Regionalization Plan Approved for PG&E to Improve Safety

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), in ongoing efforts to enhance Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s (PG&E) ability to meet its safety obligations, has approved the utility’s regionalization plan, which the CPUC ordered PG&E to pursue as a condition of CPUC approval of the utility’s bankruptcy plan.

PG&E’s service area will be divided into five specific regions: North Coast, North Valley/Sierra, Bay Area, South Bay/Central Coast, and Central Valley. Creating regions is designed to improve the utility’s safety activities and local responsiveness.

“The CPUC’s bankruptcy decision required regional restructuring so that PG&E would be more present in the community and better able to serve the diverse values and needs of its customers,” said CPUC Commissioner Clifford Rechtschaffen. “Regionalization is one of the many ways we are looking to see if PG&E has transformed itself into a safer, more reliable, and more customer serving utility since emerging from bankruptcy two years ago.”

The CPUC directed PG&E to hold town hall meetings in the five regions until the completion of the regionalization plan and report to the CPUC on its implementation activities. In addition, a Regionalization Stakeholder Group will be formed to monitor PG&E’s performance in the implementation of the regionalization plan.

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CPUC Names New Deputy Executive Director for Energy and Climate Policy

On June 20, 2022, Leuwam Tesfai was named the CPUC’s Deputy Executive Director for Energy and Climate Policy.

Leuwam previously served as Commissioner Genevieve Shiroma’s Chief of Staff and Legal Advisor, a position she held since 2019 when appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom.

Leuwam has worked at the CPUC since 2011 in several roles, including as an Advisor to former Commissioner Liane M. Randolph and in the CPUC’s Legal, Energy, and Administrative Law Judge Divisions.

Leuwam’s private sector experience includes renewable energy markets, siting and permitting generation facilities, and commercialization of clean energy technologies. She is a graduate of Emory University and the University of San Francisco School of Law.

CPUC Takes Voting Meeting to Diamond Bar

The CPUC, in ongoing actions to engage with communities statewide, will hold its July 14, 2022 Voting Meeting in Diamond Bar, Calif.

**WHERE:** 21865 Copley Dr, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765 (the South Coast Air Quality Management District building); also available via webcast at www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc or toll-free by phone at: 1-800-857-1917, passcode: 9899501#

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 14, 2022, 11 a.m.

The CPUC typically holds Voting Meetings twice a month in San Francisco or Sacramento, and also schedules Voting Meetings periodically in other cities throughout the state to enhance outreach and engagement.

The Voting Meeting begins with public comment, and members of the public are encouraged to attend. Those intending to make public comment can sign-up to speak in person before 11 a.m. Public comment will also be accepted by phone at the number above.

If specialized accommodations are needed to attend, such as language interpreters, please contact the CPUC’s Public Advisor’s Office at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or toll free at 866-849-8390 at least three business days in advance of the meeting.
Additional Area Code Comes to 707 Region

In order to ensure that phone numbers continue to be available to meet the demand in the geographic region served by the 707 area code, the CPUC approved a second area code (called an overlay) that will provide additional numbering resources while minimizing customer inconvenience. The new area code to overlay the 707 area code is 369.

The 707 area code, serving portions of Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, Sonoma, Tehama, and Trinity counties, is projected to run out of available prefixes (the first three numbers after the area code in a phone number) by the fourth quarter of 2023.

An area code overlay adds a second area code to the geographic region served by the existing area code. Therefore, multiple area codes co-exist within the same geographic region. Existing 707 customers will retain their area code and specific telephone number(s). Customers will continue to dial the three-digit area code for all calls to and from telephone numbers with the 707 and 369 area codes. The price of a call will not change due to the overlay. Customers can still dial just three digits to reach 911, as well as 211, 311, 411, 511, 611, 711, and 811.

Below are some tips to help prepare for the area code overlay:

• Contact security or alarm vendors to update dial-up numbers to avoid a break in security routines and contacts.
• Reprogram equipment or features, i.e., automatic dial, speed-dial, call forwarding, modems for computer or Internet dial-up access, etc.
• Update items like stationery, checks, etc., to include your area code + telephone number.
• Provide your area code and telephone number, not just the telephone number, as needed.
• When asking for someone’s number, remember to ask for the area code, too.
• Remember that the previous area code and the new area code will co-exist within the same geographic region.

