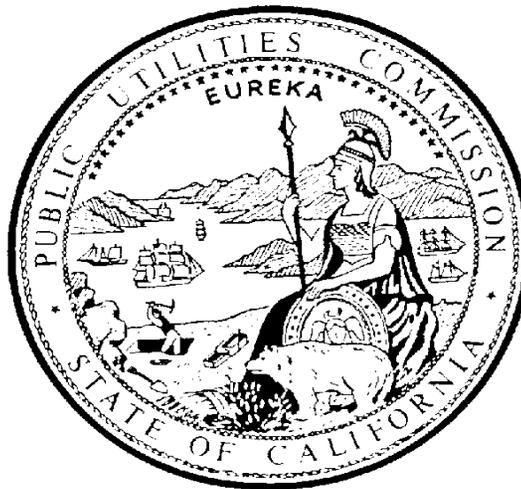


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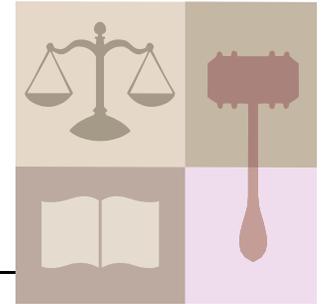
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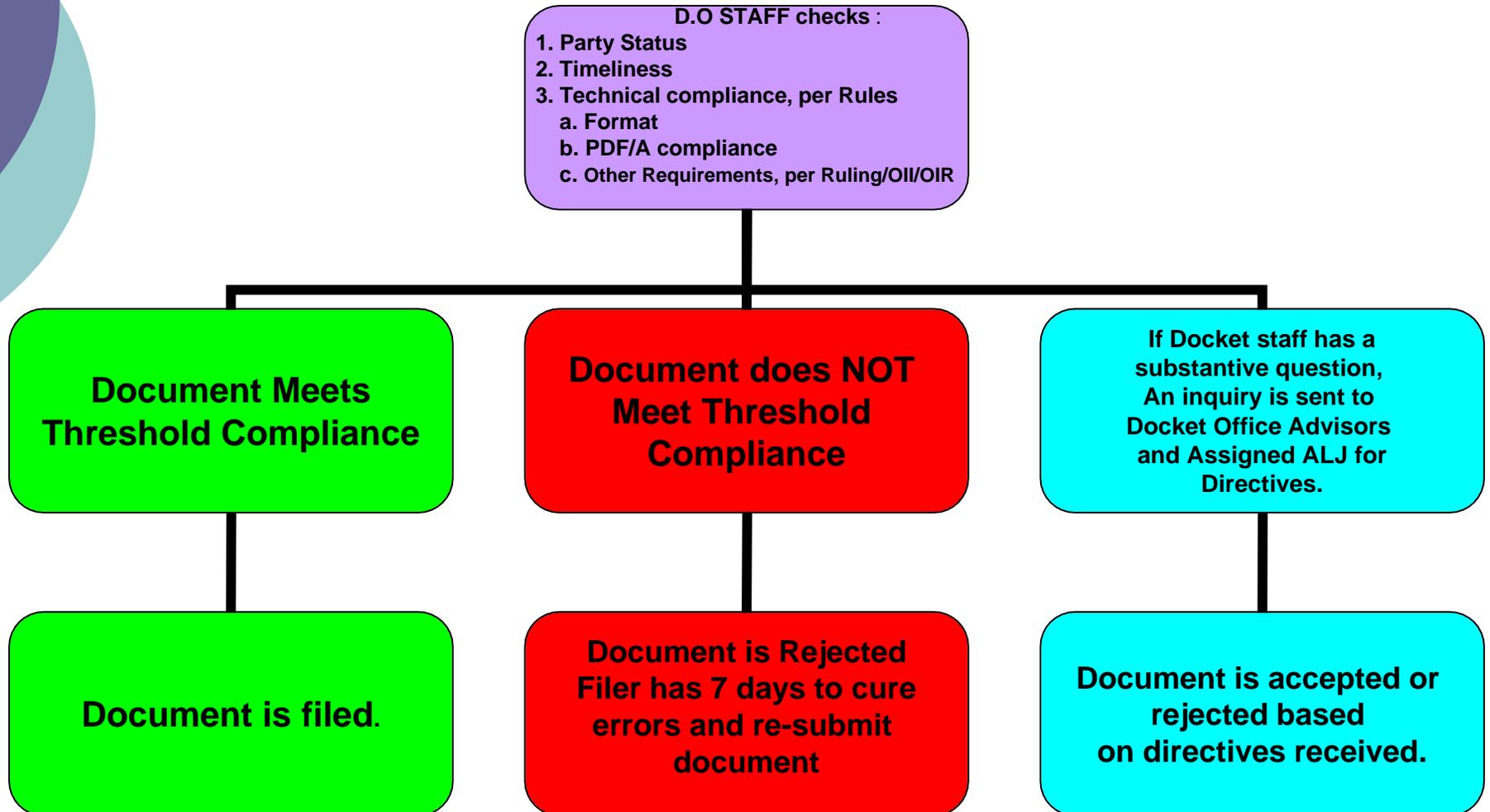
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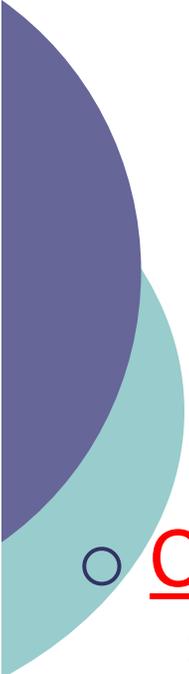
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#1 PDF/A COMPLIANCE

