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**United States District Court**  
For the Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DONNA HINES,

No. C10-2813 EMC

Plaintiff,

**SUA SPONTE JUDICIAL REFERRAL FOR  
PURPOSES OF DETERMINING  
RELATIONSHIP OF CASES**

v.

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION,

Defendant.

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12 (c), the Court ORDERS that the above-captioned case is referred to Judge Claudia Wilken to determine whether it is related to *Hines v. California Public Utilities Commission, et al.*, Civil Case No. C07-4145 CW.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 27, 2010



EDWARD M. CHEN  
United States Magistrate Judge

cc: Judge Claudia Wilken