

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)
In the Matter of the Application of PACIFICORP for Approval of 2005 Low-Income Assistance Program Budgets.	Application 04-06-038 (File June 30, 2004)
In the Matter of the Application of Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905 G) for Approval of Program Year 2005 Low-Income Assistance Program Budgets.	Application 04-07-002 (Filed June 30, 2004)
Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) for Approval of Program Year 2005 Low-Income Assistance Programs and Funding.	Application 04-07-010 (Filed July 1, 2004)
Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 M) for Approval of Program Year 2005 Low-Income Assistance Programs and Funding.	Application 04-07-011 (Filed July 1, 2004)
Southern California Edison Company's (U 338-E) Application Regarding Low-Income Assistance Programs for Program Year 2005.	Application 04-07-012 (Filed July 1, 2004)
Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 M) for Approval Of The 2005 California Alternate Rates for Energy and Low Income Energy Efficiency Programs and Budget.	Application 04-07-013 (Filed July 1, 2004)

IN THE MATTER of the Application SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY (U 903), for an Order Approving its 2005 California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) and Low Income Efficiency (LIEE) Plans and Budgets.	Application 04-07-014 (Filed July 1, 2004)
In the Matter of the Application of Avista Corporation for Approval of Program Year 2005 Low-Income Assistance Program Budgets.	Application 04-07-015 (Filed July 1, 2004)
In the Matter of the Application of the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY (U 133 W) Regarding Low Income Assistance Programs for its Bear Valley Electric Service Customers for Program Year 2005.	Application 04-07-020 (Filed July 8, 2004)
Application of Alpine Natural Gas Operating Company No. 1 LLC in Compliance with Decision 03-12-016 (PY 2004 Low Income Energy Efficiency ("LIEE") and California Alternate Rates For Energy ("CARE") program Plans).	Application 04-07-027 (Filed July 2, 2004)
In the Matter of the Application of West Coast Gas Company (U-910-G) For Approval of Program Year 2005 Low-Income Assistance Program Budgets.	Application 04-07-050 (Filed July 29, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
ATTACHING DATA REQUESTS TO SMALL
AND MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL UTILITIES**

With this ruling, I propound to the Small and Multi-jurisdictional Utilities (SMJUs) a deficiency notice from the Commission's Energy Division related to

the SMJUs' 2005 Low-Income Energy Efficiency (LIEE) and California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) proposals.

As noted in the deficiency notice, each SMJU has had multiple opportunities to provide the requested information, and has not done so. I am concerned that this is the case, and therefore provide a short timeframe for the SMJUs to furnish the requested information. The SMJUs shall serve their responses on the service list for this proceeding, and file them as amendments to their respective applications, no later than 20 calendar days from the date of this ruling. I do not intend to grant extensions to this response period. I remind the SMJUs that there are penalties for non-compliance with Commission requests for information.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated December 22, 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, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Attaching Data Requests to Small and Multi-Jurisdictional Utilities on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated December 22, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID
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N O T I C E

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