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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution ALJ 176-3363
Administrative Law Judge Division
September 17, 2015

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3363. 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.

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 September 17, 2015, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

/s/ TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN

TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN
Executive Director

MICHAEL PICKER
President
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Commissioners

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
A15-08-018 Southern California Gas Company, Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (U904G) for Authorization to (1) issue debt securities in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$2,800,000,000; (2) include certain features in debt securities or enter into certain derivative transactions; (3) hedge issuances of debt securities; and (4) take all other necessary, related actions.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A15-08-020 LET'S GO NOW! LLC, In the matter of the Application of LET'S GO NOW! LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide regularly scheduled passenger stage service, between points in cities of Modesto, Stockton and Tracy, on the one hand, and San Francisco International Airport, on the other hand; and, to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A15-08-021 Megabus West, LLC, Application of Megabus West, LLC (PSC30650) for authority to revise rates and the Zone of Rate Freedom for service to existing scheduled passenger stage corporation service between points in Anaheim, Los Angeles, Burbank, Oakland, San Jose, San Francisco and Sacramento.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A15-08-022 San Gabriel Valley Water Company, In the Matter of the Application of SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY (U337W) for Authorization to Update its California Alternative Rates for Water (CARW) Charges and Benefits to Reflect Existing Participation Rates.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A15-08-024 California American Water Company, Geyserville Water Works, Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) along with Harry K. Bosworth and Karen R. Bosworth (dba Geyserville Water Works (U113W) for an Order Authorizing the Bosworths to Sell and California-American Water Company to Purchase the Public Utility Assets Associated with Geyserville Water Works.	Ratesetting		YES

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A15-08-025 Cypress Ridge Sewer Co., In the Matter of the Application of Cypress Ridge Sewer Co. (U311S) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Sewer Utility Service to the Cypress Ridge Development in San Luis Obispo County, California.	Ratesetting		YES
A15-08-026 GALLO EXPRESS, LLC, dba GALLO, In the matter of the Application of GALLO EXPRESS, LLC, for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity under Section 1031, et. seq., of the California Public Utilities Code, to transport passengers and baggage express, on an on-call, county-to-county basis, between points in the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Orange, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Monterey, Santa Clara, San Francisco, Alameda, and Sacramento, described in the body of the Application; and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom (ZORF) under Section 454.2, et. Seq., of the PU Code.	Ratesetting		
A15-08-027 NextEra Energy Transmission West, LLC, (PUBLIC VERSION) In the Matter of the Application of NEXTERA ENERGY TRANSMISSION WEST, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Suncrest Dynamic Reactive Power Support Project.	Ratesetting		YES
A15-09-001 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2017. (U39M)	Ratesetting		YES
A15-09-005 CAL-ORE TELEPHONE CO., CALAVERAS TELEPHONE COMPANY, DUCOR TELEPHONE COMPANY, FORESTHILL TELEPHONE COMPANY, KERMAN TELEPHONE CO., PINNACLES TELEPHONE CO., SIERRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., THE PONDEROSA TELEPHONE CO., THE SISKIYOU TELEPHONE COMPANY, VOLCANO TELEPHONE COMPANY, Application of Calaveras Telephone Company (U1004C), Cal-Ore Telephone Co. (U1006C), Ducor Telephone Company (U1007C), Foresthill Telephone Company (U1009C), Kerman Telephone Co. (U1012C), Pinnacles Telephone Co. (U1013C), The Ponderosa Telephone Co. (U1014C), Sierra		Ratesetting	YES

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Telephone Company, Inc. (U1016C), The Siskiyou Telephone Company (U1017C), Volcano Telephone Company (U1019C) (“INDEPENDENT SMALL LECS”) for a Determination of Applicants’ Cost of Capital for Ratemaking Purposes.			