

**MEMORANDUM FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY CONCERNING A CLOSED
SESSION BEFORE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE**

TO: Honorable Chairperson and Board Members

FROM: Jack Liu, Interim City Attorney

SUBJECT: Closed Session – Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation
[Government Code §54956.9]

Initiation of Litigation Pursuant to Paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9 (Deciding Whether to Initiate Litigation). Number of Potential Case(s): one

A closed session will be held on February 24, 2025, for the purpose of conferring with and/or receiving advice from your legal counsel concerning whether to initiate litigation. Based on existing facts and circumstances and the advice of its legal counsel, the Board of Public Utilities has decided to initiate or is deciding whether to initiate litigation. *[Government Code §54956.9(d)(4)].*

If the Board of Public Utilities authorizes the City Attorney to defend or seek or refrain from seeking appellate review or relief, this determination shall be reported in open session at the public meeting during which the closed session is held. If the Board of Public Utilities authorizes initiation or intervention, such authorization shall also be reported and the public advised that the action, defendants and other particulars may be disclosed upon request after the action is formally commended. *[Government Code § 54957.1(a)(2)].*

Any disclosure shall include the vote or abstention of each member.

Dated: February 20, 2025

Prepared By: Jack Liu
Interim City Attorney

