

From: Cherry, Brian K  
Sent: 5/26/2012 10:41:47 AM  
To: Cooke, Michelle (michelle.cooke@cpuc.ca.gov)  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Subject: Re: Michelle announcement

Have fun. We can try to figure it out next week. Jaxson knew the exact number.

On May 26, 2012, at 9:20 AM, "Cooke, Michelle" <michelle.cooke@cpuc.ca.gov> wrote:

> That is disturbing to hear someone leaked it. There is really only one person on the CPSD team that I view as a potential loose canon, but I'm pretty confident that wouldn't have happened in this case.

> I'm on the train to Santa Barbara...

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Cherry, Brian K [<mailto:BKC7@pge.com>]

> Sent: Saturday, May 26, 2012 08:45 AM

> To: Cooke, Michelle

> Subject: Re: Michelle announcement

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> Enjoy it. BTW, confidentially, Jaxson VanDerberken of the Chronicle told our EVP Stavropolous that we put \$260 million on the table. There is a leak some where that we need to fix. We will mention it Friday.

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> On May 25, 2012, at 9:13 PM, "Cooke, Michelle" <michelle.cooke@cpuc.ca.gov> wrote:

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>> Well, it is an increase from my Assistant Chief salary ( at least

>> \$70/month!!) but if DPA approves, I might get another \$100/month on top

>> of that. Woo hoo!! I know, I know, don't spend it all in one place.

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>> Michelle

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Cherry, Brian K [<mailto:BKC7@pge.com>]

>> Sent: Friday, May 25, 2012 6:26 PM

>> To: Cooke, Michelle

>> Subject: Fwd: Michelle announcement

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>> Congrats. Hope it comes with a pay increase !

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>> Begin forwarded message:

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>> From: "Horner, Trina" <TNHc@pge.com<mailto:TNHc@pge.com>>

>> Date: May 25, 2012 6:20:47 PM PDT

>> To: "Cherry, Brian K" <BKC7@pge.com<mailto:BKC7@pge.com>>, "Doll, Laura"

>> <LRDD@pge.com<mailto:LRDD@pge.com>>, "Allen, Meredith"

>> <MEAc@pge.com<mailto:MEAc@pge.com>>, "Bottorff, Thomas E"

>> <TEB3@pge.com<mailto:TEB3@pge.com>>

>> Subject: Fw: Michelle announcement

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>> If you hadn't already seen\heard. This is the fastest I've ever seen the

>> CPUC fill a CEA director job. :)

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>> From: Trina Horner [<mailto:trina.horner@gmail.com>]

>> Sent: Friday, May 25, 2012 06:10 PM

>> To: Horner, Trina

>> Subject: Michelle announcement

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>> From: Clanon, Paul

>> Sent: Friday, May 25, 2012 2:08 PM

>> To: ALL PUC

>> Subject: Announcing New IMSD Director Michelle Cooke I'm very pleased to

>> announce the appointment of Michelle Cooke as the Director of the

>> Information and Management Services Division, which includes Human

>> Resources, Information Technology, Budget/Fiscal, Contracts, and

>> Business Services -- sometimes unsung, vital parts of the agency that we

>> all depend on every day. Michelle was selected by exam from a very

>> competitive field, and brings with her 22 years' experience as a CPUC

>> employee in many staff and management roles.

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>> Michelle is just coming off her assignment as Interim Director of CPSD,

>> where she helped guide our culture change bringing Safety back to first

>> priority in everything we do. Michelle will start her transition to

>> IMSD June 1<x-apple-data-detectors://2> and complete it in July. Along

>> with her new Director duties she'll stay the staff lead on enforcement

>> proceedings related to San Bruno.

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>> Please join me in congratulating Michelle on her new role.

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>> Michelle Cooke

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>> Michelle Cooke is an Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge at the

>> California Public Utilities Commission. Between August 2011 and April

>> 2012 she was on special assignment as Interim Director of the Consumer

>> Protection and Safety Division, assisting the Executive Director on the  
>> agency's response to the catastrophic natural gas pipeline explosion  
>> that occurred in September 2010. In this capacity, she worked with the  
>> Executive Director to develop and execute strategies to improve the  
>> Commission's safety regulation and enforcement capabilities and led the  
>> agency staff that provide safety and enforcement functions for energy  
>> utilities, rail and rail transit, passenger and household goods  
>> carriers, and telecommunications companies.  
>> As a judge her case assignments have focused on the energy industry,  
>> especially facilities siting cases, with the occasional special  
>> assignment to take advantage of her facilitation and mediation skills.  
>> She has overseen water, rail, and transportation industry cases as an  
>> Assistant Chief, and most recently had primary responsibility for energy  
>> ratemaking proceedings as well as training and administrative functions  
>> of the ALJ Division. As a judge, Michelle served as presiding officer,  
>> conducted hearings, and prepared proposed decisions in formal  
>> proceedings before the Commission.  
>> Before becoming an Administrative Law Judge, Judge Cooke served as a  
>> Commissioner Advisor on Energy and Transportation for three years. In  
>> that capacity, she briefed the Commissioner on technical matters,  
>> managed the energy and transportation caseload, drafted alternates and  
>> speeches, and served as a liaison to other Commission staff.  
>> Judge Cooke has been with the Commission since 1990 where she has  
>> advised Commissioners and administrative law judges as a staff expert on  
>> resource planning, demand-side management, and avoided cost issues. She  
>> has coordinated the efforts of inter-disciplinary teams of analysts,  
>> engineers, lawyers, and judges, to support Commission decision making  
>> and implementation efforts in various program areas.  
>> Judge Cooke holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematical Economics  
>> from Pomona College, has a Certificate in Business Administration, and  
>> has completed course work at the National Judicial College. She served  
>> as President of the Pomona College Alumni Association and Treasurer of  
>> C5 Children's School, and has managed the Commission's Food from the Bar  
>> campaign for the San Francisco Food Bank. When she can, she volunteers  
>> at the San Francisco Food Bank, San Francisco Zoo, and in the classroom  
>> at McKinley Elementary School.

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>> Sent from my iPhone