



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE’S RULING INCREASING
THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FACILITATED WORKSHOP DAYS AND
REVISING THE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

1. Background

The *Assigned Commissioner’s Ruling and Scoping Memo for Phase 3 of this Proceeding*, dated June 1, 2012 (hereafter, “the Phase 3 Scoping Memo”), established the following schedule for facilitated workshops for Tracks 1 and 2:

Event	Date
Pre-Workshop Conference.	November 13, 2012
All-Party Facilitated Workshops.	Through January 2013
Workshop Report filed and served. Exact date to be determined by the workshop participants.	February 2013
Opening briefs on the Workshop Report due three (3) weeks after the report is filed and served. (Note 1)	March 2013
Reply briefs due two (2) weeks after opening briefs are filed and served. (Note 1)	March – April 2013

Event	Date
Proposed Decision mailed.	August - September 2013
Proposed Decision considered at Commission meeting.	September - October 2013
Note 1: The briefs and reply briefs should follow a common outline agreed to by the parties in the facilitated workshops.	

The *Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Regarding the Pre-Workshop Conference and Workshop Facilitators* dated October 24, 2012, stated that the Commission-appointed workshop facilitator(s) would be available for up to four workshop days in San Francisco.

Subsequently, at the Pre-Workshop Conference held on November 13, 2012, the workshop participants agreed that more than four facilitated workshop days are needed due to the number and complexity of the issues, and that the workshop report needs to be submitted later than contemplated by the Phase 3 Scoping Memo because of the additional workshop days.

2. Ruling

In response to the consensus at the Pre-Workshop Conference, this ruling notifies the workshop participants that the Commission-appointed facilitator(s) will be available for a maximum of eight (8) workshop days in San Francisco, with the exact number of days to be determined by the facilitator(s). This ruling also grants the workshop participants until May 1, 2013, to prepare and submit the Workshop Report for Tracks 1 and 2. The revised schedule is as follows:

Event	Timeframe
All-Party Facilitated Workshops.	Through Early 2013
Workshop Report filed and served. Exact date to be determined by the workshop participants.	By May 1, 2013
Opening briefs re: Workshop Report due three (3) weeks after the report is filed & served. (Note 1)	May 2013 (Approximate)
Reply briefs due two (2) weeks after opening briefs are filed & served. (Note 1)	June 2013 (Approximate)
Proposed Decision (PD) mailed.	October 2013 (Approximate)
PD considered at Commission meeting.	November 2013 (Approximate)
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This ruling is being issued pursuant to Ruling Paragraph 1 of the Phase 3 Scoping Memo, which authorizes the assigned Administrative Law Judge to revise the schedule for Phase 3 of this proceeding.

Therefore **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The maximum number of facilitated workshop days for Tracks 1 and 2 is increased to eight (8), with the exact number of facilitated workshop days to be determined by the facilitator(s).
2. The proceeding schedule is revised as set forth in the body of this ruling.

Dated November 20, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TIMOTHY KENNEY

 Timothy Kenney
 Administrative Law Judge