California Public Utilities Commission Consumer Service and Information Division

Energy Industry

Consumer Contacts that Require Enhanced Processing Presented by Utility Company, Category and Subcategory November 2016

This report presents a subset of total consumer contacts reported in Table 1. This data represents consumer contacts that require enhanced processing for resolution of consumers' complaints. These cases are known as Informal Complaints (ICs) and are sent to the appropriate utility for investigation. The utility must respond to the CPUC and address the allegations of the complaint. The following table reports the ICs by utility company and the nature of the complaint by category and the more specific subcategory.

Table 2 - Energy Industry Contacts: The companies listed in the table are organized in alphabetical order. Companies' names in this list may not reflect the company name under which services are marketed to the consumer.

| Utility Code | Utility Name | Category | Subcategory | Count |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| ELC917 | Commerce Energy, Inc. | Billing | High Bill | 1 |
| | | Policy and Practices | Abusive Marketing | 1 |
| | | | Total ICs | 2 |
| ELC913 | Golden State Water Company | Billing | High Bill | 1 |
| | | | Total ICs | 1 |
| ELC39, | Pacific Gas & Electric Company | Billing | Balance/Level Pay Plan | 1 |
| GAS39, | | Billing | Bill Adjustment | 3 |
| MUL39, STM39 | | Billing | Bill Not Received | 1 |
| | | Billing | Deposits | 2 |
| | | Billing | Estimated Billing | 3 |
| | | Billing | High Bill | 30 |
| | | Billing | Meter Reading Issue | 1 |
| | | Billing | Other Charges | 3 |
| | | Billing | Payment Arrangements | 1 |
| | | Policy and Practices | Abusive Marketing | 3 |
| | | Policy and Practices | Safety | 3 |
| | | Public Purpose | CARE Recertification | 2 |
| | | Programs | CARE Recentification | |
| | | Public Purpose | Net Energy Metering (NEM) | 5 |
| | | Programs | | |
| | | Service | Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments | 7 |
| | | Service | Disconnection Non Payment | 2 |
| | | Service | Outage Refusal To Serve | 1 |
| | | Service | | 3 |
| | | | Total ICs | 71 |
| ELC902, | San Diego Gas & Electric | Billing | Bill Adjustment | 2 |
| GAS902, MUL902, STM902 | | Billing | Deposits | 2 |
| | | Billing | High Bill | 4 |
| | | Billing | Meter Inaccuracy | 1 |
| | | Billing | Other Charges | 2 |
| | | Policy and Practices | Safety | 2 |
| | | Service | Refusal To Serve | 1 |
| | | | Total ICs | 14 |

| Utility Code | Utility Name | Category | Subcategory | Count | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------|--|
| ELC338, | Southern California Edison | Billing | Balance/Level Pay Plan | 1 | |
| GAS338, | Company | Billing | Bill Adjustment | 4 | |
| MUL338 | | Billing | Bill Not Received | 12 | |
| | | Billing | Crossed Meter Billing | 1 | |
| | | Billing | Deposits | 7 | |
| | | Billing | Disputed Customer of Record | 9 | |
| | | Billing | High Bill | 13 | |
| | | Billing | Master/Sub Meters (Mobile Homes) | 2 | |
| | | Billing | Meter Reading Issue | 1 | |
| | | Billing | Payment Arrangements | 4 | |
| | | Policy and Practices | Safety | 2 | |
| | | Public Purpose | CARE Recertification | 2 | |
| | | Programs | | | |
| | | Public Purpose | N E (A)END | | |
| | | Programs | Net Energy Metering (NEM) | 2 | |
| | | Service | Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments | 1 | |
| | | Service | Disconnected In Error | 1 | |
| | | Service | Disconnection Non Payment | 1 | |
| | | Service | Outage | 9 | |
| | | Service | Refusal To Serve | 1 | |
| | | | Total ICs | 73 | |
| GAS904 | Southern California Gas | Billing | Bill Adjustment | 1 | |
| | Company | Billing | Disputed Customer of Record | 1 | |
| | ' | Billing | Estimated Billing | 1 | |
| | | Billing | High Bill | 5 | |
| | | Billing | Other Charges | 1 | |
| | | Billing | Payment Arrangements | 3 | |
| | | Policy and Practices | Abusive Marketing | 1 | |
| | | Policy and Practices | Safety | 1 | |
| | | Service | Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments | 6 | |
| | | Service | Disconnected In Error | 1 | |
| | | Service | Disconnection Non Payment | 6 | |
| | | Service | Refusal To Serve | 2 | |
| | | | Total ICs | 29 | |
| | Total ICs Sent | | | | |

¹ Due to the carryover of cases received in previous months, there are slight differences between the total number of ICs sent to the utilities and the number of written contacts received in a month.