
Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Public Agenda 3370

Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:30 a.m.

San Francisco, California

Commissioners

Michael Picker, President

Michel Peter Florio

Carla J. Peterman

Liane M. Randolph

Catherine J.K. Sandoval

For each agenda item, a summary of the proposed action is included; the Commission's decision may, however, differ from that proposed. To listen by phone, dial 1-800-857-1917 and enter passcode 92105 or access our website at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov>

Scheduled Commission Meetings

505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

<i>Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting*</i> Room 5305 (10:00 a.m.) <i>Closed to the Public</i>	<i>Commission Meeting</i> Auditorium (9:30 a.m.) <i>Open to the Public</i>
Monday, January 11, 2016 (San Francisco)	Thursday, January 14, 2016 (San Francisco)
Thursday, January 14, 2016 (San Francisco at 2:00 p.m.) (Will Be Held)	Thursday, January 28, 2016 (San Francisco)
Monday, February 08, 2016 (San Francisco)	Thursday, February 11, 2016 (San Francisco)
Monday, February 22, 2016 (San Francisco)	Thursday, February 25, 2016 (San Francisco)
Monday, March 14, 2016 (San Francisco)	Thursday, March 17, 2016 (San Francisco)

**Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will be held only if there are ratesetting matters to be considered and a Commissioner has requested that a Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting be held.*

Matters of Public Interest

For the convenience of the public and media representatives, items of widespread public interest will be taken up at the beginning of the meeting.

For further information contact the Public Advisor
(415) 703-2074 E-mail: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov



This location is accessible to people with disabilities. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g. sign language interpreters, please call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TTY# (415) 703-5282 or toll free # 1-866-836-7825 three business days in advance of the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following items are not subject to public comment:

- All items on the closed session agenda.
- 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 22, 35

Public Comment:

Consent Agenda

Items shown on the Consent Agenda will be taken up and voted on as a group in one of the first items of business of each Commission meeting. Items may be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion on the Regular Agenda at the request of any Commissioner prior to the meeting.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions

1 **Preliminary Categorizations and Hearing Determinations for**
[14505] **Recently Filed Formal Applications**

Res ALJ 176-3370

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Ratification of preliminary determination of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

ESTIMATED COST:

® None

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157595897>

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

2
[14343] **Conditionally Approves Blue Jay Wireless, LLC Designation
as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier and Authorized
as a California Lifeline Provider of Wireless Telephone
Services**

Res T-17473, Advice Letter No. 2 filed on April 15, 2014 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Conditionally approves Blue Jay Wireless, LLC to be designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) and authorized as a California Lifeline provider to offer wireless telephone services supported by both the federal Lifeline Program and the California Lifeline Program throughout California where its underlying carriers, Sprint and T-Mobile, provide coverage, excluding federally recognized Tribal lands.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® Safety concerns with the approval of the ETC designation and California Lifeline authorization will be addressed with clear customer disclosures regarding coverage limitations that may affect wireless mobile service.

ESTIMATED COST:

® There are no costs associated with this proposed resolution.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157469004>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Agenda 3366, Item 9 11/5/2015 (Staff);

Agenda 3367, Item 3 11/19/2015 (Staff)

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

3 **Electric Utilities Outage Reporting Requirements**
[14471]

R14-12-014

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies, Procedures and Rules for Reliability Reporting Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 2774.1.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Establishes new incremental electric reliability reporting pursuant to Pub. Util. Code Section 2774.1 (AB-66).

® Closes the proceeding

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® Provides electric utility customers with better information about electric outages.

ESTIMATED COST:

® \$3 million - \$5 million.

(Comr Picker - Judge Fortune, Judge Yip-Kikugawa)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157593576>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Agenda 3369, Item 21 12/17/2015 (Picker)

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

4

Resolves Park Water Company's 2015 General Rate Case

[14490]

A15-01-001

In the Matter of the Application of Park Water Company for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service by \$2,918,800 or 8.72% in 2016, \$2,422,093 or 6.63% in 2017, and \$1,598,099 or 4.08% in 2018.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Approves settlement agreement, resolves disputed issues, and adopts revenue requirement for 2016, 2017, and 2018.

® Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® Allows safe, reliable and affordable water supply.

