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Resolution ALJ 176-3547
Administrative Law Judge Division
June 20, 2024

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3547. Preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Senate Bill (SB) 960 (Leonard, ch. 96-0856) requires, among other things, that the Commission categorize proceedings for purposes of determining the applicable restrictions on ex parte communications and other applicable rules. The rules implementing these requirements are found, for the most part, in Articles 7 and 8 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Rule 7.1 requires the Commission to preliminarily determine, for a proceeding initiated by application, the proceeding's category. The Commission has reviewed the initial pleading of the utility applicants and makes the preliminary determinations of category as shown in the attached Preliminary Determination Schedule, consistent with the requirements of Rule 7.1.

No public review or comment is required for this resolution pursuant to Rule 14.7.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The category for each proceeding initiated by application listed in the attached Schedule of Preliminary Determinations are preliminarily determined, as noted.

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2. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted at a conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California held on June 20, 2024, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

/s/ RACHEL PETERSON

Rachel Peterson
Executive Director

ALICE REYNOLDS

President

DARCIE L. HOUCK

JOHN REYNOLDS

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Commissioners

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY
A24-05-014 LS Power Grid California, LLC, Application of LS Power Grid California, LLC (U-247-E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing Construction of the Power the South Bay Project.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting
A24-05-016 Catalina Passenger Service, Inc., Application of Catalina Passenger Service, Inc. (VCC-47), a California Corporation, to increase the baseline rates for its vessel common carrier service and to obtain a Zone of Rate Freedom.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting
A24-05-017 Balboa Island Ferry, Inc., Application of Balboa Island Ferry, Inc. (VCC-2), a California Corporation, to increase the baseline rates for its vessel common carrier service and to obtain a Zone of Rate Freedom.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting
A24-05-020 Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc., In the Matter of the Application of Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. (U 913 E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Acquire, Own, and Operate the Bear Valley Solar Energy and Battery Storage Projects and Authorize Ratemaking Associated with the Projects Capital Investment and Operating Expenses.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY
A24-05-021 Intrepid LLC, Application of Intrepid LLC for authority to operate as an on-call Passenger Stage Corporation between points in San Francisco and San Francisco International Airport and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom.	Adjudicatory	Ratesetting
A24-05-025 Southern California Edison Company, Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) Regarding Energy Resource Recovery Account Trigger Mechanism.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting
A24-06-001 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Approval of: (i) Contract Administration, Least-Cost Dispatch and Power Procurement Activities in 2023, (ii) Costs Related to those Activities Recorded to the Energy Resource Recovery Account, Portfolio Allocation Balancing Account, Power Charge Indifference Adjustment Undercollection Balancing Account, Transition Cost Balancing Account, Local Generating Balancing Account, and Modified Cost Allocation Mechanism Balancing Account in 2023, and (iii) Costs Recorded in Related Regulatory Accounts in 2023.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY
<p>A24-06-002 American Telephone Company LLC, Broadview Networks, Inc., Business Telecom, LLC, CTC Communications Corp., DeltaCom, LLC, LDMI Telecommunications, LLC, MassComm, LLC, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC, PAETEC Communications, LLC, Talk America, LLC, Uniti Group Inc., Windstream Communications, LLC, Windstream Holdings II, LLC, Windstream New Edge, LLC, Windstream Norlight, LLC, Windstream NuVox, LLC, Windstream Parent, Inc., Joint Application of Windstream Holdings II, LLC, Uniti Group Inc., and Windstream Parent, Inc. for Approval Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 854 of the Indirect Transfer of Control of American Telephone Company LLC (U-7082-C); Broadview Networks, Inc. (U-6363-C); Business Telecom, LLC (U-5560-C); CTC Communications Corp. (U-5532-C); DeltaCom, LLC (U-5760-C); LDMI Telecommunications, LLC (U-5837-C); MassComm, LLC (U-7176-C); McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC (U-5712-C); PAETEC Communications, LLC (U-6097-C); Talk America, LLC (U-5535-C); Windstream Communications, LLC (U-6985-C, U-1559-C); Windstream New Edge, LLC (U-6226-C); Windstream Norlight, LLC (U-7079-C); and Windstream NuVox, LLC (U-7214-C).</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting