
Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Public Agenda 3031 *
Thursday, January 20, 2000, 10 a.m.
San Francisco, California

Commissioners
Richard A. Bilas, President
Henry M. Duque
Josiah L. Neeper
Carl W. Wood
Loretta M. Lynch

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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Scheduled Commission Meetings **505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco**

<i>Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting*</i> <i>Room 5305</i> <i>(1:30 p.m.)</i> <i>Closed to the Public</i>	<i>Commission Meeting</i> <i>Auditorium</i> <i>(10 a.m.)</i> <i>Open to the Public</i>
✓Tuesday, January 18	Thursday, January 20
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**Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will be held only if there are ratesetting matters to be considered. A "✓" next to the date indicates that the meeting will be held. A "✓" next to the item number on the Agenda indicates that the matter will be considered during the Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting.*

A "◆" next to the item number on the Agenda indicates that the matter may be considered during Closed Session pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1701.2(c); thereafter the Commissioners will reconvene in Public Session to vote on the item.

Matters of Public Interest

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PUBLIC COMMENT

The following items are not subject to public comment:

- All items on the closed session agenda; these are HEX and EX items.

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.

ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

- CA-1** **Res TL-18917** - Resolution approving issuance of charter-party carrier certificates pursuant to Section 5374(b) of the Public Utilities Code.
- CA-2** **Res ALJ-176-3031** - 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.
- CA-3** **C92-02-032 - W. Victor vs. GTE California Incorporated, GTE Corporation, and Does 2001 through 2010.**
This decision orders correcting error in D99-10-061. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Duque - ALJ Walker)
(Section 311(g))
- CA-4** **Res TL-18914** - Resolution adjusting the rates in Maximum Rate Tariff 4, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 5191.
(Section 311(g))

- CA-5** **Res SX-27** - Resolution authorizing rule changes to General Order 75-C on regulations governing the protection of crossings at grade of roads, highways, and streets with railroads in the State of California.
(Section 311(g))
- CA-6** **C99-01-039 - The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell and Pacific Information Services.**
This decision extends the 12-month statutory deadline imposed by Public Utilities Code Section 1701.2(d).
(Com Neeper - ALJ Vieth)
(Section 311(g))
- CA-7** **A96-08-043 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).**
To restructure and establish natural gas rates; modify its core aggregation and core subscription programs; obtain approval of the principles of a Post-1997 Core Gas Procurement Incentive Mechanism; and obtain approval of principles for disposition of its gas gathering facilities. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Bilas - ALJ Biren)
(Section 311(g))

- CA-8 A99-02-029 - San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E).**
To inform the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze; for authority to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze; and for authority to change electric rates by adding new, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs. A99-01-019, A99-01-034 - Related matters. This decision grants Utility Consumers' Action Network an award of \$16,823.06 in compensation for its contribution to D99-05-051. In D99-05-051, the Commission approved, with certain conditions, a settlement filed on April 15, 1999, which establishes accounting, ratemaking, and customer information requirements for SDG&E in ending the "transition period" enacted by Assembly Bill 1890. These proceedings are closed.
(Com Duque - ALJ Patrick)
(Section 311(g))
- CA-9 A99-07-022 - California Moving and Storage Association (CMSA).**
This decision grants CMSA's request for 27-29% increase in Maximum Rate Tariff 4, Item 340 (Household Goods Carriers) rates for packing containers and 17-33% increase in packing and unpacking labor for mattress cartons and covers. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Wood - ALJ Bennett)
(Section 311(g))
- CA-10 A99-04-013 - Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP).**
This decision authorizes UP's request to install and maintain Stationary Horn Warning System at the Lathrop Road and the Roth Road at-grade crossings in the City of Lathrop, San Joaquin County. The devices are to be installed on a trial and experimental basis for two years to evaluate the effectiveness of the devices in providing warning to the roadway traffic of an approaching trains. This proceeding is closed.
(Exam Koss)
(Section 311(g))

- CA-11** **R92-03-050 - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to consider the line extension rules of electric and gas utilities.**
This decision grants The Utility Reform Network and Utility Consumers Action Network an award of \$94,173.35 in compensation for its contribution to D97-12-098 and Res E-3576, addressing future treatment of the cost of transformers, meters, regulators and services provided by the utility at no cost to the applicant.
(Com Duque - ALJ Patrick)
(Section 311(g))
- CA-12** **A99-07-048 - Blue & Gold Fleet, L.P. (Blue & Gold).**
This decision grants Blue & Gold's request to increase fare levels for the transporting passengers in vessel common carrier service between the Alameda Gateway area in Alameda and the Port of Oakland, on the one hand, and authorized points in San Francisco, on the other hand (Alameda/Oakland ferry service). The new fares may be made effective on less than 30 days' notice. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Neeper - ALJ McVicar)
(Section 311(g))
- CA-13** **Res ST-47 -** This resolution amends General Order (G.O.) No. 143-A by introducing the changes presented in Appendix A. The amended general order is presented in Appendix B. It shall be designated as G.O. No. 143-B.
(Section 311(g))
- CA-14** **Res W-4186 - La Porte Pines Water (LPPWC).**
This resolution decertificates LPPWC.

