

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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To: California electric, natural gas and steam utilities and petroleum pipeline companies regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission

This purpose of this letter is to inform you that, as of June 25, 2007, the Energy Division of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC):

- 1) will begin sending the utilities notices of the disposition of advice letters by electronic means rather than by hard copy in the regular mail, and
- 2) will no longer be returning hard copies of approved tariff pages to the utilities.

In Decision (D.) 05-01-032, the Commission indicated that notice of the disposition of advice letters may be made by the reviewing Industry Division either by email on the Internet, or by returning to the utility a complete copy of the advice letter with the effective date stamped on each tariff sheet. (See Rules 4.7 and 4.8 in the Appendix of D.05-01-032.) The rules adopted in D.05-01-032 were applicable to advice letters filed on or after 90 days from the effective date of that decision.

In D.07-01-024, the Commission retained this same language in Rules 7.6.1 and 7.6.2 of the new General Order 96-B, which is applicable to advice letters filed on or after July 1, 2007.

The Energy Division's practice has been to notify utilities of the disposition of advice letters by sending a hard copy of a letter in the regular U.S. mail, along with a copy of the advice letter, and any approved tariff sheets, stamped with the effective date of the approved tariff sheets. Beginning June 25, 2007, we will be typically sending only an email notification of the disposition of advice letters. We will not be sending a hard copy of the notification letter, nor returning a copy of the advice letters and any approved tariff sheets. For relatively complicated advice letters, we may also specify in the email which tariff pages have been approved, but we expect that this will rarely be necessary. The email will include as an attachment a notification letter signed by the Director of the Energy Division.

The utilities will now be responsible for inserting the correct effective date on any approved tariff sheets. The utilities will also need to provide, with each advice letter filed, the email address to which the disposition notice should be sent.

This change will provide utilities with more timely notice of the disposition of advice letters, will be more efficient for the Commission, and will reduce postage costs for the Commission. While we expect no significant problems to arise as a result of this change, we will work with you to iron out any problems that may arise.

Any questions regarding this change should be directed to the Energy Division's Honesto Gatchalian at (415) 703-1093 ([jjn@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:jjn@cpuc.ca.gov)) or Maria Salinas at (415) 703-1329 ([mas@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:mas@cpuc.ca.gov)).

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Service list

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