- ELECTRONIC FILING ISSUE **ONLY**
- RULE 1.13(b)(1)(i) + Resolution L-204
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RES. L-204

RETENTION of files L-204-
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, California
Date: September 20, 1978
Resolution No. L-204

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Commission has adopted a 40 year retention life for formal files of the Commission, pursuant to Resolution No. 3156, dated February 4, 1965, and

WHEREAS, experience has demonstrated that this is a longer retention period than is normally necessary for Commission purposes, and

WHEREAS, there are no statutes, rules of court, or administrative mandates requiring that our formal files be maintained for any specific period, and

WHEREAS, annual savings in storage costs will be achieved by earlier disposal of unneeded formal files,

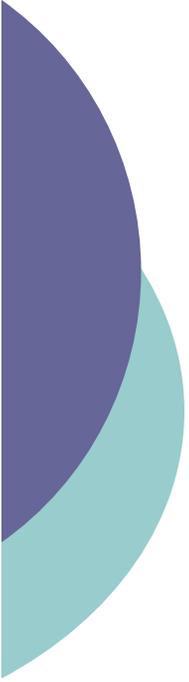
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the retention period for Commission formal files is hereby set at 30 years. Any Division Director may request that a particular formal file be retained for a longer period.

I hereby 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 the 3/27 day of OCTOBER, 1978, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

MR. EASTROVICH, President
MR. WYMAN, JR., VERNON L. STURGEON,
MS. D. CHAVELLE, CLAIRE T. LESNICK, Commissioners

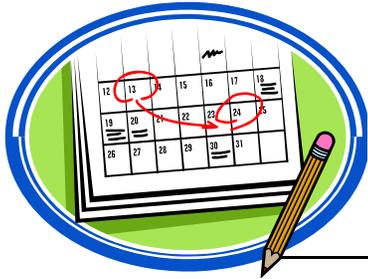
Fredrick E. John

Executive Director of the Public
Utilities Commission of the
State of California



FILING ISSUES – PDF/A COMPLIANCE

- **TO HAVE AN ARCHIVE LIFE OF AT LEAST 30 YEARS PER RESOLUTION L-204 (1978)**
- **ELECTRONIC MEDIA:**
 - CD-ROM – DVD –
 - SOLID STATE (HARD) DRIVE
- **Original only MUST BE PDF/A COMPLIANT**
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#2 TIMELINESS



2 issues: Date & Time

Date Issue Rules:

- Rule 1.12(b) Amendments – Date of filing starts time to file Protest, Answer, Response, etc.
- Rule 2.6(a) Protests etc.- 30 days after Notice of Filing appears on Daily Calendar
- Rule 8.4 Report Ex Parte Communications – 3 Days
- Rule 9.2(c) Motion for Re-Assignment of ALJ – 10 Days



