



CPUC Public Agenda 3429

Thursday, December 13, 2018 9:30 a.m.

San Francisco, CA



Commissioners:
Michael Picker, President
Carla J. Peterman
Liane M. Randolph
Martha Guzman Aceves
Clifford Rechtschaffen

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The Pledge of Allegiance



“I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the
United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one nation under God,
indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.”





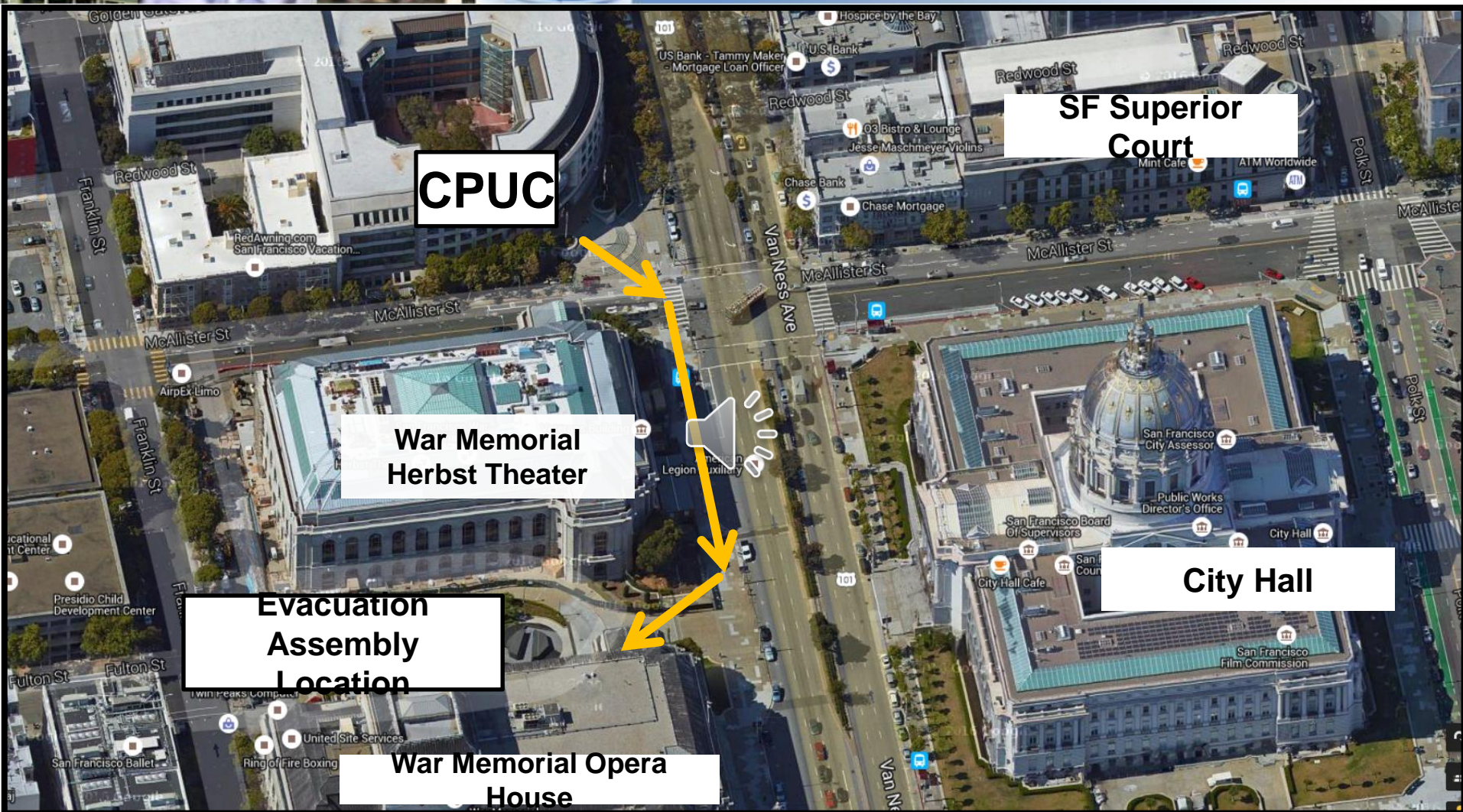
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CPUC Mission

The CPUC regulates services and utilities, protects consumers, safeguards the environment, and assures Californians' access to safe and reliable utility infrastructure and services.