CA-15 **A98-10-015 - Southern California Edison Company (Edison).**
(Rev.) This decision grants Edison's request to construct Valley-Auld Power Line
(1/20/00) Project. This proceeding is closed.
 (Com Neeper - ALJ Wright)
 (Section 311(g))
 This revision was not listed on the agenda distributed to the public.

CA-16 **A98-05-034 - Southern California Edison Company (Edison).**
 For authority to lease available land to Everest Storage, LLC at three
 separate sites on transmission line rights of way. D99-03-016 modified to
 extend authorized time from six months to December 31, 2000.
 (Com Lynch - ALJ Wright)
 (Section 311(g))

REGULAR AGENDA

UTILITY AND TRANSPORTATION ORDERS

ORDERS HELD OVER

NOTE: Ex Parte Communications are prohibited on Items H-2, H-2a and H-2b
(Rev.) from midnight of January 16, 2000 through January 20, 2000. (Rule
(1/13/00) 7(c)(4)).

This revision was not listed on the agenda distributed to the public.

Ex Parte Communications are prohibited on Items H-3 and H-4 from midnight of January 17, 2000 through January 20, 2000. (Rule 7(c)(4)).

H-1 R97-10-049 - Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to set rules and to provide guidelines for the privatization and excess capacity as its relates to investor owned water companies.

This decision adopts with modifications proposals to allow water companies to provide goods and services to unregulated operations priced at incremental cost. This proceeding is closed.

(Coms Duque/Neeper - ALJ Bushey)

(Section 311(g))

(Agenda 3022, Item 2, 9/2/99; Agenda 3024, Item H-1, 10/7/99;

Agenda 3025, Item H-2, 10/21/99; Agenda 3027, Item H-2, 11/18/99;

Req - Commission)

✓H-2 A97-12-020 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).

For authority, among other things, to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective on January 1, 1999. I97-11-026, A94-12-005, I95-02-015 - Related matters. This decision authorizes PG&E's gas and electric revenue requirements for test year 1999. Authorized electric revenues are increased by \$180 million (9.4%). Gas revenues are increased by \$63 million (7.9%). PG&E's request for attrition rate adjustments for 2000 and 2001 is denied. Several ancillary requests re considered and resolved. The proceeding remains open pending disposition of ratemaking issues raised by the out-of-service status of PG&E's El Dorado Hydroelectric Project.

(Com Bilas - ALJ Wetzell)

(Section 311(d))

(Agenda 3027, Item 5, 11/18/99; Agenda 3028, Item H-10, 12/2/99;

Req - Commission)

- ✓**H-2a** **ALTERNATE PAGES TO ITEM H-2.** These alternate pages, in conjunction with Administrative Law Judge Wetzell's proposed decision, authorize PG&E's gas and electric revenue requirements for test year 1999. The alternate pages authorize increases of \$202 million (10.5%) for electric service and \$63 million (7.9%) for gas service. The alternate pages grant PG&E's request to include \$20.384 million in the vegetation management forecast for a supplemental four-year tree removal/replacement program.
(Com Bilas)
(Agenda 3027, Item 5a, 11/18/99; Agenda 3028, Item H-10a, 12/2/99; Req - Commission)
- ✓**H-2b** **ALTERNATE ORDER TO ITEM H-2.** This alternate order grants PG&E an increase in gas distribution revenues over levels authorized in 1996 of \$91.9 million (4.9%); grants an increase in electric distribution revenues over levels authorized in 1996 of \$361 million (18.9%) that is \$120 million (6.0%) over levels in effect on December 31, 1998; establishes a customer service program; and directs PG&E to prepare a 2002 Test Year General Rate Case.
(1/13/00)
(Com Wood)
This item was not listed on the agenda distributed to the public.
- ✓**H-3** **A99-03-065 - Southern California Water Company (SCWC).**
In the Matter of the Application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates For Water Service in its Wrightwood Customer Service Area. A99-03-066, A99-03-067, A99-03-068 - Related matters. This decision approves a settlement between SCWC and the active parties in this consolidated general rate case proceeding for the Wrightwood, Claremont, Barstow, and Calipatria-Niland districts. A significant part of the rate increase requested by SCWC for all four districts relates to proposed plant additions to meet water quality regulations. This decision defers recognition in rates of these costs pending issuance of new standards by United States Environmental Protection Agency and the California Department of Health Services for radon and arsenic. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Neeper - ALJ Patrick)
(Section 311(d))
(Agenda 3027, Item CA-6, 11/18/99; Agenda 3028, Item H-1, 12/2/99; Agenda 3029, Item H-1, 12/16/99; Req - Commission)

