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Subject: R.13-11-005: Email clarifying filing procedures for Regional Energy Network motions due Monday January 23, 2017

Parties to R.13-11-005 (energy efficiency rulemaking):

The purpose of this email is to clarify the filing procedures applicable to any Regional Energy Network (REN) planning to file a business plan proposal by January 23, 2017, as specified in the Scoping Ruling of November 2, 2016 issued by Commissioner Peterman and myself.

Several questions have arisen about the appropriate procedural and filing approach to implementing ordering paragraph 9 of the November 2, 2016 ruling, which states:

“9. Any business plan proposals by regional energy networks (RENs) shall be filed as a separate motion within the application proceeding of the incumbent electric utility in whose territory the REN proposes to operate, no later than January 23, 2017. REN proposals shall also be served on the service list for the relevant electric utility’s application proceeding, this rulemaking, and the application proceeding of the relevant natural gas utility, if the REN proposes to utilize any natural gas funding. “

For simplicity and to avoid duplication, this email clarifies that any REN proposing an energy efficiency business plan that involves operation or funding in more than one investor-owned utility service territory shall draft only ONE motion that is applicable in all relevant dockets. The REN shall file its proposal once, with a filing caption that includes the applicable proceeding numbers for the relevant utilities in which the REN proposes to operate, with a parenthetical in the caption stating that the proceedings are not consolidated.

For reference, below is the docket information for each utility business plan filing:

FILERS	FILE DATE Jan 17, 2017	PROCEEDING NUMBER	ELECTRONIC LINK
Southern California Edison Company (U338E)		A.17-01-013	http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?DocFormat=All&DocID=172519174
San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902M)		A.17-01-014	http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?DocFormat=All&DocID=172519507
Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39M)		A.17-01-015	http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?DocFormat=All&DocID=172519075
Southern California Gas Company (U904G)		A.17-01-016	http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?DocFormat=All&DocID=172519620

Utilizing this information, an example caption might be:

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Approval of Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio Business Plan.
Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (U 904 G) for adoption of its Energy

Application 17-01-013
(Filed January 17, 2017)

Application 17-01-016
(Filed January 17, 2017)

Efficiency Rolling Portfolio Business Plan and
related relief

(NOT CONSOLIDATED)

Further, each REN motion shall be served on the service list for this rulemaking proceeding (R.13-11-005) and any utility application proceeding that is contained in the caption of the REN's motion.

If anyone has any questions about these procedures, please feel free to contact me (by email or by phone at (415) 703-3134) or Mr. Martin Nakahara in the Docket Office.

Best regards,

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