ESTIMATED COST:

® \$33,288,500 revenue requirement for 2016.

(Comr Randolph - Judge Burcham)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157131157>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

5
[14499] **Decision Denying San Diego Gas & Electric Company's
Petition for Modification of Decision 13-11-025, Regarding its
Triennial Investment Plan for the Electric Program
Investment Charge Program for the Years 2012-2014**

A12-11-001, A12-11-002, A12-11-003, A12-11-004 - Related matters.

Application of the California Energy Commission for Approval of Electric Program Investment Charge Proposed 2012 through 2014 Triennial Investment Plan. Consolidated applications include San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Denies the petition of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) for modification of Decision (D.) 13-11-025 regarding its triennial investment plan for the Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) Program for the years 2012 through 2014.

® Finds that the requested modifications are not necessary because pursuant to D.13-11-002, SDG&E can recover costs associated with the Plug-in Electric Vehicle Submetering Pilot via a memorandum account.

® Holds that the Commission expects that the use of any EPIC funds will be in compliance with all EPIC rules.

® Clarified that pursuant to D.15-04-020, EPIC Administrators have flexibility to decide not to fund a project that has been authorized in their approval investment plans.

® Closes the proceedings.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® No safety concerns were presented by the petition for modification.

ESTIMATED COST:

® The petition for modification is being denied; there are no additional costs associated with this Application.

(Comr Randolph - Judge Kelly)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157421429>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

6 **Del Oro Water Company, Strawberry District, General Rate**
[14501] **Case for Test Year 2015**

Res W-5075, Advice Letter 415 filed on June 29, 2015 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Authorizes, under Public Utilities Code Section 454, Del Oro Water Company, Strawberry District, to file a supplemental advice letter with the revised rate schedules attached to the Resolution as Appendix B, and concurrently to cancel its presently effective rate Schedule No. ST-1, Annual General Metered Service. The effective date of the revised schedules shall be five days after the date of filing.

® Authorizes Del Oro Water Company to file a Tier 2 advice letter within 30 days from the effective date of the Resolution to collect the under-collected revenues from July 10, 2015, the interim rate date, to the effective date of the new rates established in this Resolution. This advice letter shall become effective upon approval by Staff of the Division of Water and Audits.

® Orders Del Oro Water Company's Strawberry District to file a Tier 2 advice letter, within 60 days from the effective date of the resolution, to establish a low-income assistance program that offers a discount to qualified low-income customers.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® The resolution provides adequate revenues to the utility so that it can provide safe and reliable water service to its customers. The water served by the utility meets all applicable water quality standards set forth by the State Water Resources Control Board.

ESTIMATED COST:

® \$64,424 to be paid by the ratepayers of Del Oro Water Company in the Strawberry District.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157566043>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

7
[14510] **Closes Investigation into Pacific Gas and Electric
Company's Recordkeeping Practices for its Transmission
Pipeline System**

I11-02-016

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company with Respect to Facilities Records for its Natural Gas Transmission System Pipelines.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Finds the motions filed by the City of San Bruno on July 28, 2014 and November 10, 2014 have been moved to Investigation 15-11-015.
- ® Grants Pacific Gas and Electric Company's May 21, 2015 and June 11, 2015 motions to file certain confidential material under seal.
- ® Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- ® There are no safety considerations implicated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® There are no costs associated with this decision.

(Comr Picker - Judge Yip-Kikugawa)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157629085>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Adjudicatory.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

8
[14512] **Closes Investigation into Pacific Gas and Electric Company
in Connection with the September 9, 2010 San Bruno
Explosion**

I12-01-007

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Determine Violations of Public Utilities Code Section 451, General Order 112, and Other Applicable Standards, Laws, Rules and Regulations in Connection with the San Bruno Explosion and Fire on September 9, 2010.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Finds the motions filed by the City of San Bruno on July 28, 2014 and November 10, 2014 have been moved to Investigation 15-11-015.
- ® Grants Pacific Gas and Electric Company's May 21, 2015 and June 11, 2015 motions to file certain confidential material under seal.
- ® Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- ® There are no safety considerations implicated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® There are no costs associated with this decision.

