
Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

***Public Agenda 2988
Thursday, March 12, 1998, 10 a.m.
San Francisco, California***

**Commissioners
Richard A. Bilas, President
P. Gregory Conlon
Jessie J. Knight, Jr.
Henry M. Duque
Josiah L. Neeper**

For each agenda item, a summary of the proposed action is included; the Commission's decision may, however, differ from that proposed.

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<i>Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting*</i> <i>(1:30 p.m.)</i> <i>Closed to the Public</i>	<i>Commission Meeting</i> <i>(10 a.m.)</i> <i>Open to the Public</i>
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- All items on the closed session agenda; these are HEX and EX items.
- CA-17, 3

CONSENT AGENDA

Items shown on the Consent Agenda will be taken up and voted on as a group in one of the first items of business of each Commission meeting. Items may be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion on the Regular Agenda at the request of any Commissioner prior to the meeting.

- CA-1** **Res TL-18838** - Resolution approving issuance of charter-party carrier certificates pursuant to Section 5374(b) of the Public Utilities Code.
- CA-2** **Res TL-18839** - Resolution denying issuance of charter-party authority or household goods carrier authority for failure to satisfy statutory provisions of the Public Utilities Code and Commission general orders.
- CA-3** **A97-05-002 - San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E).**
For authority to increase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994, 1995, and 1996 in the 1997 Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding. A97-05-004, A97-05-005, A97-05-026 - Related matters. This decision addresses the earnings claims of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, SDG&E, and Southern California Gas Company, for their demand-side management (DSM) activities. Specifically, this decision awards first-year earnings for 1996 DSM programs and second-year earnings for 1995 and selected 1994 programs. The level of these earnings is undisputed in this proceeding. This decision also adopts specific modifications to our measurement and evaluation protocols. These proceedings are closed.
(Com Neeper - ALJ Gottstein)
(Section 311)

- CA-4 Res T-16129 - Roseville Telephone Company (Roseville).**
This resolution approves Roseville's request to provide point-to-point metropolitan network service by special contract to Hewlett Packard. The estimated recurring and non-recurring revenues over the term of the contract will be \$69,140.
(Advice Letter 361, filed April 5, 1996)
- CA-5 Res SU-45 -** This resolution endorses the California Code of Regulations, Title 8 proposed rule change recommended by the "Public Awareness Committee" during the workshops held pursuant to D94-07-033 amending I94-06-012.
- CA-6 A94-12-027 - Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (formerly Santa Clara County Transit District).**
For authority to construct a pedestrian underpass of the tracks of the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board at Evelyn Station in Mountain View, Santa Clara County. Granted. This proceeding is closed.
(Exam Koss)
- CA-7 A97-09-050 - City of Long Beach (City).**
For authority to remove Nicholson Avenue Overhead Viaduct structure at separated grades over the City's Long Beach Branch Line, formerly owned by Southern Pacific Transportation Company, in the Port Area of Long Beach and Los Angeles, Los Angeles County. Granted. This proceeding is closed.
(Exam Koss)
- CA-8 A93-08-007 - City of Sacramento (City).**
For authority to construct a pedestrian/bike path at grade across the spurline tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad, formerly the Southern Pacific Transportation Company, in the City of Sacramento, Sacramento County. Granted. This application was amended on October 28, 1997, which incorporated changes in crossing design and road alignment. This proceeding is closed.
(Exam Koss)

- CA-9** **A97-10-022 - William E. Fry and Carol Fry (the Frys) and Del Oro Water Co., Inc. (Del Oro).**
For orders authorizing the Frys to transfer Johnson Park Water Works (Johnson Park) to Del Oro. Granted. Upon consummation, Del Oro would assume the Frys' public utility obligations, Del Oro would file Johnson Park's then-current tariff rates for Del Oro's new Johnson Park Division, and Johnson Park's old tariffs would be cancelled. Further, Del Oro is authorized to execute the promissory notes, deed of trust, and security agreement as set forth in the application. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Duque - ALJ McVicar)
- CA-10** **C95-09-019 - Prime Time Shuttle International, Inc. (Prime Time) vs. Lorrie's Travel Tours; AAA Shuttle; ABC Shuttle; Airport Express; Airport Flyer; Airport Ride; Airport Shuttle; Airtrans Express; All American Shuttle; Dani Shuttle; Five Star Shuttle; Jet Shuttle; LAX Chequer Van, Inc.; Sea Side Shuttle; Supreme Shuttle; U.S.A. Shuttle. R88-03-012 - Related matter.**
C95-09-019 is dismissed as moot, and Prime Time's petition for modification of D89-10-028 in R88-03-012 is denied. C95-09-019 is closed.
(Com Duque - ALJ Ryerson)
- CA-11** **A97-11-033 - Pacific Bell (Pacific).**
For authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851, to lease unused spaced in two Pacific buildings in San Francisco to two Pacific Telesis organizations. Pacific states that the lease arrangements comply with affiliate transaction rules of this Commission and of the federal government. Granted. This application is unopposed. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Knight - ALJ Walker)
- CA-12** **Res O-0020 - Arco Pipe Line Company.**
For authority to abandon its common carrier service for Line 72. Granted.
(Advice Letter 47, filed December 22, 1997)
- CA-13** **Res SR-95 - Resolution apportioning railroad crossing protection maintenance costs between the railroads and the cities and counties.**

