

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Proposed Policies and Programs
Governing Post-2003 Low-Income Assistance
Programs.

Rulemaking 04-01-006
(Filed January 8, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING PETITION TO
INTERVENE OF CONARD HOUSE, INC.**

This ruling grants the petition of Conard House, Inc. (Conard) to intervene in this proceeding.

Conard is a California public benefits corporation that seeks to provide clean, safe and healthy living environments to many of San Francisco's mentally ill and homeless individuals. It operates 19 housing sites in San Francisco, which house 500 mentally ill, low-income tenants. Eight of Conard's facilities are eligible for CARE benefits (energy bill savings for low-income customers). Conard represents that it pays roughly \$240,000 per year in gas and electricity charges and will be directly affected by CARE policies we may develop in this proceeding. On this basis, intervention by Conard is appropriate, as this proceeding is designed to examine our CARE program, among other things.

Therefore, **IT IS ORDERED** that the petition of Conard House, Inc. to intervene in this proceeding is granted.

Dated August 12, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ SARAH R. THOMAS

Sarah R. Thomas
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling Granting Petition to Intervene of Conard House, Inc. on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated August 12, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS
Elizabeth Lewis

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