- ✓**H-4** **A98-09-040 - Southern California Water Company (SCWC).**
SCWC seeks authority to introduce single tariff pricing for eight water districts that comprise the company's Region III, located primarily in the Los Angeles area. The region-wide tariff would be phased in over three years and would replace stand-alone rates in the eight districts. The application is opposed by the Ratepayer Representation Branch of the Commission's Water Division as inimical to traditional ratemaking based on cost of service within a district. The proposal, if adopted, would constitute the first time that the Commission has permitted single tariff pricing for non-contiguous water districts. Based on the compelling need for rate relief in some of the smaller districts in the company's Region III, and on the demonstrated minimal impact of single tariff pricing in the other districts of Region III, as well as on the record as a whole, our order today grants the application. However, the Commission directs the Water Division to monitor this pricing practice and to make recommendations for change, if any, at the time of the next general rate case for this region. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Duque - ALJ Walker)
(Section 311(d))
(Agenda 3027, Item 3, 11/18/99; Agenda 3028, Item H-8, 12/2/99; Agenda 3029, Item H-5, 12/16/99; Req - Commission)

- H-5** **A98-05-014 - Southern California Edison Company (Edison).**
For authority to report on the valuation process for certain generation-related assets pursuant to D97-11-074. This decision orders Edison to file an application to value remaining generation and generation related assets pursuant to Sections 216(h) and 377 of the Public Utilities Code. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Duque - ALJ Patrick)
(Section 311(g))
(Agenda 3026, Item CA-9, 11/4/99; Agenda 3028, Item CA-9, 12/2/99; Agenda 3029, Item CA-24, 12/16/99; Agenda 3030, Item CA-18, 1/6/00; Req - Commission)

- H-6** **A98-05-014 - Southern California Edison Company.**
To report on the valuation process for certain generation-related assets pursuant to D97-11-074. A98-05-022 - Related matter. This decision orders Pacific Gas and Electric Company to file an application to value remaining generation and generation related assets pursuant to Sections 216(h) and 377 of the Public Utilities Code. A98-05-022 is closed.
(Com Duque - ALJ Patrick)
(Section 311(g))
(Agenda 3025, Item 1, 10/21/99; Agenda 3026, Item H-7, 11/4/99; Agenda 3027, Item H-8, 11/18/99; Agenda 3028, Item H-7, 12/2/99; Agenda 3029, Item H-4, 12/16/99; Agenda 3030, Item H-3, 1/6/00; Req - Commission)
- H-7** **A93-12-042 - Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest).**
For a certificate of public convenience and necessity under Section 1001 of the California Public Utilities (PU) Code to extend its service area to provide natural gas service in Placer County, California and into portions of El Dorado and Nevada Counties, California, all of which are located contiguous to Southwest's existing certificated service area. A94-01-021 - Related matter. Joint Petition of Southwest and Town of Truckee for Modification of D94-12-022 and D95-04-075 is denied. Commission staff is requested to investigate Southwest for evident violations of Commission orders, pursuant to PU Code Section 2107. These proceedings are closed.
(Com Wood - ALJ Wright)
(Section 311(g))
(Agenda 3028, Item 1, 12/2/99; Agenda 3029, Item H-7, 12/16/99; Agenda 3030, Item H-4, 1/6/00; Req - Commission)
- H-7a** **ALTERNATE ORDER TO ITEM H-7.** This alternate order approves the joint petition by Southwest and The Town of Truckee, California to modify D94-12-072 and D95-04-075.
(Com Neeper)
(Agenda 3028, Item 1a, 12/2/99; Agenda 3029, Item H-7a, 12/16/99; Agenda 3030, Item H-4a, 1/6/00; Req - Commission)

- H-7b** **ALTERNATE ORDER TO ITEM H-7.** This alternate order grants the joint petition to modify D94-12-072 and D95-04-075 filed by Southwest and the Town of Truckee, provided all parties consent to modifications proposed therein. The proposed modifications clarify the construction completion dates and add a reporting requirement.
(1/14/00) (Com Duque)
This item was not listed on the agenda distributed to the public.

