

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Southern California Edison Company (E 338-E) for Authority to Institute a Rate Stabilization Plan with a Rate Increase and End of Rate Freeze Tariffs.	Application 00-11-038 (Filed November 16, 2000)
Emergency Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Adopt a Rate Stabilization Plan. (U 39 E)	Application 00-11-056 (Filed November 22, 2000)
Petition of THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK for Modification of Resolution E-3527.	Application 00-10-028 (Filed October 17, 2000)

**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
REGARDING PROHIBITION OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

A Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting was held in these matters on October 6, 2004. These matters were held at the Commission meeting on October 7, 2004 and ex parte communications were prohibited from 12:01 a.m. on October 19, 2004 through the Commission meeting on October 28, 2004. At the Commission meeting on October 28, 2004, these matters were held until the Commission meeting of November 19, 2004. There was no announcement of whether ex parte communications would be allowed. Consistent with Rule 7(c)(4)(ii), this ruling clarifies that the prohibition on ex parte communications is now lifted.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that the prohibition on ex parte communications in Application 00-11-038 et al. is now lifted regarding the proposed decision of Administrative Law Judge Peter Allen, the alternate proposed decision of President Peevey, the alternate proposed decision of Commissioner Lynch, and the alternate proposed decision of Commissioner Brown.

Dated November 8, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN

Angela K. Minkin, Chief  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties who have provided an electronic mail address, this day served a true copy of the original attached Chief Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling Regarding Prohibition Of Ex Parte Communications on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 8, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS  
Elizabeth Lewis

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