#2 TIMELINESS

- Date Issue Rules:
- Article 11: Motions: Regular or Law & Motion (LM) ?
 - LM Response: 10 days – No replies
 - Regular Motion Response: 15 days/Reply 10 days
- Rule 14.3(a) + (d) Comments on PD/Reply – 20/5
- Rule 16.1(a) Application for Rehearing – 30 DAYS (Strict)
- Time Issue Rule:
- Efile must be received by 5 pm (Rule 1.15)
- **TIP: If Problem w/ Efiling, **SERVE ! SERVE! SERVE!****





#3 SERVICE ISSUES

- Rule 1.9 + 1.10
- CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
- SERVICE LIST
- [TIP - Before serving any document, you must check the most recent up-to-date official service list from the commission's website & attach a copy]
- SERVE via REGULAR MAIL OR SERVE via EMAIL
- **SPECIAL RULE 1.10(e) - Paper (Hard) copy to ALJ

EXAMPLE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE



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I, the undersigned, state that I am a citizen of the United States and am employed in the City and County of San Francisco; that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within cause; and that my business address is Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Law Department, B30A, 77 Beale Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

On **July 18, 2011**, I served a true copy of:

**OPENING COMMENTS OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
AND TOPAZ SOLAR FARMS, LLC ON THE PROPOSED DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE JEAN VIETH**

on the official service lists for **A.11-04-016** by electronic mail for those who have provided an e-mail address and by U.S. mail for those who have not.

I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **July 18, 2011**.

/s/

Rene Anita Thomas

EXAMPLE

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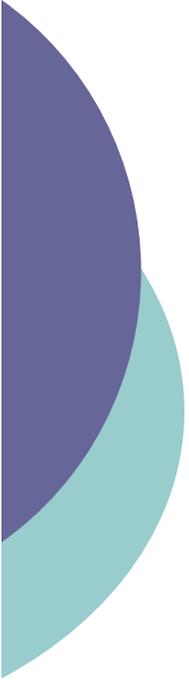
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#4 PARTY STATUS - RULE 1.4

- If you don't have party status, you cannot file any documents (i.e., participate)
 - other than a Motion for Party Status
 - 3 CATEGORIES ON SERVICE LIST:
 - Party (can “Party-cipate”)
 - Information Only (Not a Party)
 - State Service (Not a Party)

#5. WRONG DOCUMENT TYPE SELECTED

- TAB #3 of Efiling Template must be properly completed

CPUC - Attachments - Windows Internet Explorer

http://efile.cpuc.ca.gov/thin/cp.exe

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CPUC - Attachments

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

1 Filer's Information 2 Cover Sheet 3 **TAB #3** 4 Fees 5 Delivery ELECTRONIC F

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- To add a document, click **Browse** and find the file you want to add to the filing. Then select a document and click "Add to Filing". This upload the file and add it to the list of Attachments. The first document in the list is automatically made the "Lead" document.
- To change the Lead document, click the option button next to the document you want to be the Lead.
- To change the document type, select a new document type from the list and click **Apply**.
- To remove an attachment from the filing, uncheck the checkbox next to it. (This checkbox will not appear until the attachment is uploaded.)

Select the Lead Document

Selected document Document type

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#6. NOT ALL PROCEEDING NUMBERS LISTED

The screenshot shows the CPUC Filer's data web form in Internet Explorer. The browser title is "CPUC - Filer's data - Windows Internet Explorer" and the address bar shows "http://file.cpuc.ca.gov/filing/epere". The page header includes "CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION" and "ELECTRONIC FILING". The form is divided into five tabs: "1 Filer's Information", "2 Cover Sheet", "3 Attachments", "4 Filings", and "5 Delivery". The "Filer's Information" tab is active, showing "Filer's data and filing type". Below this, there is a section titled "Enter information" with fields for "Filing type" (set to "Formal Proceeding") and "Available filing locations" (set to "Application to be filed in San Francisco"). The "Case:" section has radio buttons for "New" and "Continuing" (selected), followed by a list of proceeding numbers: "A1106016, A1106018, A1106019, A1106020, A1106021, A1107015". There is also a "Resubmission" checkbox. Below this is a section titled "Enter or edit required filing information" with two columns: "Representative" and "Representative Firm". The "Representative" column has fields for "Name" (Martin Nakahara), "eMail address" (mmn@cpuc.ca.gov), and "Send copies to:" (with a list of email addresses). The "Representative Firm" column has fields for "Name", "Street address" (505 Van Ness Avenue), "City, state and ZIP" (San Francisco CA 94102), "Phone" ((415) 703 - 2291), and "Fax". A "Next" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