The 707 area code was created when it split off the 415 area code in 1959. The 707 area code serves the cities of American Canyon, Arcata, Benicia, Calistoga, Clearlake, Cloverdale, Cotati, Crescent City, Dixon, Eureka, Fairfield, Ferndale, Fort Bragg, Healdsburg, Lakeport, Napa, Novato, Petaluma, Point Arena, Rio Dell, Rio Vista, Rohnert Park, Saint Helena, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Sonoma, Suisun City, Trinidad, Ukiah, Vacaville, Vallejo, Windsor, Willits, and Yountville.
Remote public forums have been scheduled to provide an opportunity for customers of San Gabriel Valley Water Company to offer their perspective and input to the CPUC about the company’s rate increase requests, as follows:

**WHEN:**

July 7, 2022, 2 p.m. AND 6 p.m.
Fontana Water Company division; all commentors welcome

July 11, 2022, 2 p.m. AND 6 p.m.
Los Angeles County division; all commentors welcome

**WHERE:**

Remote access via webcast or phone for ALL public forums:

- Live video broadcast with English or Spanish captions via webcast: [www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc](http://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc)
  
  » Participants who choose to participate via webcast only will have audio and video capabilities but will not be able to make verbal comments. If you would like to make a comment during the meeting, the phone-in information is below.

  » For captions, after clicking on the name of the workshop, click the green button below the video for captions. Then select captions by clicking on the white icon next to the word “live” at the bottom of the video.

  » The forums will also be recorded and archived for future viewing.

- Phone (English): 800-857-1917, passcode: 1767567#
  
  » Participants will have audio in English and will be able to make comments.

- Phone (Spanish): 800-857-1917, passcode: 3799627#
  
  » Participants will have audio in Spanish and will be able to make comments.

Customers from San Gabriel Valley Water service areas are encouraged to participate in the public forums.

Due to continued concerns about COVID-19, these public forums (also formally known as Public Participation Hearings) will not have in-person attendance. Members of the public can view the public forums via the Internet or listen and make comment by toll-free phone line. Those who would like to make public comment must participate by telephone.

You can also make your voice heard in this proceeding, and read the comments of others, on our online Docket Card comment section.
Each remote public forum will begin with a brief overview by San Gabriel Valley Water explaining the proposed rate changes, followed by a presentation by the CPUC’s Public Advocates Office and Fontana Unified School District. Public comments will be taken via phone. At least one representative from San Gabriel Valley Water will be present throughout the forum to answer service or billing customer questions.

The July 7 remote public forums will focus on the proposed rate changes in the Fontana Water Company division. The July 11 remote public forums will focus on the proposed rate changes in the Los Angeles County division. Although each forum will be designated for either division, San Gabriel Valley Water customers are welcome to attend any of the forums, regardless of their service area.

On January 3, 2022, San Gabriel Valley Water submitted its 2023 General Rate Case application requesting CPUC approval to increase its rates for water service in its Los Angeles County and Fontana Water Company divisions for 2023-2025.

San Gabriel Valley Water is requesting to increase the Los Angeles County division’s gross annual revenues by $10,791,000 (or 13.1 percent) in 2023; $4,847,000 (or 5.2 percent) in 2024; and $5,044,000 (or 5.1 percent) in 2025. If San Gabriel Valley Water’s rate request for its Los Angeles County division is approved by the CPUC, the average residential monthly bill with a ½ x ¾-inch meter using 11 cubic feet of water per month would increase by approximately $5.52 (or 7.7 percent) in 2023, by $9.54 (or 12.4 percent) in 2024, and by $4.73 or (5.5 percent) in 2025.

San Gabriel Valley Water supplies water to the general public in the counties of Los Angeles and San Bernardino, serving approximately 97,750 customers.

San Gabriel Valley Water is requesting to increase the Fontana Water Company division’s gross annual revenues by $9,202,000 (or 11.3 percent) in 2023; $5,164,000 (or 5.7 percent) in 2024; and $5,281,000 (or 5.4 percent) in 2025. If San Gabriel Valley Water’s rate request for its Fontana Water Company division is approved by the CPUC, the average residential monthly bill with a ½ x ¾-inch meter using 11 cubic feet of water per month would increase by approximately $4.64 (or 5.9 percent) in 2023, by $9.29 (or 11.2 percent) in 2024, and by $4.85 or (5.2 percent) in 2025.

