State Legislature, community-based organizations, and utility executives and managers are expected to attend.

The hearing will assess the status of diversity and identify areas for improvement.

Key decision and policy makers will convene to share ideas and concerns. The Commission will frame the issues and seek input from participants to describe challenges and propose solutions. A session for public comment will be included as well.

An agenda will be forthcoming.

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