CPUC Core Values

Accountability
Excellence
Integrity
Open Communication
Stewardship





Commissioner Code of Conduct

- **I. Commissioners should conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates respect for the public, for fellow Commissioners, and for Commission staff.**
- **II. Commission meetings should be opportunities for a full and respectful exchange of ideas and the responsible execution of Commission duties.**
- **III. Serving on the Commission is an honor and Commissioners should treat their colleagues at the Commission with respect for the varied backgrounds, skills and interests that each one brings.**
- **IV. Commissioners are public officials who should uphold the integrity of their office at all times.**





Public Comment

- Per Resolution ALJ-252, any member of the public (excluding parties and their representatives) who wishes to address the CPUC about matters before the Commission must sign up with the Public Advisor's Office table before the meeting begins. If an individual has signed up using the electronic system on the Commission's website, they must check in with the Public Advisor's Office on the day of the meeting, by the sign-up deadline.
- Once called, each speaker has up to 3 minutes at the discretion of the Commission President. Depending on the number of speakers, the time limit may be reduced to 1 minute.
- A sign will be posted when 1 minute remains.
- A bell will ring when time has expired.
- At the end of the Public Comment Section, the Commission President will ask if there are any additional individuals who wish to speak. Individuals who wish to speak but did not sign up by the deadline, will be granted a maximum of one minute to make their comments.

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Public Agenda Changes

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 CPUC meeting.

- Items on Today's Consent Agenda are: **1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, and 24.**
- Any Commissioner, with consent of the other Commissioners, may request an item from the Regular Agenda be moved to the Consent Agenda prior to the meeting.
- **Items 26, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, and 48** from the Regular Agenda has been added to the Consent Agenda.
- Any Commissioner may request an item be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion on the Regular Agenda prior to the meeting.
- **No Item** has been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- **Items 2, 5, and 6** have been withdrawn.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:
Held to 1/10/18: **3, 4, 11, 18, 21, 27, 34, and 49.**





Regular Agenda

- Each item on the Regular Agenda (and its alternate if any) will be introduced by the assigned Commissioner or CPUC staff and discussed before it is moved for a vote.
- For each agenda item, a summary of the proposed action is included on the agenda; the CPUC's final decision may, however, differ from that proposed.
- The complete text of every Proposed Decision or Draft Resolution is available for download on the CPUC's website: www.cpuc.ca.gov.
- Late changes to agenda items are available on the Escutia Table.





Regular Agenda- Energy Orders

Item # 25 [16988] – Adopting Interim Rules to Reduce Residential Customer Disconnections for California-Jurisdictional Energy Utilities

R.18-07-005

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider New Approaches to Disconnections and Reconnections to Improve Energy Access and Contain Costs.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr Guzman Aceves - Judge Kelly

PROPOSED OUTCOME :

- Adopts interim rules applicable to all California-jurisdictional gas and electric utilities and are designed to reduce the number of residential customer disconnections and to improve the reconnection processes for disconnected customers.
- Imposes a cap on disconnections based on 2017 recorded levels per utility.
- Modifies existing rules regarding disconnections during extreme weather events.
- Prevents disconnections to consumers on medical baseline, life support or aged 65 or over.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS :

- Ensuring that certain protections are in place to reduce the number of disconnections will help to improve the overall safety of the consumer.

ESTIMATED COST :

- There may be costs associated with decision. However, it is too early in this proceeding to determine the exact amount of cost.





Regular Agenda- Energy Orders (Continued)

Item # 28 [17019] – Decision Approving San Joaquin Valley Disadvantaged Communities Pilot Projects

R.15-03-010

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Identify Disadvantaged Communities in the San Joaquin Valley and Analyze Economically Feasible Options to Increase Access to Affordable Energy in those Disadvantaged Communities.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr Guzman Aceves - Judge Fogel - Judge Houck

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Adopts 11 pilot projects in San Joaquin Valley to further analysis of economically feasible options to increase access to affordable energy in disadvantage communities.
- This proceeding remains open.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Replacement of propane and wood burning with natural gas and all-electric/home retrofits is likely to increase safety.

