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Agenda City of Sacramento Utilities Rate Advisory Commission

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*New City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers*

May 12, 2010 – 5:00 P.M.

The Utility Rate Advisory Commission is a commission of the City Council with review and recommendation authority. Its purpose is to review utility service rate proposals, develop recommendations on relevant issues regarding the setting of rates, hold rate hearings, and act as a liaison to the community to encourage understanding and participation.

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You are welcomed and encouraged to participate in this meeting. Public comment is taken (3 minutes maximum) on items listed on the agenda when they are called. Public Comment on items not listed on the agenda will be heard at the end of the meeting as noted on the agenda. Comments on controversial items may be limited and large groups are encouraged to select 3-5 speakers to represent the opinion of the group.

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AGENDA

May 12, 2010

*New City Hall
915 I Street – First Floor, Council Chambers*

All items listed are heard and acted upon by the Utilities Rate Advisory Commission unless otherwise noted.

Call to Order – 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Consent Calendar

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one motion. Anyone may request an item be removed for separate consideration.

1. Approval of Minutes for April 21, 2010.

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve Commission minutes for April 21, 2010.

Contact: Holly Lera, Senior Staff Assistant, (916) 808-8131 Department of Utilities.

Discussion / Action Reports

Discussion or action reports include oral presentations including those recommending receive and file.

2. Water Conservation Workshop

Location: (Citywide).

Recommendation: Review and file. This information is being presented to inform the Commission regarding the operations and structure of the Water Conservation section in Utilities.

Contact: Terrance Davis, Program Manager (916) 808-4929, Department of Utilities.

3. Prop 218 Notification for Proposed Rate Adjustments for Loose-in-the-Street Collection of Garden Refuse

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: This information is being presented to provide the Commission with the proposed rate adjustments for Loose-in-the-Street collection of garden refuse prior to sending out the Proposition 218 notification that is required for the proposed rate adjustments. The Commission will be asked to take a position on sending out a Proposition 218 notification that includes the proposed rate adjustments.

Contact: Jamille Moens, Business Services Manager (916) 808-5988, Department of Utilities.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda

4. To be announced

Commission Ideas, Questions and Announcements

5. To be announced

Adjournment