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

Resolution ALJ 176-3577  
Administrative Law Judge Division  
February 26, 2026

**RESOLUTION**

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3577. Preliminary determinations of category 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 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. The Commission has reviewed the initial pleading of the utility applicants and makes the preliminary determinations of category 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 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.

The foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed and adopted at a conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California held on February 26, 2026, at Santa Maria, California; the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

ALICE REYNOLDS  
President  
DARCIE L. HOUCK  
JOHN REYNOLDS  
KAREN DOUGLAS  
MATTHEW BAKER  
Commissioners

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION  
SCHEDULE**

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<b>NUMBER TITLE</b>	<b>PROPOSED CATEGORY</b>	<b>PRELIM. CATEGORY</b>
<b>A26-01-012</b> Port of Los Angeles, Application of the Port of Los Angeles (POLA) to construct a four-lane, roadway grade separation in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, on the Port of Los Angeles LAXT Loop on the Alameda Corridor Subdivision (Proposed CPUC Crossing No. 121AA-19.90-AC and Proposed U.S. DOT No. 929359Y).	Quasi-legislative	Ratesetting
<b>A26-01-015</b> Golden State Water Company, Application for Order Authorizing Golden State Water Company (U 133 W) to Purchase Norwalk's Artesia Service Area's Water System's Assets and Related Approvals.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting
<b>A26-01-018</b> Velocity Communications, Inc., Application of Velocity Communications, Inc. for Rehearing of Resolution T-17896.	Adjudicatory	Not Applicable
<b>A26-01-019</b> Velocity Communications, Inc., Application of Velocity Communications, Inc. for Rehearing of Resolution T-17898.	Adjudicatory	Not Applicable
<b>A26-01-020</b> MAIN EXPRESS, LLC, In the matter of the Application of MAIN EXPRESS, LLC, for Passenger Stage Authority under Section 1031, et. seq., of the California Public Utilities Code, to transport passengers and baggage express, on an on-c all, County-to-County fare basis, between the Counties of San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Kern, Monterey, Tulare, Fresno, Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Francisco, Alameda and Sacramento, on the other hand; and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom (ZORF) under Section 454.2, et. Seq., of the PU Code.	Adjudicatory	Not Applicable
<b>A26-01-021</b> Southwest Gas Corporation, Joint Application of Southwest Gas Corporation (U905G), Alpine Natural Gas Operating Company No. 1, LLC (U909G), Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. (U913E), Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (U933E), PacifiCorp (U 901 E), West Coast Gas Company Inc. (U910 G) for Approval of Energy Savings Assistance and California Alternate Rates for Energy Programs and Budgets Bridge Funding for Program Year 2027.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting
<b>A26-01-022</b> Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc., Application of Bear	Ratesetting	Ratesetting

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Valley Electric Service, Inc. (U913E) for Authority to, Among Other Things, Increase Rates and Charges, and Authorized Revenues, for Electric Service Effective January 1, 2027.		
<b>A26-01-024</b> NiceMojo Technologies, LLC, Application of NiceMojo Technologies, LLC, for Registration as a Telephone Corporation pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	Ratesetting	Not Applicable
<b>A26-01-025</b> The Utility Reform Network, Application of The Utility Reform Network for Award of Intervenor Compensation for Substantial Contributions to Resolution SPD-37.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting
<b>A26-02-001</b> The Utility Reform Network, Application of The Utility Reform Network for Award of Intervenor Compensation for Substantial Contributions to Resolution SPD-37.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting
<b>A26-02-002</b> Fireline Communications LLC, Application of Fireline Communications LLC for Registration as a Telephone Corporation Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	Ratesetting	Not Applicable
<b>A26-02-004</b> LTE Wireless, Inc., Application of LTE Wireless, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide limited facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange service and interexchange services; and/or Fixed Interconnected VoIP services.	Adjudicatory	Ratesetting
<b>A26-02-005</b> Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Edison, Joint Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E), Southern California Edison (U338E) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) Requesting Commission Approval of Proposals for a BCR Calculation Methodology, Audit Methodology, and Cost Recovery Conditions as Specified in Resolution SPD-37.	Quasi-legislative	Quasi-legislative
<b>A26-02-008</b> Sierra Telephone Company, Inc., Sierra Telephone Long Distance, V Squared Holdings, Inc., Varcomm Holdings, Inc., Varcomm-SierraTel, Inc., In the Matter of the Joint Application of Sierra Telephone Company, Inc. (U1016C), Sierra Telephone Long Distance (U5657C), Varcomm-SierraTel, Inc., Varcomm Holdings, Inc. and V Squared Holdings, Inc. For Approval of Transfer	Ratesetting	Ratesetting

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of Control of Sierra Telephone Company, Inc. (U1016C), Sierra Telephone Long Distance (U5657C) Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 854(a).		