

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the  
Commission's Own Motion to Conduct a  
Comprehensive Examination of Investor Owned  
Electric Utilities' Residential Rate Structures, the  
Transition to Time Varying and Dynamic Rates,  
and Other Statutory Obligations.

Rulemaking 12-06-013  
(Filed June 21, 2012)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, The Utility Reform Network (TURN) hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication.

On January 31, 2014, at approximately 12:00 p.m., Marcel Hawiger, staff attorney with TURN, met with Rachel Peterson, advisor to Commissioner Mike Florio, at the Café of the Asian Art Museum. The conversation regarding R.12-06-013 lasted approximately 20 minutes.

Mr. Hawiger discussed TURN's substantive concerns with long-term residential rate design issues being addressed in Phase 1 of the proceeding. Mr. Hawiger explained TURN's concerns regarding possible bill volatility and increased summer bills for hot climate zone residents due to a shift to time-

varying rates. Mr. Hawiger stated that TURN does not object to some changes to existing tiers due to cost of service issues and the problems of high upper tier rates; however, Mr. Hawiger stated that equitable cost of service can be achieved without time-varying rates. Mr. Hawiger noted that there is extremely limited information on bill impacts of time-varying rates due to the lack of focus in the proceeding on seasonal and geographic impacts of time-varying rates.

To obtain a copy of this notice, please contact Jessica German at (415) 929-8876 ex. 300.

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