

CPUC Public Agenda 3549

Thursday, August 1, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

Commissioners:

Alice Reynolds, President

Darcie L. Houck

John Reynolds

Karen Douglas

Matthew Baker

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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 may comment in person at the Commission Meeting or may call in to the toll-free number:



1-800-857-1917

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- ***Para escuchar esta reunión en español, por favor llame: (800) 857-1917, código de acceso: 3799627.***
- Once called, each speaker has 1 minute at the discretion of the Commission President. If there are a large number of callers wishing to speak, the time limit may be changed to accommodate all callers.
- A bell will ring when time has expired.
- **Written comments on a specific proceeding can be submitted via the CPUC's docket card. Please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov/docket, input the proceeding number, then click on the public comment tab. You can also visit the Public Advisor's Office webpage at www.cpuc.ca.gov/pao for further information.**
- Public Comment is not permitted on the following items:
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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 1 are:
1, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, and 28.
- Items on Today's Consent Agenda 2 are: **3, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 24, 26, 27, and 29.**
- 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.
- **No Item** 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 withdrawn.
- **Item 10** has been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:

Held to 8/22/2024: 2, 4, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 34A.

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; or in paper format or via QR Code at the Commission Meeting site.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions

Item #10 [22703] – Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Strategies and Guidance for Climate Change Adaptation

R.18-04-019

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Strategies and Guidance for Climate Change Adaptation.

Ratesetting

Comr. Houck - Judge Lakey

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Updates Climate Change modelling requirements.
- Refines the climate adaptation and vulnerability assessments.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Regular Agenda | Communication Orders

Item #35 [22554] – Intervenor Compensation to The Utility Reform Network

A.21-05-007

Application of AT&T Corp. to Discontinue Providing Residential Service in Frontier Territory and Relinquish Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation.

Ratesetting

Comr. Houck - Judge Jungreis

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Awards The Utility Reform Network (TURN) \$23,400.00 for substantial contribution to Decision (D.) 22-08-006. D.22-08-006 authorized AT&T Corporation to discontinue providing residential service in the service territory of Frontier California, and to relinquish its eligible telecommunications carrier designation. TURN originally requested \$47,372.50.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Substantial contribution by intervenors, as found here, enhances the Commission's ability to resolve safety and other issues under Public Utilities Code Section 451 for each public utility, by taking all actions "necessary to promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public."

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$23,400.00, plus interest, to be paid by the ratepayers of AT&T Corporation.

Regular Agenda | Communication Orders (continued)

Item #35A [22555] – Commissioner Darcie L. Houck's Alternate to Item 22554

A.21-05-007

Application of AT&T Corp. to Discontinue Providing Residential Service in Frontier Territory and Relinquish Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation.

Ratesetting

Comr. Houck

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Awards The Utility Reform Network (TURN) \$33,793.00 for substantial contribution to Decision (D.) 22-08-006. D.22-08-006 authorized AT&T Corporation to discontinue providing residential service in the service territory of Frontier California, and to relinquish its eligible telecommunications carrier designation. TURN originally requested \$47,372.50.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Substantial contribution by intervenors, as found here, enhances the Commission's ability to resolve safety and other issues under Public Utilities Code Section 451 for each public utility, by taking all actions "necessary to promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public."

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$33,793.00, plus interest, to be paid by the ratepayers of AT&T Corporation.

Regular Agenda | Communication Orders (continued)

Item #36 [22666] – Intervenor Compensation to Center for Accessible Technology

A.21-05-007

Application of AT&T Corp. to Discontinue Providing Residential Service in Frontier Territory and Relinquish Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation.

Ratesetting

Comr. Houck - Judge Jungreis

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Awards Center for Accessible Technology (CforAT) \$16,757.00 for substantial contribution to Decision (D.) 22-08-006. D.22-08-006 authorized AT&T Corporation to discontinue providing residential service in the service territory of Frontier California, and to relinquish its eligible telecommunications carrier designation. CforAT originally requested \$60,858.00.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Substantial contribution by intervenors, as found here, enhances the Commission's ability to resolve safety and other issues under Public Utilities Code Section 451 for each public utility, by taking all actions "necessary to promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public."

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$16,757.00, plus interest, to be paid by the ratepayers of AT&T Corporation.

Regular Agenda | Communication Orders (continued)

Item #36A [22667] – Commissioner Darcie L. Houck's' Alternate to Item 22666

A.21-05-007

Application of AT&T Corp. to Discontinue Providing Residential Service in Frontier Territory and Relinquish Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation.

Ratesetting

Comr. Houck

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Awards Center for Accessible Technology (CforAT) \$31,290.20 for substantial contribution to Decision (D.) 22-08-006. D.22-08-006 authorized AT&T Corporation to discontinue providing residential service in the service territory of Frontier California, and to relinquish its eligible telecommunications carrier designation. CforAT originally requested \$60,858.00.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Substantial contribution by intervenors, as found here, enhances the Commission's ability to resolve safety and other issues under Public Utilities Code Section 451 for each public utility, by taking all actions "necessary to promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public."

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$31,290.20, plus interest, to be paid by the ratepayers of AT&T Corporation.

Commissioner's Reports



President
Alice Busching Reynolds



Commissioner
Darcie L. Houck



Commissioner
John Reynolds



Commissioner
Karen Douglas



Commissioner
Matthew Baker

The CPUC thanks you for participating in today's meeting

The next Public Meeting will be:

August 22, 2024

11:00 a.m.

San Francisco, CA





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