The CPUC welcomes remote attendance and comments on San Gabriel Valley Water’s requests at the public forums, as public comments will help the CPUC reach an informed decision. The Administrative Law Judge assigned to the proceeding is scheduled to issue a Proposed Decision in the case for CPUC Commissioner consideration within a year.
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Proceedings Filed at the CPUC April 2022

PROCEEDING NUMBER | FILED DATE | FILER

R1109011 | MAY 6, 2022 | ALJ/HYMES/CPUC
Proposed Decision Modifying Rule 21.

C2008018 | MAY 3, 2022 | ALJ/HECHT/CPUC
Presiding Officer’s Decision Dismissing Complaint.

A2204017 | APRIL 29, 2022 | ALINE PHONE SYSTEMS, LLC
Application of Aline Phone Systems, LLC for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.

A2204018 | APRIL 29, 2022 | KASSNET, INC.
Application of KassNet, Inc. for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.
No Link.

A2204019 | APRIL 29, 2022 | LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA)
Application of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) East San Fernando Valley (ESFV) Light Rail Transit Project for an order authorizing construction of two light rail tracks at four (4) crossings at (1) Metro Orange Line Station Pedestrian Crossing, (2) Roscoe Station Pedestrian Crossing, (3) Noshord Street; and (4) Nordhoff Station South Pedestrian Crossing, in the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

A2204020 | APRIL 29, 2022 | LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA)
Application of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) East San Fernando Valley (ESFV) Light Rail Transit Project for an order authorizing construction of two light rail tracks at six (6) highway-rail crossings at (1) Sylvan St., (2) Kittridge St., (3) Valerio St., (4) Lanark St., (5) Chase St., (6) Plummer St., in the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

A2204021 | APRIL 29, 2022 | VOIP STIR PR LLC
Application of Voip Stir PR LLC for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.


A2204022 | APRIL 29, 2022 | SONICTEL, INC.
Application of Sonictel, Inc. for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.

A2205001 | MAY 2, 2022 | LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA)
Application of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) East San Fernando Valley (ESFV) Light Rail Transit Project for an order authorizing construction of two light rail tracks at four (4) highway-rail crossings at (1) Victory Boulevard, (2) Saticoy Street (3) Roscoe Boulevard, and (4) Parthenia Street/Vesper Avenue, in the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

A2205002 | MAY 2, 2022 | PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E) for Approval of its Demand Response Programs, Pilots and Budgets for Program Years 2023-2027.

A2205003 | MAY 2, 2022 | SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
Application of SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 902-E) Requesting Approval and Funding of its Demand Response Portfolio for Bridge Year 2023 and Program Years 2024-2027.

A2205004 | MAY 2, 2022 | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY
Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338-E) for Approval of Demand Response Programs and Budgets for 2023-2027.

A2205005 | MAY 4, 2022 | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (U 904 G) and SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 902 G) for Authority to Establish a Gas Rules and Regulations Memorandum Account.

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A2205006 | MAY 5, 2022 | PACIFICORP
In the Matter of the Application of PACIFICORP (U901E), for an Order Authorizing a General Rate Increase Effective January 1, 2023.

A2205007 | MAY 5, 2022 | ISSQUARED, INC.
Application of ISSQUARED, INC. for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.

I2106018 | MAY 11, 2022 | CMMR/SHIROMA/CPUC
Interim Decision Establishing the California Grade Separation Fund Priority List for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

A2205008 | MAY 4, 2022 | IN-TELECOM CONSULTING, LLC
Application of In-Telecom Consulting, LLC for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.

A2205009 | MAY 4, 2022 | ANUCOM INC.
Application of Anucom Inc. for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.

A2205010 | MAY 9, 2022 | CITY OF FOLSOM
Application of the City of Folsom to Construct At-Grade Crossing at Dewey Oak Drive across the Southern Pacific Transportation Corridor in the Vicinity of Mile Post 116.6 in the City of Folsom, County of Sacramento, State of California.

A2205011 | MAY 2, 2022 | OZONETEL COMMUNICATIONS INC.
Application of Ozonetel Communications Inc. for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.