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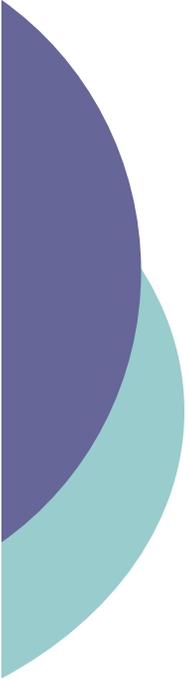
#6. NOT ALL PARTIES LISTED

- TAB #2 COVER SHEET – MAIN FILING DATA of Efiling Template must be properly completed

Cover Sheet

Page 1 of 1

The screenshot shows the 'Cover Sheet' form for the California Public Utilities Commission's Electronic Filing system. The form is titled 'CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION' and 'ELECTRONIC FILING'. It features a navigation bar with tabs for 'Information', 'Cover Sheet', 'Attachments', 'Fees', and 'Delivery'. The 'Cover Sheet' tab is selected, and it is noted as the 'Main filing data'. A yellow highlight at the top of the form reads: 'Answer all the questions on this screen. Be sure that you have identified all of the parties.' The form is divided into three sections for party information. Each section includes fields for 'Middle name', 'Last name or business name', 'DBA', 'City', 'Zip', 'Phone', 'E-Mail', and 'Corporate ID'. The second section is labeled 'Additional Party Information'. A yellow highlight is present over the 'Last name or business name' field in the second section. At the bottom right of the form, there is a yellow 'More Parties' button and a 'Next' button.



#7. TITLE PAGE

RULE 1.6

**Every case in which you are a party should
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one page & every subsequent document you
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- **Date & Title**

EXAMPLE - TITLE PAGE

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Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
Company and Topaz Solar Farms, LLC for an
Expedited Order (1) Authorizing the
Conveyance of Certain Property Pursuant to
Public Utilities Code Section 851 and (2)
Modifying Decision 03-12-035.

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Application No. 11-04-016
(Filed April 15, 2011)

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Dated: July 18, 2011

WHEN-1

EXAMPLE - SIGNATURE LINE

equivalent) on the land to preserve the public benefit, consistent with the Application.

Applicants will file a motion with the Commission seeking official notice of the CEQA Lead Agency's final CEQA documents or request that these documents be allowed to be filed as a compliance filing. Applicants' proposed revisions to the findings of fact, conclusions of law and ordering paragraphs are appended hereto as Appendix A.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN H. KIM
CHRISTOPHER J. WARNER
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By: _____ /s/
PETER VAN MIEGHEM

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EXAMPLE - TITLE PAGE - CD-ROM/DVD

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Own Motion to Adopt
New Safety and Reliability
Regulations for Natural Gas
Transmission and Distribution
Pipelines and Related Ratemaking
Mechanisms

R.11-02-019
(Filed February 24, 2011)

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
SUPPORTING INFORMATION FOR LIFTING
OPERATING PRESSURE RESTRICTIONS
ON THE SUCTION SIDE OF TOPOCK COMPRESSOR STATION**

PUBLIC VERSION VOLUMES 1 AND 2

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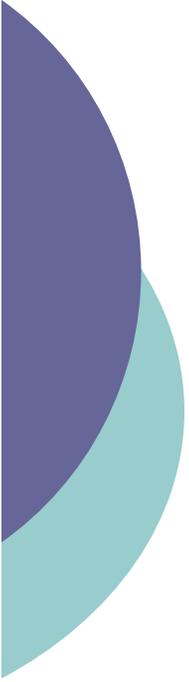
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#8 CAPTION ISSUES

- Strict Compliance with Correct Caption & proceeding number(s). If anything is wrong, filing is rejected.
- To insure correctness, locate & use the caption(s) on the last Commission-Generated filed document in the Docket & double-check against caption on Title Page.
- **CONSOLIDATION vs COORDINATION**

EXAMPLE- CONSOLIDATED PROCEEDING

KHY/cla 8/5/2011



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E) for Approval of Demand Response Programs, Pilots and Budgets for 2012-2014.