(Comr Picker - Judge Yip-Kikugawa)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157629358>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Adjudicatory.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

9
[14524] **Closes Investigation into Pacific Gas and Electric
Company's Gas Transmission Pipeline Operations and
Practices in Locations with Higher Population Density**

I11-11-009

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline System in Locations with Higher Population Density.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Finds the motions filed by the City of San Bruno on July 28, 2014 and November 10, 2014 have been moved to Investigation 15-11-015;
- ® Denies City of San Bruno's January 17, 2014 motion;
- ® Grants Pacific Gas and Electric Company's May 21, 2015 and June 11, 2015 motions to file certain confidential material under seal;
- ® Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATION:

- ® There are no safety considerations associated with the outcome of this proceeding.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® There are no costs associated with the outcome of this proceeding.

(Comr Picker - Judge Yip-Kikugawa)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157606427>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Adjudicatory.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

10
[14518] **Modified Presiding Officer's Decision on Order to Show
Cause why Rasier-CA, LLC. Should not be Held in Contempt
and Fined for Violating Decision 13-09-045**

R12-12-011

Order Instituting Rulemaking on Regulations Relating to Passenger Carriers, Ridesharing, and New Online-Enabled Transportation Services.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Finds that Rasier-CA, LLC is in contempt for violating Decision 13-09-045 and should be fined \$1,000.

® Finds that Rasier-CA, LLC violated Rule 1.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and should be fined \$7,626,000.00.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® Ensuring Rasier-CA, LLC's compliance with Reporting Requirements will help the Commission determine that rides are provided in a safe, accessible, and reliable manner.

ESTIMATED COST:

® Costs of \$1,000.00 and \$7,626,000.00 to be borne by Rasier-CA, LLC.

(Comr Randolph - Judge Mason)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=154769296>

Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(c), allows this modified Presiding Officer's Decision to be considered in Closed Session.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Adjudicatory.

Agenda 3369, Item 38 12/17/2015 (Staff)

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

11 **Granting Petition to Modify 2014 Bundled Procurement Plan**
[14535] **Decision 15-10-031**

R13-12-010

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Integrate and Refine Procurement Policies and Consider Long-Term Procurement Plans.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Grants Pacific Gas and Electric Company's petition to modify Decision 15-10-031 to correct certain errors and inconsistencies between the decision's text, findings, conclusions, and ordering paragraphs concerning: 1) departing load forecasts and 2) requirements for transactions greater than three months in duration.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® There are no safety considerations associated with the outcome of this proceeding.

ESTIMATED COST:

® There are no costs associated with the outcome of this proceeding.

(Comr Picker - Judge Fitch)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157606589>

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

12 **Adopting Annual Fee to Implement the Digital Infrastructure
[14536] and Video Competition Act for Fiscal Year 2015-16**

Res T-17507

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Authorization to send out invoices to video franchise holders to generate the \$950,000 authorized for the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act (DIVCA)-related budget for fiscal year 2015-2016.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® The fees received pursuant to this Resolution funds the cost of the DIVCA program. DIVCA intended to allow easier entry into the video market and deployment of more advanced technology in the State. Video providers play an important role in public safety by disseminating emergency information to viewers by participating in the Emergency Alerts Program.

ESTIMATED COST:

® The total amount of fees collected is to equal the amount authorized in the Commission budget for DIVCA implementation. For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, \$950,000 was authorized to implement the state video franchise program.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157682225>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

13
[14537] **AT&T of California's Request for Deviation from Pub. Util.
Code § 320, to Relocate Poles Along State Scenic Highway
89 in El Dorado County Pursuant to a California Department
of Transportation Request**

Res T-17465, Advice Letter No. 43222, filed January 24, 2014 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Grants AT&T of California's (AT&T) request to relocate and replace two poles and associated facilities, to be set approximately six feet to the south of their current locations, while maintaining a six-foot setback along state scenic Highway 89 in El Dorado County.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® Granting Pub. Util. Code § 320 deviation by moving and replacing these poles accommodates California Department of Transportation's drainage improvement and pavement rehabilitation project which, in turn, promotes public safety.

