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CPUC GEARS UP FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEETINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22, 2011 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hit the road for public meetings in Southern California in October.

The CPUC will hold a voting meeting on October 6, 2011, at 10 a.m., in the Auditorium of the Ronald Reagan Building at 300 South Spring Street in Los Angeles. For those unable to attend in person, a listen-only call-in number is available at 800-857-1917, passcode 92105. The meeting agenda, webcast information, and any presentations that will be shown at the meeting will be available via the CPUC's website at www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/aboutus/commmtgs.htm.

On Oct. 11, 2011, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. the CPUC will hold its annual Diversity En Banc in the Auditorium of the Ronald Reagan Building at 300 South Spring Street in Los Angeles. This year's theme is *From Sprout to Stalk: How to Grow Diverse Businesses* and features the CPUC's five Commissioners, as well as The Honorable Alex Padilla, California Senate; The Honorable Steven Bradford, California Assembly; The Honorable Curren Price, California Senate; Chris Shultz, Deputy Commissioner, California Department of Insurance; The Honorable Gwen Moore; Dr. Alfred Osborne, Senior Associate Dean, Professor, Andersen School of Management, UCLA; utility executives; and other guests. Please see the agenda at www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/supplierdiversity/.

Also in October, the CPUC will hold a series of Public Participation Hearings to discuss proposed rate increases requested by San Diego Gas & Electric and Southern

California Gas Company as part of the General Rate Cases for the companies. The hearings are as follows:

- Oct. 10, 2011, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.: Al Bahr Shriners Center, 5440 Kearney Mesa Rd., San Diego
- Oct. 11, 2011, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.: Comfort Inn & Suites – Admiral/Bay Room, 632 E Street, Chula Vista
- Oct. 12, 2011, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.: El Cajon City Hall Council Chambers, 200 E. Main St., El Cajon
- Oct. 13, 2011, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.: Civic Center Library Community Rooms, 330 North Coast Highway, Oceanside
- Oct. 24, 2011, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.: Veterans Memorial Complex – Rotunda Room, 4117 Overland Ave., Culver City
- Oct. 25, 2011, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.: Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center, 6262 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys
- Oct. 26, 2011, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.: Gardena City Hall Council Chambers, 1700 West 162nd St., Gardena
- Oct. 27, 2011, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.: Palmdale City Hall Council Chambers (Suite A), 38300 Sierra Highway, Palmdale

Please see www.cpuc.ca.gov/PPH for more information on the General Rate Case requests.

Public Participation Hearings are scheduled to provide the public an opportunity to comment on these cases. Comments from the public can help the CPUC reach an informed decision, and consumers are encouraged to attend. Written comments may be submitted to: CPUC Public Advisor, 505 Van Ness Ave., Room 2103, San Francisco, CA 94102 or via email to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov.

If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed for these events, please contact the Public Advisor's Office at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or call toll-free 866-849-8390 or TTY 866-836-7825 at least three business days in advance of the meeting.

For more information on the CPUC, please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov.

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