

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Adopt New Safety and Reliability Regulations for Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution Pipelines and Related Ratemaking Mechanisms.

Rulemaking 11-02-019
(Filed February 24, 2011)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING MODIFYING SCHEDULE AND GRANTING MOTIONS FOR PARTY STATUS

This ruling modifies the procedural schedule for the Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) Implementation Plan to accommodate a revised filing date for the Consumer Protection and Safety Division's (CPSD) report.

The substantive requirements for each filing are set out in the Assigned Commissioner's Amended Scoping Memo dated November 2, 2011, and scheduling ruling of December 21, 2011. As explained in the scoping memo and scheduling ruling, the assigned Commissioner intends to use the information in the scheduled filings to determine whether to transfer reasonableness and ratemaking review of the Implementation Plan to the Cost Allocation Proceeding (Application 11-11-002), as well as in his evaluation of SoCalGas and SDG&E's request for memorandum account treatment for Implementation Plan costs to be incurred prior to a final Commission decision on the Implementation Plan. Accordingly, the comments on CPSD's report and the parties' responses should

address all technical and ratemaking issues that must be resolved prior deciding whether to transfer reasonableness and ratemaking review to the Cost Allocation Proceeding as well as to evaluate the memorandum account request.

EVENT	DATE
Discovery	On-going, with 10-day turn around
CPSD Report on Review of SoCalGas/SDG&E's Implementation Plans	January 13, 2012
SoCalGas/SDG&E file and serve supplement to Motion for Memorandum Account with estimate of costs to be incurred prior to resolution of Cost Allocation Proceeding.	January 13, 2012
All Parties file and serve comments on CPSD Report	January 27, 2012
Parties file and serve responses to SoCalGas/SDG&E's Supplemented Memorandum Account Request	January 27, 2012
Resolution of whether to grant request for memorandum account and transfer out SoCalGas/SDG&E Implementation Plan	As soon as practicable

Motions for Party Status

On November 15, 2011, the Southern California Indicated Producers and the Northern California Indicated Producers filed motions for party status. Valero Services, Inc. filed a motion for party status on December 12, 2011. All motions were unopposed and are granted.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The amended procedural schedule regarding the Implementation Plans submitted by Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas and Electric Company is as set forth herein.

2. The substantive requirements for each filing are as set forth in the November 2, 2011, scoping memo and the December 21, 2011 scheduling ruling.

3. The November 15, 2011, motions for party status of the Southern California Indicated Producers and the Northern California Indicated Producers, and the December 12, 2011, motion for party status of Valero Services, Inc., are granted.

Dated January 5, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MARIBETH A. BUSHEY

Maribeth A. Bushey
Administrative Law Judge