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$57,412,556.





Regular Agenda- Energy Orders (Continued)

Item # 30 [16979] – Order Instituting Rulemaking to Examine Electric De-Energization of Power Lines in Dangerous Conditions

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Order Instituting Rulemaking to Examine Electric Utility De-Energization of Power Lines in Dangerous Conditions.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Examines electric utility de-energization of power lines to prevent wildfires.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- De-energization may play a role in reducing wildfire risks.

ESTIMATED COST:

- Unknown at this time.





Regular Agenda- Communication Orders

Item # 32 [16614] – Application for Authority to Transfer Control of Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC to David A. Morken Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 854(A)

A.17-09-007

In the Matter of the Application of Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC for Approval to Transfer Control of Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC to David A. Morken Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 854(a).

Ratesetting

Comr Randolph - Judge Kline

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Denies the request to transfer authority of Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC to David A. Morken pursuant to Public Utilities Code § 854(a).
- Revokes Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) within 90 days of the date of the Decision. If Bandwidth Inc. files application for a CPCN within 90 days of the date of the Decision, Bandwidth CLEC's CPCN license will remain in effect through the duration of Bandwidth's application.
- Fines Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC \$5,000 pursuant to Public Utilities Code § 2107.
- Closes Application 17-09-007.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Safety of California ratepayers and consumers is improved when regulated utilities acknowledge and comply with regulatory authority.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.





Regular Agenda- Communication Orders (continued)

Item # 32A [17023] – Commissioner Randolph's Alternate to Item 16614

A.17-09-007

In the Matter of the Application of Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC for Approval to Transfer Control of Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC to David A. Morken Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 854(a).

Ratesetting

Comr Randolph

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Grants Bandwidth.com CLEC's transfer of control application.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Safety of California ratepayers and consumers is improved when regulated utilities acknowledge and comply with regulatory authority.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.





Regular Agenda- Water/Sewer Orders

Item # 36 [16687] – Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to California Water Service Company to Serve Travis Air Force Base

A.17-05-022

Application of California Water Service Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Water Service to Travis Air Force Base and to Establish Rates.

Ratesetting

Comr Peterman - Judge Fitch

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Denies the application of Cal Water for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to serve the Travis Air Force Base.
- Finds that the Commission could legally grant a CPCN, but should not because it would not serve any public purpose, since the Travis Air Force Base would be the only customer served under the terms of a contract with the US Department of Defense.
- Instead, the decision allows California Water Service Company (Cal Water) to serve the Travis Air Force Base without a CPCN but through a non-regulated affiliated company under the Commission's rules for affiliate transactions.
- Application 17-05-022 is closed.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Cal Water will be required to provide safe and reliable water service to the Travis Air Force Base under the terms of its agreement.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.





Regular Agenda- Water/Sewer Orders (continued)

Item # 36A [17016] – Commissioner Rechtschaffen's Alternate to Item 16687

A.17-05-022

Application of California Water Service Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Water Service to Travis Air Force Base and to Establish Rates.

Ratesetting

Comr Rechtschaffen

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Conditionally approves the application of Cal Water for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to serve the Travis Air Force Base, subject to modification of one set of contract provisions to make clear the Commission's regulatory and ratemaking authority, and requires that the modified contract and a blackline reflecting changes made to the original contract be filed via a Tier 2 advice letter.
- Finds that Cal Water met its burden to show compliance with Section 1002 of the Public Utilities Code.
- Finds that transfer of the Travis Air Force Base water system to Cal Water is exempt from CEQA review.
- Requires Cal Water to file by application, rather than by advice letter, to serve areas located outside of the Travis Air Force Base.
- Authorizes Cal Water to file a supplemental advice letter to implement tariff rate schedule Potable Water Service and tariff rate schedule Service Area Map as attached to the application.
- Application No. 17-05-022 is closed.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Cal Water will be required to provide safe and reliable water service to the Travis Air Force Base under the terms of its agreement.

ESTIMATED COST:

- The sales price of the water system is \$1.





Regular Agenda- Transportation/Rail Safety Orders

Item # 38 [17069] – Vehicle Electrification Rates and Infrastructure

R._____, R.13-11-007 - Related matters.

