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In the Matter of the Notice of Appeal of
Mar Organica LLC from The Supplier
Clearinghouse decision upholding
denial of Minority Business Enterprise
certification under General Order 156.

K.26-07-010

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SETTING EVIDENTIARY HEARING FOR DECEMBER 8, 2026**

In this ruling, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) sets a virtual Evidentiary Hearing for **Tuesday, December 8, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

In advance of the Evidentiary Hearing, this ruling also directs the parties to (1) upload all supporting documents, and (2) serve Witness Lists, Exhibit Lists, and all supporting documents on the service list of this proceeding, by close of business on Monday, November 23, 2026, which is two weeks prior to the Evidentiary Hearing.

**1. Public Webinar Information for
Evidentiary Hearing on December 8, 2026**

This is a public hearing. The Evidentiary Hearing is scheduled for three hours from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The Commission believes three hours is sufficient to complete this Evidentiary Hearing; however, in the event additional time is needed, the Evidentiary Hearing is scheduled to continue in the afternoon for an additional two hours from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Parties participating in the hearing and members of the public wanting to observe should use the following webinar information:

Join link: <https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=m14940221a934018faa1506f6beac8b29>

Webinar number: 2485 149 3644

Webinar password: 2026

Prior to the hearing, participants should ensure that they have the necessary audio and visual equipment, sufficient battery or electrical power, and sufficient connectivity.

2. Upload Documents to the Commission's Supporting Documents Page

The parties have already provided supporting documents. For example, as an attachment to the Citation Appeal filed on July 16, 2026, the appellant provided five exhibits listed as Exhibits A through E. Additionally, as an attachment to the Compliance Filing filed on September 29, 2026, Supplier Clearinghouse provided nine exhibits listed as 1 through 9.

If neither party wishes to offer any additional exhibits, there is nothing more for the parties to do. If a party does want to provide additional supporting documents (additional exhibits), it must do so as follows:

- By close of business on Monday, November 23, 2026, the parties shall upload any additional supporting documents (additional exhibits being offered in this proceeding) to the Commission's Supporting Documents Page.¹

3. Exchange Witness Lists, Exhibit Lists, and Supporting Documents

By close of business on Monday, November 23, 2026, the parties shall serve Witness Lists, Exhibit Lists, and all supporting documents on the service list of this proceeding.

¹ For instructions on how to upload supporting documents, see Commission's Electronic Filing - Quick Start Guide, Section 3. Supporting Documents, at 8:
<https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M239/K443/239443009.pdf>.

As of the date of this ruling, the official service list of this proceeding consists of the following emails:

- Kalexrolas@gmail.com
- daisy.marquez@thesupplierclearinghouse.com
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- jasmin.joseph@thesupplierclearinghouse.com
- info@thesupplierclearinghouse.com
- abt@cpuc.ca.gov

3.1 Witness List

The Witness List shall reflect a comprehensive list of witnesses each party offers to testify during the Evidentiary Hearing. Provide the following for each witness:

- Name
- Title
- Email
- Phone number

For purposes of the virtual Evidentiary Hearing, the witnesses identified on the party's witness list will receive individualized panelist invitations via email. The panelist invitations will allow participants to log onto the hearing with the ability to unmute their mics and enable their cameras.

During the Evidentiary Hearing, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) may inquire as to each witness identified on the witness list, including a short description of the testimony being offered and the relevance and materiality of the proffered testimony to the scoped issues. Per Rule 13.5 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules), to avoid unnecessary cumulative evidence, the ALJ may limit the number of witnesses or the time for testimony upon a particular issue.

During the Evidentiary Hearing, the Commission prohibits private communications (via telephone, text, email, or any other medium) relevant to the

subject matter of the proceeding with a witness that is being examined. The Commission, therefore, requires both the witness and the attorneys to affirm, while on the record, that they will not engage in any private communications relevant to the subject matter of the proceeding during the course of the witness' examination.

3.2 Exhibit List and Supporting Documents

The Exhibit List shall reflect a comprehensive list that identifies all supporting documents (exhibits being offered in this proceeding) which each party uploaded to the Commission's Supporting Documents Page.

The Exhibit List shall include the following: exhibit number; if multiple witnesses are expected to testify on a party's behalf, provide the name(s) of the witness(es) who will testify as to that particular document (Sponsoring Witness); description of the document, including the date of the document (if any); and link to the Commission's Supporting Documents Page where that specific document (Evidence Exhibit) may be found.

Example of an Exhibit List is shown below:

Exhibit Letter/#	Sponsoring Witness	Description/Title (Document Date)	Link to Supporting Documents Page

As to exhibit letters/numbers, the parties may use the letters/numbers based on where they left off from the documents/exhibits in the Citation Appeal or Compliance Filing and continuing in sequential order. For example, as an attachment to the Citation Appeal filed on July 16, 2026, the appellant provided

five exhibits listed as Exhibits A through E. If appellant provides additional supporting documents (additional exhibits) as explained above, the new exhibits should begin with Exhibit F, continuing in sequential order, to avoid having separate exhibits with the same exhibit letter.

As an attachment to the Compliance Filing filed on September 29, 2026, Supplier Clearinghouse provided nine exhibits listed as 1 through 9. If Supplier Clearinghouse provides additional supporting documents (additional exhibits) as explained above, the new exhibits should begin with Exhibit 10, continuing in sequential order, to avoid having separate exhibits with the same exhibit number.

4. Prepared Testimony is Not Allowed

Rule 13.8(a) of the Commission's Rules permits, when appropriate, prepared testimony to be offered in evidence as an exhibit in lieu of oral testimony under direct examination. Based on the nature of this instant proceeding, however, prepared testimony will not be permitted. Only oral testimony will be allowed during the Evidentiary Hearing.

IT IS RULED that:

1. A virtual Evidentiary Hearing in Citation Appeal 26-07-010 is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 8, 2026**, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and, if necessary, it will continue from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
2. By close of business on Monday, November 23, 2026, the parties in Citation Appeal 26-07-010 shall upload any new supporting documents to the Commission's Supporting Documents Page as instructed in this ruling.
3. By close of business on Monday, November 23, 2026, the parties in Citation Appeal 26-07-010 shall serve all supporting documents and Witness and Exhibit Lists by electronic service to the service list of this proceeding.

4. The Witness List shall reflect a comprehensive list of witnesses and include names, titles, emails, and phone numbers of each witness who will testify during the Evidentiary Hearing.

5. The Exhibit List shall reflect a comprehensive list that identifies all supporting documents (exhibits being offered in this proceeding) which each party uploaded to the Commission's Supporting Documents Page. The Exhibit List shall include the following: exhibit letter or number in sequential order; if multiple witnesses are expected to testify on a party's behalf, provide the name(s) of the witness(es) who will testify as to that particular document (Sponsoring Witness); description of the document, including the date of the document (if any); and link to the Commission's Supporting Documents Page where that specific document (Evidence Exhibit) may be found.

6. Prepared testimony is not permitted in this proceeding and shall not be permitted as a supporting document in this proceeding.

Dated October 14, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

/s/ ALBERTO T. ROSAS

Alberto T. Rosas
Administrative Law Judge