

Memorandum

To: San Francisco Electric Reliability File

Date: June 2, 2006

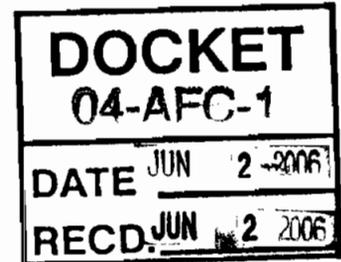
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From : **California Energy Commission – Stan Valkosky, Chief Hearing Officer**
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Subject: Telephonic Participation

The attached emails relate to CARE's request for telephonic participation at the evidentiary hearings.



Maggie Read - SFERP May 31 Evidentiary Hearing

From: Maggie Read
To: barbara hale; Bill Pfanner; Dick Ratliff; Donna Jordan; Emilio Varanini; Jeanne Sole; Jeff Miller; jeff russell; jeffrey russel; Jim Boyd; joe boss; John Carrier; John Geesman; karen kubick; lynne brown; Margret Kim; mark osterholt; Michael Carroll; mike boyd; sarveybob@aol.com; Steve De Young; steven moss
Date: 5/30/2006 11:41 AM
Subject: SFERP May 31 Evidentiary Hearing

I just wanted to let everyone know that if they have any questions regarding the accomodations at the PUC in San Francisco, please call Nick Bartsch in the Energy Commission's Public Advisor's Office at: (916) 654-4701.

Regards,
MAGGIE READ

Maggie Read - Fwd: Re: SFERP May 31 Evidentiary Hearing

From: Nick Bartsch
To: Maggie Read
Date: 6/2/2006 1:19 PM
Subject: Fwd: Re: SFERP May 31 Evidentiary Hearing

Nick and Laura,
Please see Michael Boyd's email below.

>>> Michael Boyd <michaelboyd@sbcglobal.net> 05/30/06 12:03 PM >>>
Maggie,

I already spoke with Nick about setting up a conference call in number for the 22nd hearing in the CPUC hearing room in SF. He was unable to accomodate this last week. I don't know if this is possible yet? It would be usefull so that Bill Powers in San Diego could call in so as to be available for cross examination. Also what about members of the public who want to participate over the phone? Is this available for them?

Mike Boyd-CARE

From: Maggie Read
To: Gary Fay; Stan Valkosky
Date: 5/30/2006 4:31:18 PM
Subject: Re: Conference call arrangements for the 5/22,31 SFERP Evidentiary Hearings

Stan, Gary and Kate,

FYI

>>> Nick Bartsch 05/30/06 4:27 PM >>>

Mike:

Maggie Read of the CEC Hearing Office forwarded to me the e-mail you sent her at 12:03 today in which you refer to speaking to me earlier "...about setting up a conference call in number for the 22nd hearing in the CPUC hearing room in SF. He was unable to accomodate this last week."

In the interest of setting the record straight, this is what actually happened:

Late Friday afternoon of 5/19 you called the PAO and asked me if the 5/22 evidentiary hearing at the CPUC had conference call-in arrangement. I checked the hearing notice and, not seeing reference to such arrangement on the notice, told you that probably no such arrangement has been made. FYI, I explained that, for hearings at the CEC, conference call-in arrangements are made by the entity arranging the hearing, usually in response to a number of requests for such access. I also explained that these requests must be made far enough in advance to allow the arranging entity to request a number from the phone company, publicize that number (usually in the hearing notice) and arrange in advance with the CEC Business Office to set up the number on our Hearing Room A audio system.

In addition, I told you that--because this hearing was being held at the CPUC in S.F.--the facilities and requirements for such access might be different there. I tried to call our Hearing Office (the entity in charge of the evidentiary hearings) for more information, but got no answer, as it was past regular business hours.

You said that you'd check with the CPUC about the availability of conference call access for the facility where the 5/22 hearing was to be held.

In this conversation, you asked me if conference call-in arrangements had been made for the 5/22 hearing, but you did not make a request for such access.

Nick

P.S. For future reference, please keep in mind that requests for conference call-in access must be made far enough in advance to allow the office in charge of the hearing to make the decision and necessary arrangements for the access and publicize the availability of the access and the phone number. If the hearing is at a non-CEC location, additional time might be needed to make the arrangements.

CC: Katherine Nicholls