- CA-14 A97-12-025 - Mobil Pacific Pipeline, Inc.**
For approval of the sale and transfer by Mobil Pacific Pipeline Company of approximately 17,334 feet of 10-inch pipeline in Santa Barbara County to Ellwood Pipeline, Inc. and directs that the gathering tariff as published in California Public Utilities Commission Advice Letter No. 5-A, pages 1-43, as set forth in the proposed draft Advice Letter No. 7 attached to the application, be canceled within 30 days of the date of the order. Granted. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Duque - ALJ Careaga)
- CA-15 A97-11-013 - Tel-Link, L.L.C.**
For a certificate of local exchange service authority as a reseller of telecommunications service within the State of California. Granted. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Knight - ALJ O'Donnell)
- CA-16 C97-02-025 - Union Safe Deposit Bank vs. Modesto and Empire Traction Company.**
This decision approves the settlement agreement granting complainant irrevocable license for a railroad crossing. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Conlon - ALJ Bushey)
- CA-17 I96-04-022 - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Mario C. Araiza, an individual, doing business as Araiza Express, Respondent.**
This decision closes the investigation and requires Araiza, to pay a fine of \$2,500 to the Commission. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Conlon - ALJ Garde)
- CA-18 A97-07-024 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and the City of Oroville (City).**
This decision authorizes PG&E to sell and convey a streetlight system in the City of Oroville to the City. Granted. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Duque - ALJ Wright)

- CA-19** **A97-12-034 - Comm South Companies, Inc.**
This decision grants applicant a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a competitive local carrier. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Knight - ALJ O'Donnell)
- CA-20** **Res T-16132 - GTE California, Inc. (GTEC).**
This resolution approves a local interconnection agreement between GTEC and Teligent L.L.C., a competitive local exchange carrier, submitted under provisions of Resolution ALJ-174 and GO 96-A. The agreement becomes effective today and will remain in effect for 2 years.
(Advice Letter 8613, filed December 12, 1997)
- CA-21** **Res T-16131 - Pacific Bell (Pacific).**
This resolution approves two local interconnection agreements, one between Pacific and ICG Telecom Group, Inc. and another between Pacific and Ameritech Communications International, Inc., pursuant to Rule 4.3 of ALJ-174 and Section 252 of the 1996 Telecommunication Act.
(Advice Letter (AL) 19191, filed December 31, 1997 and AL 19201, filed January 8, 1998)
- CA-22** **C93-06-016 - The Welk Group Incorporated vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc. and General Telephone of California, Inc.**
This decision dismisses this complaint for lack of prosecution. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Conlon - ALJ Malcolm)
- CA-23** **A97-07-051 - LDM Systems, Inc.**
This decision grants applicant a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a nonfacilities-based competitive local carrier. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Knight - ALJ O'Donnell)

- CA-24 A97-11-015 - Foresthill Corporation (Foresthill).**
This decision grants the application of Foresthill a closely held California corporation to acquire control of Foresthill Telephone Co. (FTC) in a share-of-share tax free exchange following which Foresthill will function as family-owned holding company for the FTC stock. No change in management or manner of operation of FTC will result. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Knight - ALJ Ramsey)
- CA-25 Res W-4093 - California-American Water Company, Monterey Division.**
This resolution authorizes implementation of Phase IV of the Mandatory Conservation Plan.
(Advice Letter 519, filed February 9, 1998)
- CA-26 A97-06-018 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and the City of Bakersfield (City).**
This decision authorizes PG&E to sell and convey streetlight system in the City of Bakersfield to the City. Granted. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Bilas - ALJ Wright)
- CA-27 A96-10-057 - II Sung Ko.**
For authority to transfer the certificate of public convenience and necessity and all other assets to Ace Shuttle Inc. Granted. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Bilas - ALJ Rosenthal)
- CA-28 R95-01-020 - Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into Universal Service and to comply with the mandates of Assembly Bill 3643. I95-01-021 - Related matter.**
This decision approves, with modifications, trust agreements for the California High Cost Fund-B (CHCF-B) and the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) submitted by the Interim Administrative Committee for the CHCF-B and CTF (Committee). This decision also adopts the Committee's proposed investment objectives for the CHCF-B and CTF.
(Com Knight - ALJ Kenney)