- H-8** **R98-04-009 - Rulemaking to establish rules for enforcement of the standards of conduct governing relationships between energy utilities and their affiliates adopted by the Commission in D97-12-088.**
This decision determines that the Commission shall not establish a formal advisory ruling process for the Affiliate Transaction Rules. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Bilas - ALJ Econome)
(Section 311(g))
(Agenda 3028, Item 3, 12/2/99; Agenda 3029, Item H-9, 12/16/99; Agenda 3030, Item H-5, 1/6/00; Req - Commission)
- H-8a** **ALTERNATE ORDER TO ITEM H-8.** This alternate order adopts an experimental advice letter process for advisory rulings regarding affiliate transactions rules.
(Com Neeper)
- H-9** **R98-06-029 - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into the service quality standards for all telecommunications carriers and revisions to General Order 133-B.**
This decision eliminates two outdated rules from General Order 133-B. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Bilas - ALJ O'Donnell)
(Section 311(g))
(**(Rev.)** (1/13/00) (Agenda 3029, Item 3, 12/16/99; Agenda 3030, Item H-7, 1/6/00; Req - Commission)
This revision was not listed on the agenda distributed to the public.
- H-10** **R97-08-001 - Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to consider adoption of rules applicable to interexchange carriers for the transfer of customers including establishing penalties for unauthorized transfer. I97-08-002 - Related matter.**
This decision prohibits disconnection of local telephone service for non-payment of long distance, requires all entities which bill through local exchange carriers to have unique identifier, requires all interexchange carriers to use U# in bills and customer transfers, requires presentation of customer transfer documents to local exchange carriers within 90 days, and adopts complaint reporting rules.
(Com Neeper - ALJ Bushey)
(Section 311(g))
(Agenda 3029, Item 5, 12/16/99; Agenda 3030, Item H-8, 1/6/00; Req - Commission)
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- H-11** **I_____ - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the Total Element Long Run Incremental Costs for unbundled switching elements and for local call termination.**
This order institutes a formal investigation to accomplish two goals: 1) to implement lower rates for Pacific Bell's unbundled switching elements, which reflect current costs of switching investment, and 2) since local switching rates are also used for termination of local calls under reciprocal compensation arrangements, this will lead to a decrease in the rates paid for local traffic between Pacific's network and the networks of its competitors.
(Com Bilas - ALJ Kenney)
(Agenda 3029, Item 8, 12/16/99; Agenda 3030, Item H-9, 1/6/00;
Req - Commission)
- H-12** **R_____ - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into reciprocal compensation for telephone traffic transmitted to Internet Services Providers (ISP) modems.**
This order institutes a rulemaking (OIR) into reciprocal compensation for telephone traffic originating from customers' telephone stations and transmitted to ISPs' modems. Current policy on reciprocal compensation adopted by the Commission in D98-10-057 as modified by D99-07-047 and D99-09-029 will continue to be in effect unaffected by this OIR until such time as the Commission determines otherwise. The OIR will examine several aspects of reciprocal compensation for ISP traffic including, but not limited to the following: (1) the basis and justification for reciprocal compensation, (2) alternative compensation arrangements such as bill and keep, (3) and if warranted, the level and make up of a proper reciprocal compensation for ISP bound traffic.
(Com Neeper)
(Agenda 3029, Item 9, 12/16/99; Agenda 3030, Item H- 10, 1/6/00;
Req - Commission)

H-13 R_____ - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to establish consumer rights and consumer protection rules applicable to all telecommunications utilities.

This order initiates a proceeding to establish rules for protecting consumer rights in today's competitive telecommunications services marketplace.

Interested parties are invited to file comments on the analyses and recommendations contained in a report prepared by our

Telecommunications Division, and to present alternative ideas and proposals they may have to promote consumer protection in the telecommunications industry

(Com Wood - ALJ McVicar)

(Agenda 3029, Item 10, 12/16/99; Agenda 3030, Item H-11, 1/6/00;

Req - Commission)

H-14 A99-03-047 - Pacific Bell (Pacific).

For arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with MFS/Worldcom pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. This decision grants the motion of Pacific for a Commission order directing MFS Worldcom to identify and maintain a memorandum account of its ISP-bound traffic and associated reciprocal compensation payments received from Pacific pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement mandated by D99-09-069. Pacific is likewise directed to identify and maintain a similar memorandum account for its own ISP terminating traffic. Pacific is also directed to pay MFSW for reciprocal compensation for ISP traffic under its prior interconnection contract. This proceeding is closed.

