

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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January 30, 2009

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Gregory Schmidt  
Secretary of the State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 400  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Chief Clerk of the State Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Diane F. Boyer-Vine  
Legislative Counsel  
State Capitol, Room 3021  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: 2008 Annual Report & Workplan and Report on Timely Resolution of Formal Proceedings, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 321.6.

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Schmidt, and Ms. Boyer-Vine:

Attached are the reports required by Pub. Util. Code Sections 321.6(a), (b), and (c). The reports are due no later than February 1 of each year (Sec. 321.6(d)). The reports are presented in two volumes: Volume 1 includes the annual workplan for the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and an accounting of the activities and achievements of the CPUC. Volume 2 includes the report on the number of cases where resolution exceeded the time periods prescribed in scoping memos and the days the commissioners presided in hearings. Matters that have been categorized as adjudicatory cases must be resolved within 12 months from the date those cases are filed with the CPUC while matters that are categorized as ratesetting or quasi-legislative must be resolved within 18 months of the issuance of the scoping memo ruling in the proceeding.

Below, we present a summary of the proceedings considered during 2008 and our success at adhering to legislative deadlines. In sum, of the 357 proceedings resolved at the Commission during the reporting period, 96% were resolved timely. I'm pleased to report that this is an improvement over last year when 93% of formal proceedings were timely resolved. During 2009, the Commission will continue to strive to meet the goal of resolving our proceedings consistent with the statutory timeframes.

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## Summary Table

	Resolved	Resolved Timely	Resolved Late	Currently Active	Total
Not Subject to Hearings (Append A)	251	242	9	142	393
ECPs (Appendix B)	15	15	0	6	21
Telco Arbitrations (Appendix C)	3	1	2	12	15
Subject to Hearings – Timely (Appendix D)	82	82	0	0	82
Subject to Hearings – Not Timely (Appendix E)	3	0	3	8	11
Petitions for Rulemaking (Appendix G)	3	3	0	1	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>526</b>

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (415) 703-3808.

Sincerely,



PAUL CLANON  
Executive Director

cc:

Hon. Darrell Steinberg, President pro Tempore, California State Senate  
 Hon. Karen Bass, Speaker, California State Assembly  
 Hon. Denise Moreno Ducheny, Chair, Joint Legislative Budget Committee  
 Hon. Christine Kehoe, Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee  
 Hon. Alex Padilla, Chair, Senate Energy, Utilities & Communications Committee  
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