REGULAR AGENDA

UTILITY AND TRANSPORTATION ORDERS

ORDERS HELD OVER

- H-1** **C96-10-023 - Sonia L. Gill, et al. vs. Pacific Bell (Pacific).**
Complainants, 39 residents of the northern California town of Yorkville in the hills of Anderson Valley, complain that they are required to pay toll rates on calls to Boonville, the central town of Anderson Valley. They seek to have their local calling area extended to Boonville, where complainants say that they conduct most of their shopping, school and employment business. The complaint is dismissed for failure to show that Pacific's rates are unjust or unreasonable. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Duque - ALJ Walker)
(Agenda 2986, Item CA-32, 2/4/98; Req - Commission)
- H-2** **A95-04-025 - Long Distance Direct, Inc. (LDDI).**
For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services. This decision approves an amended settlement agreement between LDDI and the Consumer Services Division. Under the settlement, LDDI agrees, among other things, to pay a \$45,000 fee to an established trust fund devoted to investigation and enforcement of consumer protection actions in California. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Conlon - ALJ Walker)
(Agenda 2986, Item CA-6, 2/4/98; Agenda 2987, Item H-3, 2/19/98; Req - Commission)
- H-3** **I92-07-031 - In the matter of the investigation on the Commission's own motion of whether Camp Meeker Water System, Inc. (CMWS) has complied with Ordering Paragraphs No. 5 and 6 of D89-10-033, relating to the filing of a Notice of Intent to Preserve Easements.**
This decision dismisses the investigation into CMWS since it is no longer a functioning public utility. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Conlon - ALJ Stalder)
(Agenda 2986, Item CA-12, 2/4/98; Agenda 2987, Item H-4, 2/19/98; Req - Commission)

H-4 **I _____ - Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the quality of water served by California's investor-owned water companies.**

(Agenda 2987, Item 7, 2/19/98; Req - Commission)

ORDERS

- 1 C97-03-019 - California Cable Television Association (CCTA) vs. Southern California Edison Company (Edison).**
Upon complaint of CCTA, an annual fee of \$4.31 for pole attachments covered under Edison's standard pole attachment agreement is established on the effective date of this decision. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Duque - ALJ Wright)
(Section 311)

- 2 R94-04-031 - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation. I94-04-032 - Related matter.**
This decision addresses and adopts rules for electric service providers (ESPs) that are based on the consumer protection statutes and other provisions that are contained in Senate Bill 477. In accordance with Public Utilities Code Section 394(a), the decision proposes for public comment a set of standards for financial viability and technical and operational ability for ESPs offering electrical service to residential and small commercial customers. In order to sufficiently protect these end-use customers, the Commission also adopts interim standards regarding an ESP's financial viability, and technical and operational ability.
(Com Knight/Neeper - ALJ Wong)

- 3 I98-02-004 - Investigation into the operations and practices of Boston-Finney, registered Non-utility Electric Services Provider No. 1105, and those of the managing directors or trustees, Christopher S. Mee and Richard MacFarlane, and whether these respondents have violated provisions of the Public Utilities (PU) Code, including section 394.25, or Commission orders.**
Commission consideration of potential outcomes from PU Code section 394.25 hearing held on February 25, 1998.
(Com Neeper - ALJ Bushey)

4 R96-11-004 - Order instituting rulemaking for electric distribution facility standard setting.

This decision proposes rules to govern the electric utilities' planning for and response to emergencies and major power outages. The rules are proposed pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 364(b) and as part of the Commission's ongoing efforts to develop and refine standards to promote the safety and reliability of the state's electric utility distribution system. We also propose minor modifications to accident reporting requirements by electric utilities.

(Com Neeper - ALJ Macolm)

5 R. _____ - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to exempt commercial mobile radio service providers from the reporting requirements of General Orders (GO) 77-K and 104-A and to consider residual reporting requirements that should remain in effect in lieu of the reporting requirements of GOs' 77-K and 104-A.

