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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies, Procedures and Rules for the Low Income Energy Efficiency Programs of California's Energy Utilities.

Rulemaking 07-01-042
(Filed January 25, 2007)

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING
PROVIDING GUIDANCE FOR
SMALL AND MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL UTILITY
CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY (CARE) AND
LOW-INCOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY (LIEE)
2009-2011 BUDGET APPLICATIONS**

Attached to this Ruling are documents providing guidance to the small and multi-jurisdictional utilities - Alpine Natural Gas, PacifiCorp, Sierra Pacific, Bear Valley Electric, Southwest Gas, and West Coast Gas (collectively, SMJUs) - for their upcoming 2009-2011 California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) and Low-Income Energy Efficiency (LIEE) budget applications, due July 1, 2008. The guidance document provides an outline for the filings. The SMJUs should also complete the accompanying budget and participation tables.

Pursuant to Decision 05-07-014, Ordering Paragraph 5, the Commission ordered the SMJUs to submit mid-year status reports on August 1 of each year showing program achievements for January through June. Because the SMJUs' budget filings are now on a three-year cycle, with applications due on July 1, the August 1 mid-year status report is unnecessary. Rather, the SMJUs should forego the August 1 report and instead file an annual report on May 1, 2009 and continuing on May 1 in subsequent years unless otherwise notified.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Alpine Natural Gas, PacifiCorp, Sierra Pacific, Bear Valley Electric, Southwest Gas, and West Coast Gas (SMJUs) shall follow the guidance provided in the attached document and tables in their July 1, 2008 California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) and Low-Income Energy Efficiency (LIEE) applications.

2. The SMJUs need not file an August 1, 2008 mid-year status report but instead shall file an annual report on May 1, 2009 and each May 1 in subsequent years unless otherwise notified.

Dated May 2, 2008, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DIAN M. GRUENEICH

Dian M. Grueneich
Assigned Commissioner

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Dated May 2, 2008, at San Francisco, California.

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