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

Resolution ALJ 176-3394  
Administrative Law Judge Division  
March 23, 2017

**RESOLUTION**

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3394. Preliminary determinations of category and need for hearing for proceedings initiated by application pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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Senate Bill (SB) 960 (Leonard, ch. 96-0856) requires, among other things, that the Commission categorize proceedings and determine the need for hearing for purposes of determining the applicable restrictions on ex parte communications and other applicable rules. The rules implementing these requirements are found, for the most part, in Articles 7 and 8 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Rule 7.1 requires the Commission to preliminarily determine, for a proceeding initiated by application, the proceeding's category and whether the proceeding requires a hearing. The Commission has reviewed the initial pleading of the utility applicants and makes the preliminary determinations of category and need for hearing as shown in the attached Preliminary Determination Schedule, consistent with the requirements of Rule 7.1.

No public review or comment is required for this resolution pursuant to Rule 14.7.

**IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. The category and need for hearing for each proceeding initiated by application listed in the attached Schedule of Preliminary Determinations are preliminarily determined, as noted.

2. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted at a conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California held on March 23, 2017, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

/s/ TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN

TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN  
Executive Director

MICHAEL PICKER  
President

CARLA J. PETERMAN  
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CLIFFORD RECHTSCHAFFEN  
Commissioners

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION  
SCHEDULE**

Resolution ALJ 176-3394 (03-23-17)

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
<p><b>A17-02-005</b> Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Compliance Review of Utility Owned Generation Operations, Electric Energy Resource Recovery Account Entries, Contract Administration, Economic Dispatch of Electric Resources, Utility Owned Generation Fuel Procurement, Diablo Canyon Seismic Studies Balancing Account, and Other Activities for the Period January 1 through December 31, 2016 (U39E).</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<p><b>A17-02-007</b> SIGCA Holdings, LLC, Application of SIGCA Holdings, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Order to Provide: (i) Full Facilities-Based and Resold Competitive Local Exchange Service Throughout the Service Territories of Pacific Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&amp;T California, Frontier California Inc., Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc., Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc., and Consolidated Communications of California Company; and (ii) Full Facilities-Based Interexchange Services on a Statewide Basis.</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
<p><b>A17-02-008</b> SAN DIEGO GAS &amp; ELECTRIC COMPANY, Application of SAN DIEGO GAS &amp; ELECTRIC COMPANY (U902E) for Authority to Implement Economic Development Rates.</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
<b>A17-02-009</b> Crimson California Pipeline, L.P., In the Matter of the Application of Crimson California Pipeline L.P. (PLC-26) for Authority to Increase Rates for Its Crude Oil Pipeline Services.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<b>A17-02-010</b> City of Union City, In the Matter of the Application of the City of Union City for an order to install one new Pedestrian at-grade crossing, across and over the track of the Union Pacific Railroad Oakland Subdivision, Mile Post 27.10, and the closure of one existing at-grade crossing at Mile Post 26.70, in the City of Union City, County of Alameda, State of California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<b>A17-03-003</b> City of San Rafael, Application of the City of San Rafael to construct a new at-grade crossing at public crossing on SMART rail line MP 16.40 (Proposed CPUC Number 005-16.40; DOT Number 863527P) which is a subproject of the Larkspur Extension Project, a new transit line extending from San Rafael Station in Downtown San Rafael to proposed Larkspur Station in Larkspur Landing in the City of San Rafael, County of Marin, State of California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

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<p><b>A17-03-005</b> Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company, Application of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company (commonly known as BNSF Railway Company) to add a third track and connect to the existing third track Northwest and Southeast of the intersection of Rosecrans Avenue and Marquardt Avenue, Milepost 157.81, DOT#027656A, in the City of Santa Fe Springs, County of Los Angeles.</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<p><b>A17-03-006</b> City of Emeryville, In the matter of the Application of the City of Emeryville for an order authorizing construction of the South Bayfront Pedestrian Bicycle Bridge over nine rail tracks owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the City of Emeryville in the County of Alameda, State of California.</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
<p><b>A17-03-007</b> Sun Microwave, Inc., In the Matter of the Application of Sun Microwave, Inc. for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide full facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange service throughout the service territories of Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Frontier California, Inc., Consolidated Communications of California Company, and Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. and full facilities-based and resold interexchange services on a statewide basis.</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

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<b>A17-03-008</b> Mark Van Hoomissen, Application to Modify Resolution W-4941 to Comply with Article X of the State Constitution.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES