



# CPUC Public Agenda 3453

Thursday, December 19, 2019 10:00 a.m.  
San Francisco, CA



**Commissioners:**  
**Marybel Batjer, President**  
**Liane M. Randolph**  
**Martha Guzman Aceves**  
**Clifford Rechtschaffen**  
**Genevieve Shiroma**

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# The Pledge of Allegiance



“I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the  
United States of America,  
and to the Republic for which it stands,  
one nation under God,  
indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all.”





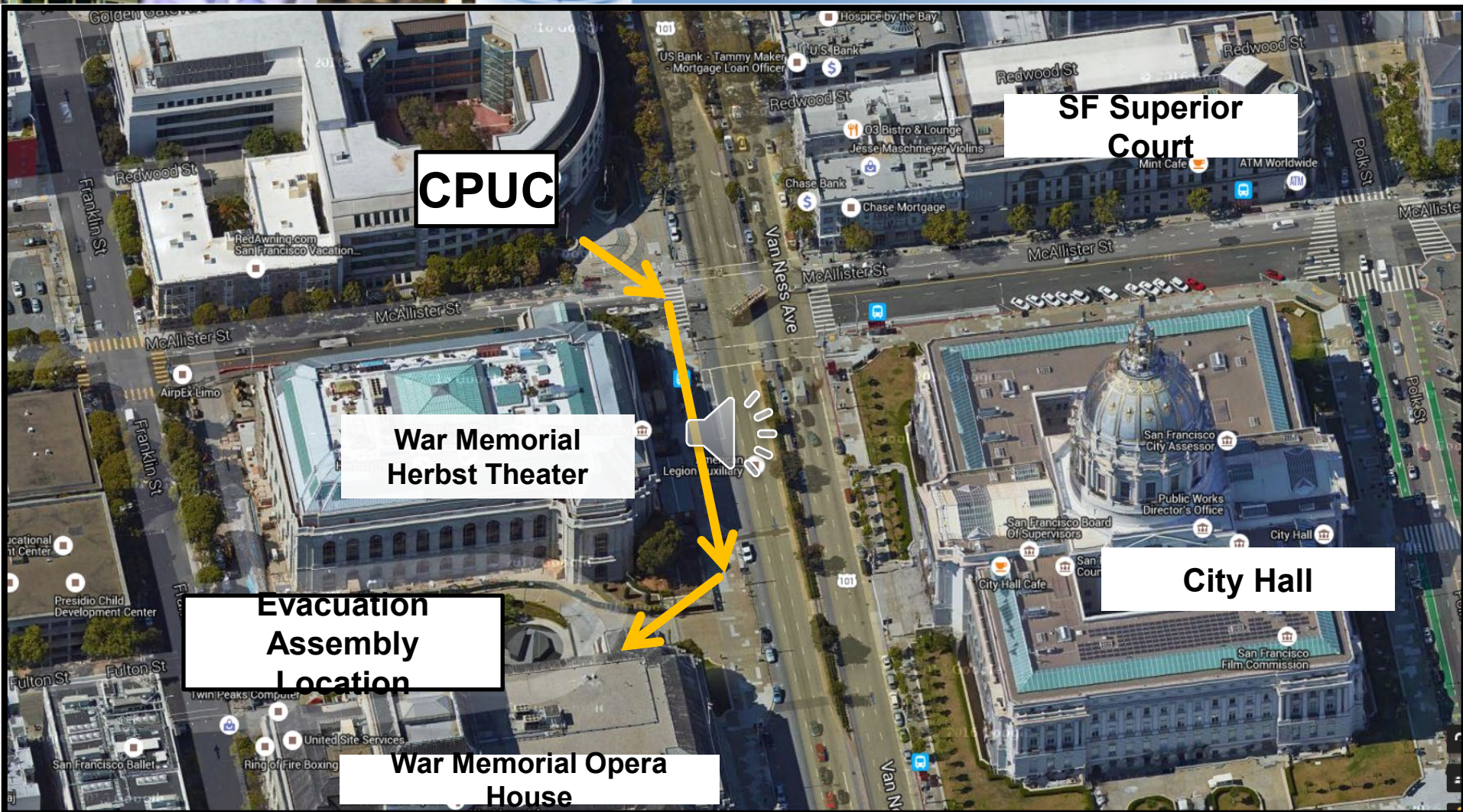
# Emergency Evacuation

Safety is our number one priority:

Please listen to the emergency evacuation instructions for this location.



# Evacuation Assembly Location





# 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 sign up with the Public Advisor's Office table before the meeting begins. If an individual has signed up using the electronic system on the Commission's website, they must check in with the Public Advisor's Office on the day of the meeting, by the sign-up deadline.
- Once called, each speaker has up to 3 minutes at the discretion of the Commission President. Depending on the number of speakers, the time limit may be reduced to 1 minute.
- A sign will be posted when 1 minute remains.
- A bell will ring when time has expired.
- At the end of the Public Comment Section, the Commission President will ask if there are any additional individuals who wish to speak. Individuals who wish to speak but did not sign up by the deadline, will be granted a maximum of one minute to make their comments.

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# 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, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37.**
- 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 38** from the Regular Agenda has 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.
- **No Item** has been withdrawn.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:
  - Held to 1/16/20: **9, 13, and 26.**
  - Held to 2/6/20: **2.**





# 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](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov).
- Late changes to agenda items are available on the Escutia Table.





## Regular Agenda - Agenda- Energy Orders (continued)

### Item #39 [17970] – Test Year 2020 Cost of Capital for the Major Energy Utilities

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A.19-04-014, A.19-04-015, A.19-04-017, and A.19-04-018 - Related matters.