ESTIMATED COST:

® AT&T estimates the cost of relocation and replacement of the two poles to be \$6,600.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157658865>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

14 **Sierra Club vs. PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power Regarding the**
[14538] **Sale of Certain Mining Assets**

C15-06-017

Sierra Club vs. PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Dismisses the complaint without prejudice because the Commission is currently considering the issues raised by this complaint in Application (A.) 15-09-007.
- ® Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- ® The Commission will fully consider any safety considerations raised by this complaint in A.15-09-007, currently pending before the Commission.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® Dismissal of this complaint has no direct cost impact. Any cost will be determined in the resolution of A.15-09-007.

(Comr Randolph - Judge MacDonald)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157698532>*Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.**Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Adjudicatory.*

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

15 **Disclosure of Records of an Investigation**
[14539]

Res L-488

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Authorizes the disclosure of records concerning the California Public Utilities Commission Safety and Enforcement Division's completed investigation of a gas pipeline incident that occurred on May 10, 2013 at 6550 Almond Drive, Templeton, California.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® This resolution authorizes disclosure of the records of completed Commission Safety Investigations. Disclosure may offer a better understanding of utility safety matters addressed by the Commission.

ESTIMATED COST:

® Unknown.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157618436>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

16 **Sale of Trinity Village Water Company to Trinity Village**
[14540] **Mutual Water Company**

Res W-5076, Advice Letter No. 24, filed on August 14, 2014 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Authorizes Danny Walsh and Francis Mathews, owners of Trinity Village Water Company, pursuant to Public Utilities Code §§ 851-854 and Resolution ALJ-272, to sell and Trinity Village Mutual Water Company to buy Trinity Village Water Company in Trinity County, which serves a total of approximately 191 connections.
- ® Relieves Danny Walsh and Francis Mathews, owners of Trinity Village Water Company, of the obligation to provide regulated water service to customers of Trinity Village Water Company.
- ® Trinity Village Water Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is revoked.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- ® As noted in the Compliance section of the resolution, Trinity Village Water Company is in compliance with the California Department of Public Health's water quality standards for safe drinking water. There are no other safety issues.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® The "Agreement for the Transfer of Assets and Operations" was signed by both buyer and seller, and recorded on October 30, 2015, for a selling price of \$250,000.00.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=156268717>

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

17 **Funding for Cal.net, Inc. from the California Advanced**
[14542] **Service Fund Grant Application to Deliver Broadband**
 Services to Northern El Dorado County

Res T-17497

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Approves grant funding in the amount of \$1,139,755 from the California Advanced Service Fund for the grant application of Cal.net, Inc. (Cal.net) to build last-mile fixed wireless infrastructure to deliver broadband services to underserved rural communities of northern El Dorado County (El Dorado North Project). The El Dorado North project will cover 97 square miles and will provide broadband speeds of up to 25 megabits per second (Mbps) download and 4 Mbps upload to 1,537 households.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® The construction of this project would provide safety benefits to the communities in the area by allowing Cal.net to deliver broadband services to four fire stations at discounted prices, and would also enable Cal.net to supply public safety agencies in the area with an interconnected public safety data communications network.

ESTIMATED COST:

® \$1,139,755 grant.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157699805>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

18 **Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Submittal of Study Plan**
[14543] **for Study of the Small and Medium Commercial Classes as**
 Directed by Decision 15-08-005, Ordering Paragraph 10

Res E-4756, Advice Letter No.4708-E, filed on September 28, 2015 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Approves, with modifications, Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Study Plan for a data-rich analysis of the Small and Medium Commercial classes.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® There is no impact on safety.

ESTIMATED COST:

® No incremental costs are identified.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157682273>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

19 **Decision Revising the Energy Storage Procurement**
[14547] **Framework and Design Program for the 2016 Biennial**
 Solicitations

R15-03-011

Order Instituting Rulemaking to consider policy and implementation refinements to the Energy Storage Procurement Framework and Design Program (D.13-10-040, D.14-10-045) and related Action Plan of the California Energy Storage Roadmap.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Approves refinements to the Energy Storage Procurement Framework and Design Program in advance of the 2016 biennial energy storage solicitations to provide additional flexibility to the Investor-Owned Utilities meeting the storage targets adopted in Decision 13-10-040.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® This decision adopts a process for developing a safety inspection plan and protocols to address safety impacts associated with the increased deployment of energy storage facilities connected to utility facilities.

