

**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
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**MOTION OF WEST COAST GAS FOR LEAVE TO LATE-
FILE ITS CALIFORNIA SAFETY PLAN**

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In accordance with Rule 11.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, West Coast gas Company ("WCG") hereby respectfully submits its motion requesting leave to late-file its California Safety Plan in compliance with D. 12-04-010.

The subject compliance filing was due June 29, 2012. Due to unforeseen and unavoidable medical issues, WCG's representative responsible for submitting the required report was unable to do so in timely fashion. By this motion, WCG requests leave to late-file the required report. No party will be adversely affected by the grant of WCG's motion; and WCG has previously informed the Safety Branch of the Commission that it would be making its required compliance filing before the end of July, 2012.

WHEREFORE WCG respectfully requests that it be granted leave to late-file its California Safety Plan in compliance with D. 12-04-010. A proposed form of order is included as Attachment A hereto.

Respectfully submitted July 20, 2012 at San Francisco, California.

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Attachment A

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[Proposed] ALJ RULING

On July 20, 2012, West Coast Gas Company ("WCG") filed its motion requesting leave to late file its California Safety Plan in compliance with D. 11-04-010.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING the motion of WCG for leave to late file its California Safety Plan in compliance with D. 11-04-010 is granted.

Dated: _____, 2012.

Presiding Administrative Law Judge