Application 11-03-001
(Filed March 1, 2011)

And Related Matters.

Application 11-03-002
Application 11-03-003

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REQUESTING COMMENTS ON APPLICANTS' RESPONSES TO ENERGY DIVISION DATA REQUESTS

Staff from the Commission's Energy Division sent several data requests to Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company (Applicants) over the past four months in order to obtain additional information regarding the above applications. Energy Division plans to use the responses in the analysis of the three applications. The attached responses are hereby incorporated into the record of this proceeding.

This ruling provides parties an opportunity to comment on the content of the responses. Parties should file their comments to the responses no later than August 12, 2011.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The attached Applicant responses to Energy Division's data requests are incorporated into the record of this proceeding.

EXAMPLE- COORDINATED PROCEEDING

MF1/SCR/gd2 8/12/2011



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E) for Review of Entries to the Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) and Renewables Portfolio Standard Cost Memorandum Account (RPSMA), and Compliance Review of Fuel Procurement for Utility Retained Generation, Administration of Power Purchase Contracts, and Least Cost Dispatch of Electric Generation Resources for the Record Period of January 1, through December 31, 2010 and for Adoption of Electric Revenue Requirements and Rates Associated with the Market Redesign and Technology Upgrade (MRTU) Initiative.

Application 11-02-011
(Filed February 15, 2011)

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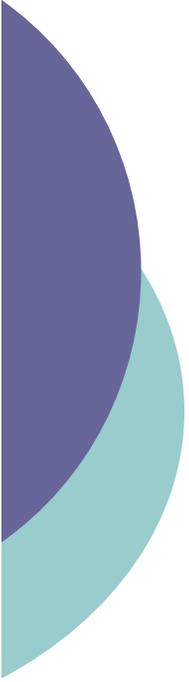
Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for a Commission Finding that its Procurement-Related and Other Operations for the Record Period January 1 Through December 31, 2010 Complied with its Adopted Procurement Plan; for Verification of its Entries in the Energy Resource Recovery Account and Other Regulatory Accounts; and for Recovery of \$25.613 Million Recorded in Three Memorandum Accounts.

Application 11-04-001
(Filed April 1, 2011)

NOT CONSOLIDATED

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) for Approval of: (i) Contract Administration, Least Cost Dispatch and Power Procurement Activities in 2010, (ii) Costs Related to those Activities Recorded to the Energy Resource Recovery Account and Transition Cost Balancing Account in 2010 and (iii) Costs Recorded in Related Regulatory Accounts in 2010.

Application 11-06-003
(Filed June 1, 2011)



#9. COMBINATION FILINGS

This issue typically arises when a primary document is filed electronically and a collateral, but necessary, document, such as a Motion to File Under Seal + Manila envelopes, are tendered in paper form (i.e., Efile + Paper combination).

The Docket must coordinate the receipt of both media forms bec they all comprise one filing. However, at times, the Efile Queue contains over 200 Efilings & it is difficult to locate the corresponding Efiling without a Confirmation Number.

COMBO. FILINGS

Cover letter

BINGHAM

DATE STAMP AND RETURN

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September 28, 2011

Via Overnight Courier

Docket Office
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Docket Office - Room 2001
505 Van Ness Ave.
San Francisco, California 94102

Re: Joint Application of First Communications, LLC (U-6837-C), Globalcom, Inc. (U-6093-C), Xtension Services, Inc. (U-6508-C) and Gores AC Holdings, LLC for Approval to Transfer Control
Motion for Leave to File Confidential Information Under Seal and Confidential Exhibit B

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of First Communications, LLC (U-6837-C), Globalcom, Inc. (U-6093-C), Xtension Services, Inc. (U-6508-C) and Gores AC Holdings, LLC (collectively, "Applicants"), enclosed is an original and six (6) copies of the Motion for Leave to File Confidential Information Under Seal and Form of Order Granting Applicant's Motion for Leave to File Confidential Information Under Seal and seven (7) envelopes marked "Filed Under Seal" containing Exhibits B to the Application.