ESTIMATED COST:

® The cost for procurement of energy storage systems will be determined in future proceedings requesting approval of contracts. The increased cost associated with the development of a safety plan and protocol is unknown at this time.

(Comr Peterman - Judge Halligan)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157716704>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Quasi-Legislative.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

20
[14551] **Granting, in Part, Southern California Gas Company's
Request for Approval of the Branch Office Optimization
Program**

A13-09-010

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company for Approval of the Branch Office Optimization Process.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Approves Southern California Gas Company's request to close the Bellflower, Monrovia, Palm Springs and Santa Monica branch offices.
- ® Denies the request to close the San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara branch offices.
- ® Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- ® Finds that customers affected by the closure of certain branch offices retain access to reasonably comparable alternatives, including existing branch offices in the event that occasional in-person service is necessary.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® The cost associated with closure of the branch offices will be more than offset by the cost savings associated with closure.

(Comr Peterman - Judge Halligan)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=156457873>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

21 **Approves Amendment to Rule 2.1 of the Commission's Rules
[14553] of Practice and Procedure**

R15-07-024

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Amend Rule 2.1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure to Require Detailed Showing of Relevant Safety Considerations in Applications.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Approves Rule 2.1 Amendment to require identification of safety considerations in applications.
- ® Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- ® Facilitates full consideration of relevant safety issues in Commission decisions.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® There are no costs associated with the implementation of this decision.

(Comr Picker - Judge Yacknin)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=155971771>

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Quasi-Legislative.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

22 **Complaint Against Southern California Edison Company**
[14554] **Alleging Excessive Electricity Charge**

(ECP) C15-07-010

David Allen vs. Southern California Edison Company.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Denies relief and dismisses complaint.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® There are no direct safety issues presented in this proceeding.

ESTIMATED COST:

® Complainant will pay rates at existing tariff, no additional cost to Southern California Edison Company (SCE) or to SCE ratepayers.

(Comr Sandoval - Judge Colbert)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=155826869>

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

23 **Granting Vodafone US Inc. a Certificate of Public**
[14556] **Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange**
 Service

A13-10-022

Application of Vodafone Global Enterprise Inc. for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Vodafone US Inc. is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) in order to provide interexchange service in California.

® Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® By granting Vodafone US Inc. a CPCN, Vodafone US Inc. is required to comply with all applicable Commission rules, decisions, General Orders, and statutes that pertain to California public utilities, including but not limited to Public Utilities Code Section 451, which include taking all actions necessary to promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of utility patrons, employees, and the public.

ESTIMATED COST:

® Vodafone US will offer competitive telecommunications services at market rates.

(Comr Peterman - Judge Halligan)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=146359732>

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

24 **Application of AlphaWave Networks LLC for a Certificate of**
[14559] **Public Convenience and Necessity**

A15-10-008

Application of AlphaWave Networks LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Limited Facilities-Based Private Line and Dark Fiber Services in the State of California.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Grants a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to AlphaWave Networks LLC (AlphaWave) to provide limited facilities-based interexchange telecommunications services in California.

® Closes proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® AlphaWave will meet the Commission's minimum safety goals and expectations.

ESTIMATED COST:

® There are no costs associated with the outcome of this proceeding.

(Comr Randolph - Judge Wildgrube)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=156520921>

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

25
[14563] **Southern California Edison Company Transfer Easements to
the City of Menifee for Flood Control Purposes per Riverside
County Flood Control and Water Conservation District**

Res E-4758, Advice Letter No. 3298-E filed on October 23, 2015 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Approves Southern California Edison Company's (SCE's) Advice Letter 3298-E with an effective date of today. SCE's proposes transfer easements to the City of Menifee for flood control purposes pursuant to a request by the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® Effective administration of SCE's fee property is part of the responsibility of SCE to meet their obligations under Public Utilities Code Section 451 to provide services that promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of their patrons, employees and the public.

® There are no specific safety concerns with this transaction. The granting of these easements is expected to improve public safety with regard to storm and flooding events in the City of Menifee.