A2205012 | MAY 11, 2022 | CALIFORNIA INTERNET, L.P.
Application of California Internet, L.P., DBA GeoLinks (U-7326-C) for Rehearing of Resolution T-17764.

A1305017 | MAY 16, 2022 | ALJ/MASON/CPUC
Proposed Decision Denying Intervenor Compensation Claim of Public Trust Alliance.

A1908013 | MAY 17, 2022 | ALJ/PARK/CPUC
Proposed Decision Addressing Southern California Edison Company’s Track 3 Request for Recovery of Wildfire Mitigation Memorandum and Balancing Account Balances.

A2104009 | MAY 16, 2022 | ALJ/WILSON/CPUC
Proposed Decision Granting Request for an All-Services Area Code Overlay in the 707 Numbering Plan Area.

A2106021 | MAY 19, 2022 | ALJ/DEANGELIS/LARSEN/CPUC
Proposed Decision Granting Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s request for a January 2, 2023 effective date of the Test Year 2023 Authorized Revenue Requirement.

R1807003 | MAY 20, 2022 | ALJ/LAKHANPAL/ATAMTURK/CPUC

R2001007 | MAY 20, 2022 | ALJ/BEMESDERFER/CPUC
Proposed Decision on Track 1A and 1B issues.

R2110002 | MAY 20, 2022 | ALJ/CHIV/CPUC
Proposed Decision adopting local capacity obligations for 2023-2025, flexible capacity obligations for 2023, and Reform Track framework

A2205013 | MAY 13, 2022 | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY
Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) Regarding 2022 Risk Assessment Mitigation Phase.

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A2205015 | MAY 16, 2022 | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

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R1212011 | MAY 6, 2022 | LYFT, INC.

R1407002 ET AL. | MAY 13, 2022 | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

R1407002 ET AL. | MAY 13, 2022 | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY
Application of Virtu Broadband, LLC for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide full facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange service and interexchange service on a statewide basis. https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?DocFormat=All&DocID=479337732

A2205018 | MAY 20, 2022 | VIRTU BROADBAND, LLC
Application of Virtu Broadband, LLC for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide full facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange service and interexchange service on a statewide basis. https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?DocFormat=All&DocID=479337732

A2205019 | MAY 19, 2022 | NEPTUNE HOLDING INC.

A2205020 | MAY 27, 2022 | WARD J. HENRY
Ward J. Henry d/b/a Alamitos Back Pain Center, Complainant vs. Southern California Gas Company (U904G), Defendant. [Charging allegation is billing error.] https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?DocFormat=All&DocID=480219455

A2205021 | MAY 27, 2022 | PETERS DESIGN BUILD INC.
Peters Design Build Inc., Complainant vs Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E), Defendant. [Charging allegation is for failure to provide gas service.] https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?DocFormat=All&DocID=480219574

K2205017 | MAY 20, 2022 | ORANGE COUNTY POWER AUTHORITY
Appeal of Orange County Power Authority to Citation No. E-4195-0116, issued on April 20, 2022, by the Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division. https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?DocFormat=All&DocID=480219014

A1812017 | MAY 26, 2022 | PENINSULA CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS BOARD, PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

R1005004 | MAY 20, 2022 | PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY AND CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

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Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) For Review of the Disadvantaged Communities-Green Tariff (DAC-GT), Community Solar Green Tariff (CSGT), and Green Tariff Shared Renewables (GTSR) Programs.

A2205025 | MAY 31, 2022 | SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) for Approval of its 2023 Electric Procurement Revenue Requirement Forecasts, 2023 Electric Sales Forecast, and GHG Related Forecasts.
No Link Provided

A2205026 | MAY 17, 2022 | LUXSPEED, INC.
Application of LuxSpeed, Inc. for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.

A2205027 | MAY 26, 2022 | PACIFIC WYERD, LLC
In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Wyerdl, LLC for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide full facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange service throughout the service territories of Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Frontier Communications of the Southwest, Inc., Consolidated Communications of California Company, and Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. and full facilities-based and resold interexchange services on a statewide basis.

A2205028 | MAY 17, 2022 | INTERLINK COMMUNICATIONS LLC
Application of Interlink Communications LLC for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.

A2205029 | MAY 31, 2022 | PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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