

CPUC Public Agenda 3491

Thursday, August 19, 2021, 10:00 a.m.
Remote Presentation

Commissioners:

Marybel Batjer, President
Martha Guzman Aceves
Clifford Rechtschaffen
Genevieve Shiroma
Darcie L. Houck

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California Public
Utilities Commission

CPUC Mission

We Empower California through:

- Assuring utility services are clean and safe.
- Providing for critical services and infrastructure.
- Designing rates that are fair and reasonable.
- Protecting the interests of consumers and ratepayers

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 call in to toll-free number:



1-800-857-1917

Passcode: 9899501

- ***Para escuchar esta reunión en español, por favor llame: (800) 857-1917, código de acceso: 3799627; para proporcionar comentario marque *1.***
- Once called, each speaker has up to 1 minute at the discretion of the Commission President. *Depending on the number of speakers, the time limit may be reduced to 1 minute.*
- A bell will ring when time has expired.
- Public Comment is not permitted on the following items:
 - 33
 - All items on the Closed Session Agenda

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, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27.
- 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.
- **Item 30 and 36** from the Regular Agenda have 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.
- **Item 28** has been withdrawn.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:
 - **Held to 9/9/21: 3, 17, and 37**

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 Virtual Escutia Table.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders (continued)

Item #29 [19674] Southern California Edison Company's Test Year 2021 General Rate Case

A.19-08-013

Application of Southern California Edison Company for Authority to Increase its Authorized Revenues for Electric Service in 2021, among other things, and to Reflect that Increase in Rates.

Ratesetting

Comr. Shiroma - Judge Park - Judge Seybert

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Adopts a Test Year 2021 base revenue requirement of \$6.885 billion for Southern California Edison Company (SCE), which is an increase of \$475 million, or 7.42%, over SCE's currently authorized revenue requirement.
- Adopts Post-Test Year revenue requirement increases of 4.90% (or \$337 million) in 2022 and 5.39% (or \$389 million) in 2023.
- Authorizes one-time memorandum account recovery of \$678,000 for 2021.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Authorizes funding necessary for SCE to provide safe and reliable service at just and reasonable rates. Key safety risks and proposed mitigation activities were more thoroughly reviewed, assessed, and analyzed through the incorporation of SCE's Risk Assessment Mitigation Phase (RAMP) submission.

ESTIMATED COST:

- Test Year 2021 increase of \$475 million.
- Post - Test Year increase of \$337 million in 2022 and \$389 million in 2023.

Regular Agenda | Communications Orders

Item #31 [19676] Interim Rate Relief for Incarcerated Persons Calling Services

R.20-10-002

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Regulating Telecommunications Services Used by Incarcerated People.

Ratesetting

Comr. Guzman Aceves - Judge Fogel

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- For all telephone corporations providing intrastate incarcerated persons calling services (IPCS) in the State of California, adopts interim caps on intrastate rates for IPCS of seven cents (\$0.07) per minute for debit, prepaid calls and collect calls.
- Prohibits the imposition of single-call, paper bill, live agent, and automated payment fees in association with intrastate and jurisdictionally mixed IPCS and requires the pass through, with no mark up, of third-party financial transaction fees, up to a limit of \$6.95 per transaction.
- Allows the pass through, with no mark up, of government-mandated taxes and fees for intrastate and jurisdictionally mixed IPCS.
- Prohibits the imposition of any other type of ancillary fee or service fee not explicitly approved.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- This decision reduces costs to the incarcerated and their families for calling services.

Regular Agenda | Orders Extending Statutory Deadline

Item #32 [19696] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

A.20-03-001

Application of Suburban Water Systems for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service by \$14,268,446 or 17.33% in 2021, by \$5,787,612 or 6.04% in 2022, and by \$5,784,955 or 5.70% in 2023.

Ratesetting

Comr. Shiroma - Judge Nojan

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until November 1, 2021.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated 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 #33 [19722] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

C.20-08-018

Town of Paradise, A California Municipal Corporation vs. Comcast Phone of California, LLC d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone and AT&T Corporation.

Adjudicatory

Comr. Batjer - Judge Hecht

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until August 21, 2022.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated 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 #34 [19723] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

A.20-03-002, A.20-03-003, and A.20-03-004 - Related matters.

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of its 2020 Energy Storage Procurement Plan.

Ratesetting

Comr. Guzman Aceves - Judge Stevens

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until March 1, 2022.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated 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 #35 [19726] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

A.20-02-009

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Compliance Review of Utility Owned Generation Operations, Portfolio Allocation Balancing Account Entries, Energy Resource Recovery Account Entries, Contract Administration, Economic Dispatch of Electric Resources, Utility Owned Generation Fuel Procurement, Diablo Canyon Seismic Studies Balancing Account, and Other Activities for the Record Period January 1 Through December 31, 2019.

Ratesetting

Comr. Guzman Aceves – Judge Lau

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until August 29, 2022.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

Management Reports



Item #39 [19734]

Management Report on Administrative Activities

CPUC Employee Recognition

2nd Quarter 2021

Rachel Peterson
Executive Director

August 19, 2021



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CPUC Employee Recognition Program

- Once per quarter, we request nominations from all CPUC employees – teams and individuals – of colleagues who merit recognition.
- We also request new volunteers each quarter to read the nominations and reach consensus on the awardees.

CATEGORIES:

Building Morale

Customer Service

Quality Improvement

Core Values

Leadership

Innovation

Outstanding Achievement

CPUC Employee Recognition

April-July 2021

BUILDING MORALE

Food from the Bar Committee

Susan Lee

Theresa Buckley

Dan Buch

Charlyn Hook

John Larsen

Cindy Philapil

Peter Wercinski

Bob Mason

CPUC Employee Excellence

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Jean Garcia

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Vince Houben

CPUC Employee Excellence

COLLABORATION

Asia Powell

CORE VALUES

Jenny Au

INNOVATION

Ankit Jain

CPUC Employee Excellence

LEADERSHIP

Nicole Cropper

OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENT

Kristina Abadjian

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Commissioners' Reports



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The CPUC thanks you for participating in today's meeting

The next Public Meeting will be:

September 9, 2021

10:00 a.m.

remote





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