ESTIMATED COST:

® A request for authority to transfer property pursuant to General Order 173 requires the filing of cost information. This transaction has an appraised value of \$13,700 for both easements to be granted by SCE.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=156962390>

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

26
[14573] **Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC to Acquire and
Operate a Solar Facility in Nevada and to Recover in Rates
its Capital Investment and Operating Expenses**

A15-04-016

In the Matter of the Application of Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC for the Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Acquire, Own, and Operate the Luning and Minden Solar Projects, Authorize Ratemaking Associated with the Solar Projects' Capital Investment and Operating Expenses, and Issuance of Expedited Decision Granting Such Relief.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Approves an all-party settlement which authorizes Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (Liberty Utilities) to co-purchase a turn-key facility through tax equity financing, purchase low-cost power for five years, and then obtain 100% direct ownership, and to recover costs consistent with cost-of-service ratemaking. The settlement and decision impose several protections for customers against financial risk and ensure continued Commission oversight. This is a one-of-a-kind project and not precedent or a statement of policy of any kind as to any current or future proceeding.

® Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS :

® The project developer has acquired National Environmental Protection Act environmental approval and other applicable permits to build, operate and maintain the Luning project according to current technical and safety standards.

ESTIMATED COST :

® Between approximately \$80 and \$90 million over five years (some portion is proprietary).

(Comr Randolph - Judge Darling)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=156747656>

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders

27 (Rev.) **Compensation to L. Jan Reid**
[14312]

R13-12-010

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Integrate and Refine Procurement Policies and Consider Long-Term Procurement Plans.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Awards L. Jan Reid \$20,607.00 for substantial contribution to Decision (D.) 15-06-028. D.15-06-028 established procurement targets for the Combined Heat and Power Program's Second Program Period. L. Jan Reid requested \$20,607.00.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® Substantial contribution by intervenors, as found here, enhances the Commission's regulation and oversight of public utilities, which under Pub. Util. Code § 451 must "promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public."

ESTIMATED COST:

® \$20,607.00 plus interest, to be paid by ratepayers of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company.

(Comr Picker - Judge Gamson)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=156666053>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Agenda 3365, Item 29 10/22/2015 (Staff);

Agenda 3366, Item 24 11/5/2015 (Staff);

Agenda 3368, Item 36 12/3/2015 (Staff);

Agenda 3369, Item 40 12/17/2015 (Staff)

01/08/2016 - This revision was not shown on the Agenda mailed to the public.

Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders (continued)

28 **Denies Compensation to Center for Accessible Technology**
[14544]

A11-05-017, A11-05-018, A11-05-019, A11-05-020 - Related matters.

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval of its 2012-2014 California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) and Energy Savings Assistance Programs and Budgets.

Consolidated applications include Southern California Gas Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Denies award to Center for Accessible Technology for failure to make a substantial contribution to Decisions (D.)12-12-011 and D.14-08-030. D.12 12 011 approved the continued funding for the Community Help and Awareness with Natural Gas and Electricity Services Pilot Program and D.14-08-030 addressed Phase II issues regarding the Energy Savings Assistance Program and California Alternate Rates for Energy Program applications. Center for Accessible Technology requested \$73,122.92.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® None as a result of this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

® None as a result of this decision.

(Comr Sandoval - Judge Kim)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=156269154>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders (continued)

29 **Compensation to Sierra Club**
[14575]

R12-06-013

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.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Awards Sierra Club \$399,925.06 for substantial contribution to Decision 15-07-001. Decision 15-07-001 outlines residential rate reform for electricity, including changes in the tiered rate structure and movement toward default time-of-use rates. Sierra Club requested \$403,800.31.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS :

® Substantial contribution by intervenors, as found here, enhances the Commission's regulation and oversight of public utilities, which under Pub. Util. Code § 451 must "promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public."

ESTIMATED COST :

® \$399,925.06 plus interest, to be paid by the ratepayers of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

(Comr Picker - Judge Halligan)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=155083825>

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Quasi-Legislative.