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Continue the Development of Rates and Infrastructure for Vehicle Electrification.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr Peterman - Judge Goldberg

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Initiates New Rulemaking on continued development of Rates and Infrastructure for Vehicle Electrification.
- Closes Rulemaking 13-11-007.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- None at this time.

ESTIMATED COST:

- Unknown at this time.





Regular Agenda- Orders Extending Statutory Deadline

Item # 39 [17010] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

A.16-07-002

Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) for Authorization to Increase its Revenues for Water Service by \$34,559,200 or 16.29% in the year 2018, by \$8,478,500 or 3.43% in the year 2019, and by \$7,742,600 or 3.03% in the year 2020.

Ratesetting

Comr Picker - Judge Lau - Judge Park

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until March 29, 2019.
- This proceeding remains open.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this order.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this order.





Regular Agenda- Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (Continued)

Item # 40 [17033] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

A.16-04-006

Application of CereTel Incorporated for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.

Ratesetting

Comr Peterman - Judge Chiv

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding until June 29, 2019.

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.





Regular Agenda- Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

Item # 41 [17042] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

R.17-06-023

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Whether Text Messaging Services are Subject to Public Purpose Program Surcharges.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr Peterman - Judge Kline

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding until June 29, 2019.
- Rulemaking 17-06-023 remains open.

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.





Regular Agenda- Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

Item # 42 [17048] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

C.16-04-009

BB's Deli, LLC vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

Adjudicatory

Comr Guzman Aceves - Judge Miles

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding until June 13, 2019.

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.





Regular Agenda- Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

Item # 43 [17052] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

C.17-06-009

Rita Benton, Jagi Shahani, Bobbie Morrison, Malcolm Bordelon, Chris Ulicki, Aileen Gulesserian, Patricia Blevins, James Dutkewicz, Paul Singer, Michael McConnell, Gordon P. Patnude, Gretchen Kline, Paul Ausbeck, Janice Hirata, James S. Hunter, Penelope A. Hunter, Lionel Allan, Mary Allan, Linda Mullen, Bill Mullen, Richard W. Palmer, James Tucker, Karen Tucker, Brenda Mehringer, Larry Mehringer, Anthony March, Catherine Gardner, Mark Berghold, Beverly Berghold, Erma Johnson and other Rate Payers similarly situated vs. San Jose Water Company.

Adjudicatory

Comr Peterman - Judge Bemesserfer

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- The statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding is extended until June 7, 2019.
- This proceeding remains open.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this order.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this order.





Regular Agenda- Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

Item # 44 [17054] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

A.09-09-022

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Alberhill System Project.

Ratesetting

Comr Guzman Aceves - Judge Yacknin

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends the statutory deadline for resolving this matter until December 19, 2019.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this order.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this order.





Regular Agenda- Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

Item # 45 [17055] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

C.17-09-001

Martinez Masonic Temple Association vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Adjudicatory

Comr Guzman Aceves - Judge Kline

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding until July 1, 2019.
- C.17-09-001 remains open.

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.





Regular Agenda- Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

Item # 46 [17067] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

A.17-06-020

Application of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, on behalf of the California Telecommunications Industry, for Relief of the 909 Numbering Plan Area.

Ratesetting

Comr Randolph - Judge Miles

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding until June 23, 2019.

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.





Regular Agenda- Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

Item # 47 [17048] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

C.16-06-011

Otay Landfill Gas, LLC vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

Adjudicatory

Comr Peterman - Judge Mason

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding until June 30, 2019.

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.





Commissioners' Reports





Management Reports





Regular Agenda – Management Reports and Resolutions

Item # 51 [17059]

Management Report on Administrative Activities





Employee Recognition of CPUC Employees



Alice Stebbins
Executive Director

California Public Utilities Commission

December 13, 2018



Retirement Resolution

**Energy Division
Robert L. Strauss**

**Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division
Doris M. Johnson**





Regular Agenda – Management Reports and Resolutions

Item # 51 [17059]

Management Report on Administrative Activities





The CPUC Thanks You For Attending Today's Meeting

**The Public Meeting is adjourned.
The next Public Meeting will be:**

**January 10, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
in San Francisco, CA**

