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CPUC RECEIVES FAVORABLE RULING IN CLASS ACTION CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28, 2012 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) today said that a 12-person jury in San Francisco Superior Court rendered a verdict in the CPUC's favor in Enderby et al., v. California Public Utilities Commission, Case No. CGC-07-464877.

The case, filed in 2007 by a group of CPUC employees, was a class action lawsuit alleging age discrimination at the CPUC with respect to hiring and promotions in certain employee classifications.

The CPUC vigorously defended against the allegations of discrimination and presented evidence to the jury showing that the CPUC's hiring and promotions practices are objective and fair, and do not discriminate on the basis of age. The CPUC is committed to providing a workplace free from discrimination.

The CPUC is gratified by the jury's verdict, which was reached yesterday.

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