

**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)

<p>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.</p>	<p>Application 04-07-013 (Filed July 1, 2004)</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Application 04-07-014 (Filed July 1, 2004)</p>
<p>In the Matter of the Application of Avista Corporation for Approval of Program Year 2005 Low-Income Assistance Program Budgets.</p>	<p>Application 04-07-015 (Filed July 1, 2004)</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Application 04-07-020 (Filed July 8, 2004)</p>
<p>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).</p>	<p>Application 04-07-027 (Filed July 2, 2004)</p>

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING RELEASING ENERGY  
DIVISION'S REPORT ON SMALL AND MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL UTILITY  
FUNDING FOR 1995 LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS**

Accompanying this ruling is a report prepared by the Commission's Energy Division discussing the proposed 1995 programs and funding levels of the various small and multi-jurisdictional utilities (SMJUs), and proposing modifications to programs and budgets (Appendix A). I hereby direct the SMJUs and other interested parties to file and serve, on all parties to these consolidated dockets, opening comments in response to the report no later than May 20, 2005. Any party wishing to reply to the opening comments shall file and serve reply comments no later than May 30, 2005. There is no restriction on the length of these comments, and parties are welcome to discuss any substantive or procedural aspect of the report and the underlying utility proposals.

Parties offering formal comments shall utilize the Commission's new Rule 2.3.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure governing Service By Electronic Mail. You can view the rule at the following site:

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/RULES PRAC PROC/44887-02.htm#P341.33470>

I remind parties that it is still necessary to file hard copies of the comments on a timely basis at the Commission's Docket Office.

**IT IS SO RULED.**

Dated April 29, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ STEVEN A. WEISSMAN  
Steven A. Weissman  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have this day served the attached Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling Releasing Energy Division’s Report on Small and Multi-Jurisdictional Utility Funding for 1995 Low-Income Programs on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record by electronic mail to those who provided electronic mail addresses, and by U.S. mail to those who did not provide e-mail addresses.

Dated April 29, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS  
Elizabeth Lewis

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