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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BuckChoiceLodge Corp Inc.,

Complainant,

vs.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
(U-39E),

Defendant.

Case (C.) 25-03-019

**EMAIL RULING SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND
PROVIDING ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PARTIES**

Dated July 14, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ SUMAN R. MATHEWS

Suman R. Mathews
Administrative Law Judge

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Subject: C.25-03-019: Email Ruling Setting Prehearing Conference and Providing Additional Instructions to the Parties

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A Prehearing Conference (PHC) is set in this matter on July 30, 2025, starting at 1 p.m. A PHC is called to (1) determine the parties; (2) accept appearances and establish the permanent service list; (3) determine the positions of the parties; (4) identify issues for inclusion in the scoping memo for this proceeding; (5) discuss the schedule for this proceeding; (6) determine if there are any challenges to either the categorization of this proceeding or to the preliminary determination that there is no need for hearings; and (7) discuss any additional procedural matters relevant to this proceeding.

The PHC will be conducted telephonically. Parties shall appear telephonically by calling 1-866-556-2084, participant code 8423816. Parties are directed to adhere to the following ground rules during the telephonic PHC:

- Mute your phone when not speaking;
- Speak only when addressed by the Administrative Law Judge;
- State your name each time before you speak;
- Speak slowly and clearly;
- Do not use a speaker phone when speaking; and
- Do not interrupt or speak over one another.

No later than July 25, 2025, the parties shall meet and confer and jointly send one email to the Service List in this proceeding with the Name, Email Address, and Telephone Number of the individual who will represent the party at the PHC. This information will be used so that the appropriate individuals can participate in the PHC.

Meet and Confer for Prehearing Conference

In preparation for the PHC, the parties shall meet and confer either in person, electronically (e.g., email, Webex, or Zoom), or telephonically to discuss the following subjects:

1. Identification of the specific materially disputed factual issues and legal issues that the Commission needs to decide in this case;
2. What material facts are undisputed;

3. The status of settlement discussions, if any;
4. Whether mediation conducted by a neutral Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), other than the assigned ALJ, would help resolve the disputed issues;
5. Whether any discovery is needed and the anticipated date that discovery will be completed;
6. Whether hearings are needed;
7. If the parties believe that a hearing is needed, the estimated number of days required, the number of witnesses that each side plans to present at the hearing; and
8. A proposed schedule for this case, including the dates for filing prepared written testimony and for the commencement of the hearing.

Filing of Prehearing Conference Statements

The parties shall file their PHC statements that address the above subjects with the Commission Docket Office, and a copy to me, by no later than July 25, 2025. Parties may submit their copy to me by e-mail addressed to Suman.Mathews@cpuc.ca.gov. Parties are encouraged to file and serve electronically, whenever possible. This proceeding will follow the electronic service protocols adopted by the Commission in Rule 1.10 for all documents, whether formally filed or just served.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated July 14, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS RULING.

Suman R. Mathews

Administrative Law Judge

California Public Utilities Commission

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