CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA: 39

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Revise and Clarify Commission Regulations Relating to the Safety of Electric Utility and Communications Infrastructure Provider Facilities.

Rulemaking 08-11-005 (Filed November 6, 2008)

TO ALL CITIES AND COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The purpose of this Notice of Availability is to notify California cities and counties that the California Public Utilities Commission has initiated a rulemaking proceeding to consider regulations to reduce potential fire hazards associated with (1) electric utility facilities, and (2) communication facilities in close proximity to electric transmission and distribution lines. The Commission's Order Instituting Rulemaking is available on the Commission's website at http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/word_pdf/FINAL_DECISION/93758.pdf. The Assigned Commissioner's Ruling and Scoping Memo, which sets forth the scope and schedule for the rulemaking proceeding, is available at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/EFILE/RULC/95995.htm. The latter document provides information on how cities and counties my monitor and participate in the rulemaking proceeding.

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Dated January 6, 2009, at San Francisco, California.

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