Application of Southern California Edison Company for Authority to Establish Its Authorized Cost of Capital for Utility Operations for 2020 and to Partially Reset the Annual Cost of Capital Adjustment Mechanism.

**Ratesetting**

**Comr Batjer - Judge Stevens**

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#### PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Modifies the capital structure authorization of Southern California Edison Company (SCE) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E.) Closes the proceeding
- Denies the requested capital structure authorization of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas).
- Updates the authorized cost of long-term debt and preferred equity for the four applicants; maintains existing cost of common equity authorization for the four applicants.
- Closes the proceeding.

#### SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

#### ESTIMATED COST:

- The approximate incremental impact of the adopted rate of return on utility revenue requirements is:  
SCE - \$25 million increase; PG&E - \$46 million increase; SDG&E – no change;  
SoCalGas - \$3 million decrease.





## Regular Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline

### Item #40 [17979] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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R.17-10-010

Order Instituting Rulemaking Proceeding to Consider Amendments to General Order 95.

**Quasi-Legislative**

**Comr Batjer - Judge Mason**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until March 20, 2020.

#### **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations implicated 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 #41 [17984] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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A.18-02-017, A.18-02-018, A.18-05-020, A.18-06-017 - Related matters.

Application of the California High-Speed Rail Authority for Approval to Construct Two New Grade Separated Crossings Over the Proposed High-Speed Rail Tracks Operated by California High-Speed Rail Authority at Kansas Avenue (MP 231.18) and Kent Avenue (MP 232.21) Located in the County of Kings, State of California.

**Ratesetting**

**Comr Shiroma - Judge Kim**

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### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of these proceedings until March 31, 2020.

### **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations implicated 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 #42 [17987] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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A.18-07-001

In the Matter of the Application of California Water Service Company, a California corporation, for an order (1) authorizing it to increase rates for water service by \$50,673,500 or 7.6% in test year 2020, (2) authorizing it to increase rates on January 1, 2021 by \$31,461,900 or 4.4% and on January 1, 2022 \$33,000,700 or 4.4% in accordance with the Rate Case Plan, and (3) adopting other related rulings and relief necessary to implement the Commission's ratemaking policies.

**Ratesetting**

**Comr Randolph - Judge Ferguson - Judge Wildgrube**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until July 1, 2020.

#### **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations implicated 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 #43 [17989] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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A.18-07-011, A.18-07-012 - Related matters.

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Sprint Communications Company L.P. and T-Mobile USA, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, for Approval of Transfer of Control of Sprint Communications Company L.P. Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 854(a). Consolidated application includes Sprint Spectrum L.P., Virgin Mobile USA L.P., and T-Mobile USA, Inc.

**Ratesetting**

**Comr Rechtschaffen - Judge Bemederfer**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until July 12, 2020.

#### **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations implicated 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 #44 [17992] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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A.18-06-015

Application of Southern California Edison Company for Approval of its Charge Ready 2 Infrastructure and Market Education Programs.

**Ratesetting**

**Comr Rechtschaffen - Judge Goldberg**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends the statutory deadline in this matter until June 30, 2020.

#### **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations associated with this extension order.

#### **ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this extension order.





## Regular Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

### Item #45 [18003] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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R.17-06-024

Order Instituting Rulemaking Evaluating the Commission's 2010 Water Action Plan Objective of Achieving Consistency between Class A Water Utilities' Low-Income Rate Assistance Programs, Providing Rate Assistance to all Low – Income Customers of Investor-Owned Water Utilities, and Affordability.

**Quasi-Legislative**

**Comr Guzman Aceves - Judge Haga**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends the statutory deadline in this matter until July 8, 2020.

#### **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations associated with this extension order.

#### **ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this extending order.





# Management Reports





## Regular Agenda- Management Reports and Resolutions

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**Item #47 [17995]**

# Management Report on Administrative Activities

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## Regular Agenda- Management Reports and Resolutions

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**Item #48 [18008]**

# 2019 Employee Recognition Awards for the 3rd Quarter

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# Employee Recognition of CPUC Employees



**Alice Stebbins**  
*Executive Director*

**California Public Utilities Commission**

December 19, 2019



## **Employee of the Quarter – 3rd Qtr. of 2019**

- **Robert “Bobby” Grainger – Excelling in Building Morale**
- **Juliane Banks - Excelling in Core Values**
- **Illuminada “Luming” Babaran - Excelling in Customer Service**





## **Employee of the Quarter – 3rd Qtr. of 2019**

- **Peter Lai – Excelling in Leadership**
- **Michael Borer – Excelling in Leadership**
- **Christina “Christie” Torok – Outstanding Achievement**
- **Marianne Divina- Excelling in Quality Improvement**







## **Employee of the Quarter – 3rd Qtr. of 2019**

- **Public Website Support Team – Excelling at Customer Service**
  1. **Charles Poe**
  2. **Neeraj Seelam**
  3. **Jason Ng**
  4. **Jovito Deborja and**
  5. **Carlton Thomas**





# Retirement

- **Paul Douglas – Energy Program and Project Supervisor, 19 years state service**





## Regular Agenda- Management Reports and Resolutions

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**Item #48 [18008]**

# 2019 Employee Recognition Awards for the 3rd Quarter

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# Management Reports





# Commissioners' Reports





# **The CPUC Thanks You For Attending Today's Meeting**

**The Public Meeting is adjourned.  
The next Public Meeting will be:**

**January 16, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.  
in San Francisco, CA**

