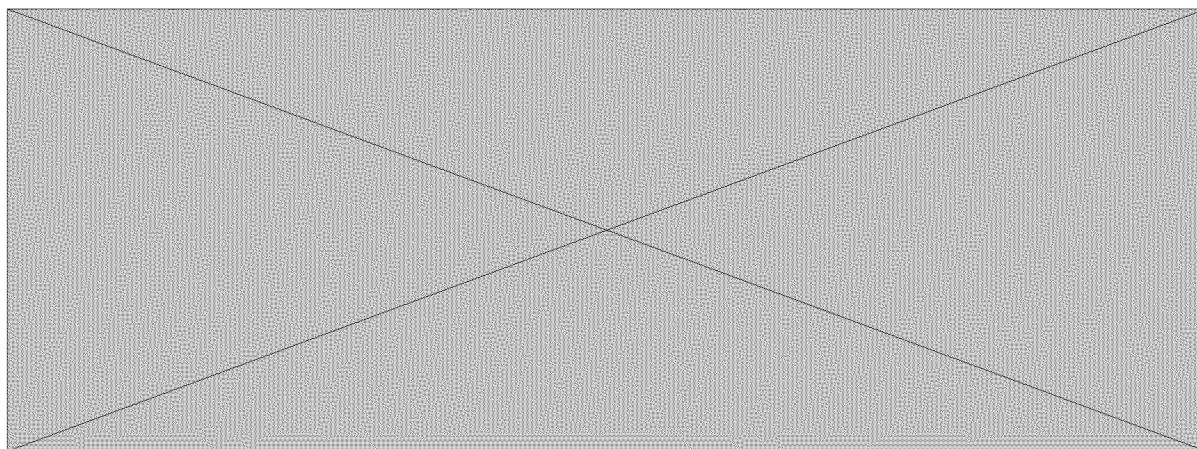


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**SUPPORT CATHERINE SANDOVAL'S CONFIRMATION AS  
COMMISSIONER**

**URGE SENATOR STEINBERG TO SET A DATE FOR COMMISSIONER SANDOVAL'S  
HEARING !**

Dear Brian,

Please submit a letter by **Friday, September 2, 2011** to Senator Darrell Steinberg, Chair of the Rules Committee, urging him to set a date for Catherine Sandoval's Senate confirmation hearing. If approved, she will be the first Latina commissioner serving on the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). Ms. Sandoval's qualifications are very strong, affirming her outstanding leadership and professional experience. We need Ms. Sandoval to be confirmed so that we ensure a strong advocate is representing California consumers for the next six years. Without Ms. Sandoval's confirmation, her term will expire on January 25, 2012. Therefore, **it is very important to urge Senator Steinberg to set a confirmation hearing date *before* the Senate goes to recess on**

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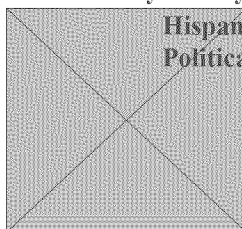
**September 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Ms. Sandoval was the first appointed Latina to serve on the CPUC by Governor Brown on January 25, 2011. Since her appointment, Ms. Sandoval has done an amazing job, ensuring that all California consumers are protected and have reliable utility services at reasonable rates as well as a trustworthy infrastructure. HOPE believes she will continue to provide the Commission with a fair, balanced, and informed perspective that is needed to serve the public interest and protect consumers. Ms. Sandoval's recent and former professional experiences also highlight her leadership roles in Government and passion for working with underrepresented communities. She is an excellent candidate who will be at the forefront of communication issues, helping empower consumers, and preventing fraud in the rapidly changing telecommunications industry.

*The CPUC plays a key role in making California a national and international leader on a number of clean energy related initiatives and policies designed to benefit consumers, the environment, and the economy.*

**Please take immediate action now!** Please [download](#) and e-mail (to [Senator.Steinberg@senate.ca.gov](mailto:Senator.Steinberg@senate.ca.gov)) or fax (to 916-323-2263) a personalized letter to Senator Steinberg by this **Friday, September 2, 2011**.

**Thank you for your support!**



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