(Com Duque - ALJ Kenney)

UTILITIES RESOLUTIONS

ENERGY MATTERS

- E-1 Res E-3525 - Southern California Edison Company (Edison).**
For approval of its plan to refund to customers disallowances and refunds ordered by the Commission. The total amount to be refunded is approximately \$65 million. Edison shall make its refund using the class average refund allocation method, and shall not provide any of the refund to special contract customers who are supplied with electricity at other than tarriffed rates.
(Advice Letter (AL) 1280-E, filed January 2, 1998 and AL 1282-E, filed January 12, 1998)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS MATTERS

C-1 Res T-16116 - Pacific Bell (Pacific).

Request to run 90 day promotion to waive the nonrecurring service charge to customers who choose to convert their existing residence local service back to Pacific. Approved.

(Advice Letter 18942, filed July 25, 1997)

(Agenda 2986, Item C-2, 2/4/98; Agenda 2987, Item C-3, 2/19/98; Req - Commission)

C-2 Res T-16119 - Pacific Bell (Pacific).

This resolution authorizes Pacific's request in Advice Letter (AL) 19150 and Supplement AL 19150-A to assess a termination charge to customers who have obtained free footage allowance because of a group project or by ordering a business line in their Schedule A-4 tariff. The termination charge would apply if service is not kept for a minimum of three years. Pacific included changes to existing tariffs in AL 19150 and Supplement 19150-A. (AL 19150, filed December 8, 1997, and supplemented by AL 19150-A, dated January 20, 1998)

(Agenda 2987, Item CA-11, 2/19/98; Req - Commission)

C-3 Res T-16128 - All Telecommunications Utilities.

This resolution adopts changes to carriers' reimbursements from the California Universal Lifeline Telephone Service program in light of the revised federal Lifeline and Link-up programs established in the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order (FCC 97-157) in the matter of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45).

RAIL SAFETY AND CARRIERS RESOLUTIONS

- T-1** **Res ST-36** - Resolution delegating authority to the director of the rail safety and carriers division to sign annual certifications of compliance and issue annual reports required by the Federal Transit Administration in 49 CFR Part 659.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DIVISION RESOLUTIONS

- ALJ-1** **Res ALJ-176-2988** - Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. (See also Rule 63.2(c) regarding notice of assignment.)

LEGAL DIVISION MATTERS

RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORANDUMS

- L-1** **Res L-268** - Resolution transmitting the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in Decision D98-02-107 to the California Legislature, as ordered in Ordering Paragraph 1 of the decision. D98-02-017 (in R97-10-050) makes recommendations for amendment of SB 1086, which concerns the regulation of containerized shipments of used household goods and personal effects transported to and from self-service storage facilities.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

- Status/Coordination: Telecommunications Infrastructure Proceedings (D94-12-053).
- Status/Coordination: Electric Restructuring Proceedings (R94-04-031 and I94-04-032).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Wesley M. Franklin, Executive Director

Approval of the 1998 Commission Business Plan

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

Peter Arth, Jr., General Counsel

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APPELLATE SECTION ITEMS

ORDERS HELD OVER

HEX-1 **R94-04-031, I94-04-032** - Disposes of application for rehearing and petition for modification by the Low Income Governing Board of D97-09-117, which established certain start-up procedures for the Low Income Governing Board and the California Board for Energy Efficiency, both advisory boards.
(Agenda 2982, Item EX-10, 12/16/97; Agenda 2984, Item HEX-6, 1/7/98; Agenda 2985, Item HEX-2, 1/21/98; Agenda 2986, Item HEX-1, 2/4/98; Agenda 2987, Item HEX-2, 2/19/98; Req - Commission)

HEX-2 Annual Performance Evaluation for Managers Reporting Directly to the Commission.

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Lynn T. Carew, Chief Administrative Law Judge
William Meyer, Director of Strategic Planning Division
Rob Feraru, Public Advisor

(Agenda 2979, Item EX-4, 11/5/97; Agenda 2980, Item HEX-2, 11/19/97; Agenda 2981, Item HEX-2, 12/3/97; Agenda 2982, Item HEX-5, 12/16/97; Agenda 2984, Item HEX-4, 1/7/98; Agenda 2985, Item HEX-3, 1/21/98; Agenda 2986, Item HEX-2, 2/4/98; Agenda 2987, Item HEX-3, 2/19/98; Req - Commission)

HEX-3 **A96-03-031, A96-04-030** - Disposition of applications for rehearing of

D97-04-082, filed by the City of Long Beach (Long Beach) and The Utility Reform Network (TURN). Long Beach claims legal error on the ground that D97-04-082 retroactively eliminates the core cap for Long Beach and changes the allocation of the Interstate Transition Cost Surcharge (ITCS). TURN argues that D97-04-082: (1) results in the allocation of most surcharges to the core and all benefits to noncore, and thus, the decision is arbitrary, unduly discriminatory, and unsupported by either the record or past Commission decisions; (2) is arbitrary and violates Public Utilities Code Section 451 because it fails to require tracking of excess core procurement costs; and (3) adopts a core storage withdrawal reservation which is inconsistent with the record and within the decision itself.