The Applicant's Joint Application to Transfer Control was electronically filed with the Commission today. The electronic filing reference number is 46775 and a copy of the filing confirmation is attached.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the attached self-addressed, postage paid envelope. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact Danielle C. Burt at 202-373-6039.

Respectfully submitted,

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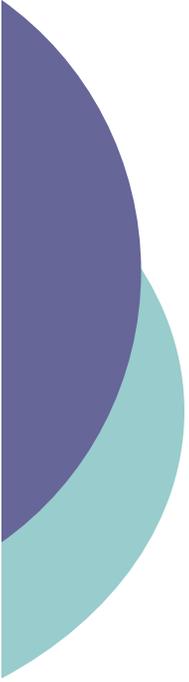
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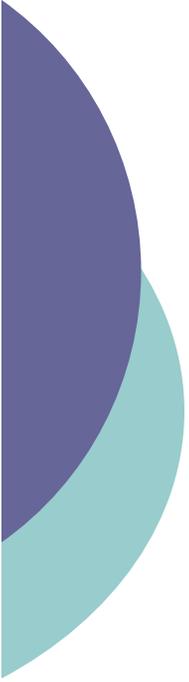


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Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Topaz Solar Farms, LLC for an Expedited Order (1) Authorizing the Conveyance of Certain Property Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 and (2) Modifying Decision 03-12-035.

Application No. 11-04-016
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OPENING COMMENTS OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND
TOPAZ SOLAR FARMS, LLC ON THE PROPOSED DECISION OF
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OPENING PARAGRAPH

Pursuant to Rule 14.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") and Topaz Solar Farms, LCC ("Topaz Solar")¹ jointly, the "Applicants") respectfully submit these Opening Comments on the Proposed Decision ("PD") of Administrative Law ("ALJ") Judge Jean Vieth, in the above-referenced proceeding.

1. INTRODUCTION

PG&E and Topaz Solar support the PD, which approves the Application, authorizing PG&E to donate property (the "Property") to Topaz Solar for use as part of its Topaz Solar Farm solar photovoltaic plant (the "Project") in a transaction that will result in a benefit to the public with the one modification to the PD discussed below, which is required to timely close the transaction. PG&E and Topaz Solar greatly appreciate the Commission's issuance of the PD under an expedited process, consistent with the Application's request that the Commission's order become effective at or before the Commission's July 28, 2011 meeting, based on funding requirements for the Project. (Application, p. 2.)

¹ Pursuant to Rule 1.8(d), Topaz Solar has authorized PG&E to file these comments on its behalf.

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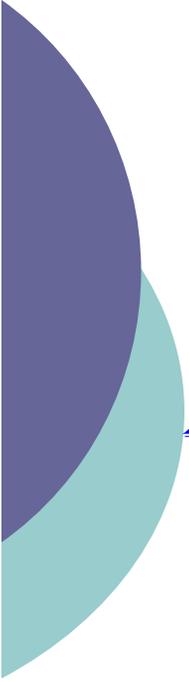
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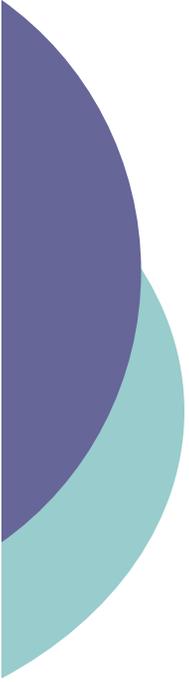
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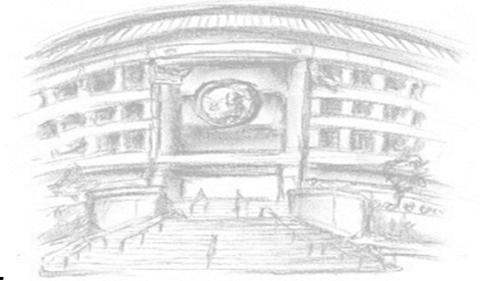
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