



# CITY OF RED BLUFF

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

SUBJECT: PROTEST OF ADVICE 3407-E (JANUARY 23, 2009)

The proposed 9.4% rate increase being considered in the above pending action will affect the City of Red Bluff's ability to provide critical public services. It will also reduce our local business community's ability to stay open during these difficult economic times. We urge you to deny this increase.

Very truly yours,

Martin J. Nichols  
City Manager

c: City Council  
Tehama Economic Development Corporation  
Red Bluff Chamber of Commerce