Regular Agenda

Regular Agenda - Energy Orders

30 (Rev.) **Adopts Modified Terms of the Joint Party Settlement**
[14548] **Proposal to Establish Phase 1 Pilot of Southern California**
 Edison Company's Electric Vehicle Charging Station
 Program for its Charge Ready and Market Education
 Programs

A14-10-014

Application of Southern California Edison Company for Approval of its Charge Ready and Market Education Programs.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Establishes terms for Southern California Edison Company electric vehicle Phase 1 pilot program for charging stations.
- ® Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- ® Safety is an important issue for the Commission. Safety considerations were included in the scope of the proceeding and are reflected in the terms of the Proposed Settlement which are adopted in this decision along with additional safety requirements.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® \$22 million in recovered costs from ratepayers.

(Comr Peterman - Judge Farrar and Judge Pro Tem Hieta)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157665723>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

01/07/2016 - This revision was not shown on the Agenda mailed to the public.

Regular Agenda - Energy Orders (continued)30a COMMISSIONER PETERMAN'S ALTERNATE TO ITEM 14548
[14550]

A14-10-014 - Application of Southern California Edison Company for Approval of its Charge Ready and Market Education Programs.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Establishes terms for Southern California Edison Company electric vehicle Phase 1 pilot program for charging stations.
- ® Modifies the settlement in the same ways as the Proposed Decision (PD), except that rebates for multi-unit dwellings are increased from 25% in the PD to 50% in the alternate.
- ® Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- ® Safety is an important issue for the Commission. Safety considerations were included in the scope of the proceeding and are reflected in the terms of the Proposed Settlement which are adopted in this decision along with additional safety requirements.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® \$22 million in recovered costs from ratepayers.

(Comr Peterman)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157682806>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

This matter may be considered during the Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Regular Agenda - Communication Orders

31 **Regarding the Applicability of the Commission's**
[14425] **Right-of-Way Rules to Commercial Mobile Radio Service**
 Carriers

R14-05-001

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding the Applicability of the Commission's Right-of-Way Rules to Commercial Mobile Radio Service Carriers.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Extends the Right-of-Way Rules to Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) carriers.
- ® Adopts a 7.4% per-foot fee for CMRS pole attachments.
- ® Adopts several amendments to General Order 95 regarding wireless pole installations.
- ® Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- ® Several amendments to General Order 95 are adopted to ensure that wireless pole attachments do not adversely affect public safety and worker safety and to improve access to 911 service.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® The costs to CMRS carriers and pole owners to implement the adopted amendment to the Right-of-Way Rules and General Order 95 are unknown.

(Comr Randolph - Judge Kenney)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157691977>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Quasi-Legislative.

Agenda 3368, Item 39 12/3/2015 (Sandoval)

Regular Agenda - Communication Orders (continued)

32 **Adopts Revisions to General Order 133-D, Regarding**
[14459] **Service Quality Rules for California's Public Utility**
 Telephone Companies

R11-12-001

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Evaluate Telecommunications Corporations Service Quality Performance and Consider Modification to Service Quality Rules.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Adopts revisions to General Order 133 for telecommunications carriers service quality.
- ® Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- ® Carriers remain responsible for the safe operation of their facilities.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® Unknown.

(Comr Picker - Judge Bushey)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=156540185>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Quasi-Legislative.

Agenda 3369, Item 50 12/17/2015 (Staff)

Regular Agenda - Communication Resolutions and Reports

33 **Funding for the Grant Application of Race**
[14417] **Telecommunications Inc., for the Five Mining Communities**
 Underserved Broadband Project

Res T-17488

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Adopts funding in the amount of \$8,895,520 from the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) for Race Telecommunications Inc. for its Five Mining Communities Underserved Broadband Project. The project will provide broadband availability to 959 households.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® The construction of this project provides safety benefits to the Five Mining Communities by providing additional communication facilities and voice to meet safety standards, including battery backup and E911 data access to local public-safety answering points.

ESTIMATED COST:

® \$8,895,520 paid by ratepayers.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157699894>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Agenda 3368, Item 40 12/3/2015 (Staff);

Agenda 3369, Item 51 12/17/2015 (Picker)

Regular Agenda - Communication Resolutions and Reports (continued)

34 **Funding for Race Telecommunications Inc. for the Gigafy**
[14424] **Mono Underserved Broadband Project from the California**
 Advanced Services Fund

Res T-17477

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Adopts funding in the amount of \$7,633,459 from California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) for Race Telecommunications Inc.'s , CASF grant application for its Gigafy Mono Last Mile Underserved Broadband Project.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

® The construction of this project would provide safety benefits to the South Chalfant, Benton, Benton Hot Springs, Swall Meadows, Lee Vining, and Mono City, in Mono County, California, by providing additional communication facilities and voice service. This project would meet safety standards, including battery backup, E911 data and access to local Public Safety Answering Points.