(Agenda 2981, Item EX-2, 12/3/97; Agenda 2982, Item HEX-2, 12/16/97; Agenda 2984, Item HEX-2, 1/7/98; Agenda 2985, Item HEX-5, 1/21/98; Agenda 2986, Item HEX-3, 2/4/98; Agenda 2987, Item HEX-4, 2/19/98; Req - Commission)

HEX-3a ALTERNATE ORDER TO ITEM HEX-3.
(Agenda 2987, Item HEX-4a, 2/19/98; Req - Commission)

HEX-3b ALTERNATE ORDER TO ITEM HEX-3.
(Agenda 2987, Item HEX-4b, 2/19/98; Req - Commission)

ORDERS

- EX-1** Compilation of Applications for Rehearing filed with the Commission and Petitions filed with the California Supreme court since the last Commission Conference.
- EX-2** **A96-07-018, A96-07-009** - Disposition of Application for Rehearing of D97-12-096 filed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company regarding the recovery in rates for geothermal and other generation costs.
- EX-3** **A92-07-047, A92-07-049** - Disposition of Applications for Rehearing and other matters relating to D94-09-070 in A92-07-047 and A92-07-049. D94-09-070 responded to a petition to modify D92-11-052 by approving Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) proposed "G-LT" tariff, with various conditions. Applications for rehearing of D94-09-070 were filed by PG&E, Mojave Pipeline Company, and El Paso Natural Gas Company. A Petition to modify D94-09-070 was filed by TURN (then, Towards Utility Rate Normalization). PG&E subsequently filed a motion withdrawing its original petition to modify D92-11-052 and requesting an order vacating D94-07-070.
- EX-4** **I. _____** - Order Instituting Investigation into the operations, practices, and conduct of America's Tele-Network Corp. (ATN), John W. Little, President of ATN, and Geri Clary, Controller of ATN to determine whether the corporation or its principals have violated Rule 1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, whether ATN has unlawfully switched subscribers' primary interexchange carrier without the subscriber's authorization in violation of Public Utilities Code § 2889.5, and whether ATN has charged subscribers for services the subscriber never ordered.
- EX-5** **I. _____** - Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of Mike A. Galam dba Load, Lock N Roll, a household goods carrier. Consumer Services Division investigative staff believes that the carrier has violated a number of requirements and rules which serve to protect public safety and shipper - consumers, including Public Utilities Code section 5139, Maximum Rate Tariff 4 and General Order 142. They also allege abusive and threatening dealings with customers by Galam and/or his employees.

- EX-6** **R92-03-050** - Disposition of Application for Rehearing of D97-12-098 filed by the California Building Industry Association. The application contests the Commission's decision modifying certain cost allocation rules applicable to line extensions for electricity service.
- EX-7** **A90-06-008** - Disposition of Application for Rehearing of Resolution T-14069 filed by Westpac Audiotext, Inc. The Commission's resolution concerns the revision of Pacific Bell's tariff to allow for the discontinuation of California 976 and 900 telephone transport service to independent providers for failure to pay for such service.
- EX-8** **C95-08-039** - Disposition of Motion for Stay of D97-11-029 filed by Pacific Bell (Pacific), related to the application for rehearing of D97-11-029 filed by Pacific. Pacific requests that certain ordering paragraphs of the decision be stayed pending the resolution of the application for rehearing.

FEDERAL SECTION ITEMS

- FEX-1** A monthly summary of recent developments in Federal Agency and Federal court Cases in which the California Public Utilities Commission is a party or has intervened.
- FEX-2** FERC Docket No. ER98-211-00, Application of the Independent System Operator for authorization of a grid management charge, and FERC Docket No. ER98-210-000, Application of the California Power Exchange for authorization of an Administrative Charge.
- FEX-3** At the request of Congress, the Surface Transportation Board will hold hearing on railroad industry competition and access issues on April 2, 1998 in Washington, D.C. CPUC has been strong advocate of competition and for exploring shipper and public interest benefits of open access to rail rights-of-way. Commission direction on participation requested. Written comments due March 26.

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