ESTIMATED COST:

® \$7,633,459

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=156306677>

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Agenda 3368, Item 42 12/3/2015 (Staff);
Agenda 3369, Item 52 12/17/2015 (Staff)

Regular Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline**35 Order Extending Statutory Deadline**
[14578]

C14-07-007

Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. U.S. TelePacific Corp., dba TelePacific Communications.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Extends statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding to October 17, 2016.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS :

® There are no safety considerations implicated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

ESTIMATED COST :

® There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

(Comr Florio - Judge McKinney)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=157523985>*Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Adjudicatory.*

Regular Agenda - Legal Division Matters

Regular Agenda - Legislative and Other Matters

Regular Agenda - Commissioner Reports

Regular Agenda - Management Reports and Resolutions

36 **Report and Discussion by Safety and Enforcement Division**
[14519] **on Recent Safety Program Activities**

37 **Management Report on Administrative Activities**
[14520]

Closed Session

This notice is furnished under Government Code Sections 11125 and 11126.3. The Commission will meet in Closed Session following the Public Session of its regularly scheduled meeting. In the Closed Session, the Commission may consider personnel matters as provided under Government Code Section 11126(a), institution of proceedings or disciplinary actions against any person or entity under the jurisdiction of the Commission as provided under Government Code Sections 11126(d)(2) and 11126(e)(2)(C)(i), and pending litigation as provided under Government Code Section 11126(e). Additional items may be added to the closed session agenda pursuant to Gov. Code Section 11126.3(d). If in Closed Session the Commission votes to appoint, employ, or dismiss a public employee, the Commission will thereafter reconvene in Open Session to make the disclosures required by Government Code Sections 11125.2 and 11126.3(f).

Closed Session - Applications for Rehearing

38 **Conference with Legal Counsel - Applications for Rehearing** [14521]

Compilation of applications for rehearing recently filed with the Commission.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(B)(i), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

39 **Conference with Legal Counsel - Applications for Rehearing** [14498]

A13-07-002

Disposition of application for rehearing of Decision (D.) 15-04-008 which finds that California-American Water Company (CalAm) violated rule 1.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure by failing to accurately file Minimum Data Requirements (MDR) adopted by D.07-05-062 in its GRC application and not promptly correcting the application 58 separate times. D.15-04-008 imposes a civil monetary penalty of \$15,000 per violation, for a total penalty of \$870,000.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(B)(i), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

Agenda 3369, Item 63 12/17/2015

Closed Session - Initiation of Litigation - Non-Federal

Consideration of possible Commission initiation of, or intervention in, litigation.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(C)(i) and/or § 11126(d)(2), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

Closed Session - Threatened Litigation - Non-Federal

Significant exposure to litigation

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(B), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session

Closed Session - Existing Litigation - Non-Federal

Closed Session - Threatened Litigation - Federal

Significant exposure to litigation in federal agency or court proceedings.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(B), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session

Closed Session - Initiation of Litigation - Federal

Consideration of possible Commission initiation of, or intervention in, federal agency or court proceedings.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(C)(i), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

Closed Session - Federal

Closed Session - FERC Docket No. EL00-95-000, et al.

Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation; San Diego Gas & Electric Co., FERC Docket No. EL00-95, Investigation of Practices of the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange, FERC Docket EL00-98, and related dockets, CPUC v. FERC, Ninth Circuit Nos. 01-71051, et al., and 01-71934, et al., and related dockets.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(A), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

Closed Session - Appeals from Presiding Officer's Decisions

Discussion of Appeals of Presiding Officer's Decision.

Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(c), allows a Presiding Officer's Decision to be considered in Closed Session

Closed Session - Personnel Matters

Consideration of appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of a public employee or to hear complaints or charges brought against that employee by another person or employee.

Gov. Code § 11126(a), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session