(Com Duque - ALJ Pulsifer)

(Section 311(g))

(Agenda 3029, Item 11, 12/16/99; Agenda 3030, Item H-12, 1/6/00;

Req - Commission)

- H-14a** **ALTERNATE ORDER TO ITEM H-14.** This alternate order grants the motion of Pacific for an order requiring MFS/Worldcom to establish and maintain a memorandum account for all disputed payments made by Pacific pursuant to the arbitrated interconnection agreement mandated by the Commission in D99-09-069. As a condition of granting Pacific's motion, Pacific is required to track traffic it terminates to ISPs and establish and maintain a memorandum account for the associated reciprocal compensation payments it receives from MFSW pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement mandated by D99-09-069. No other conditions are imposed.
(Com Neeper)
(Agenda 3030, Item H-12a, 1/6/00; Req - Commission)
- H-15** **187-11-033 - In the matter of Alternative Regulatory Frameworks of local exchange carriers.**
The June 10, 1999 Petition for Modification of D94-06-011 filed by Pacific Bell requesting reassignment of oversight responsibility for a compliance audit from the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) to the Telecommunications Division is granted. The Commission concurs with the assessment of the Executive Director's letter of August 6, 1999 that the scope of the audit proposed by ORA failed to comply with the orders in D96-05-036. The audit oversight responsibility is reassigned from the ORA to the Telecommunications Division. The Telecommunications Division is directed to ensure that the audit scope includes the modifications identified by the Executive Director's letter of August 6, 1999.
(Com Duque)
(Section 311(g))
(Agenda 3030, Item 1, 1/6/00; Req - Commission)
- H-15a** **ALTERNATE ORDER TO ITEM H-15.** This order denies the June 10, 1999 Petition for Modification of D94-06-011 filed by Pacific Bell as being untimely and presenting no basis on which a modification should be granted. The Office of Ratepayer Advocates is directed to modify some of the scope elements in its audit contract.
(ALJ Weismehl)
(Agenda 3030, Item 1a, 1/6/00; Req - Commission)

H-16 R95-04-043 - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

I95-04-044 - Related matter.

This decision adopts a back-up contingency plan to address the need for number resources in the 310 Numbering Plan Area pursuant to D99-09-067, and as required by the Federal Communications Commission. The Commission hereby adopts as the back-up plan Alternative 1A, the geographic split originally proposed by the industry as described in D98-05-021. It also adopts a contingency plan under which the implementation of the back-up plan would be triggered.

(Com Lynch - ALJ Pulsifer)

(Section 311(g))

(Agenda 3030, Item 2, 1/6/00; Req - Commission)

ORDERS

- 1** **R99-02-001 - Rulemaking for purposes of implementing certain statutory requirements regarding public review and comment for specific Commission decisions.**
This decision adopts, with some of the changes published in D99-11-052, the rules proposed in the order instituting this rulemaking. The rules implement provisions of Senate Bill 779 (Calderon) on public review and comment regarding Commission decisions. Related rules in Article 19 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure are also amended. This proceeding is closed.
(Com Neeper - ALJ Kotz)
(Section 311(g))
- 1a** **ALTERNATE ORDER TO ITEM 1.** This alternate order adopts the proposed rules as modified in D99-11-052, but with a further modification under which certain additional decisions would be issued for a period of public review and comment.
(Com Neeper)

UTILITIES RESOLUTIONS

ENERGY MATTERS

- E-1 Res E-3648 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).**
This resolution approves with modifications PG&E's request to record certain electric restructuring costs related to new, unanticipated programs in its Electric Restructuring Costs Account.
(Advice Letter 1919-E, filed September 28, 1999)
(Section 311(g))
- E-2 Res E-3651 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).**
This resolution approves PG&E's request to revise Rule 21 to accommodate a greater range of technologies eligible for interconnection with PG&E's system.
(Advice Letter 1909-E-A, filed October 13, 1999)
(Section 311(g))

TELECOMMUNICATIONS MATTERS

- C-1 Res T-16380 - 17 small-size local exchange carriers (LECs) and the California High Cost Fund-A (CHCF-A).**
This resolution approves CHCF-A's draws and rate designs for the 17 small LECs, and an administrative budget for the CHCF-A for year 2000. The total approved CHCF-A draw is \$6,935,397, and the approved administrative budget is \$35,000. The CHCF-A surcharge will remain at 0%.
(Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Golden State Advice Letter (AL) 45, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tuolumne AL 44A, both filed September 30, 1999; 7 CHCF-A Administrative Committee AL 101, filed October 1, 1999; Calaveras Telephone Company AL 212, Cal-Ore Telephone Company AL 231A, Ducor Telephone Company AL 232, Evans Telephone Company AL 291, Foresthill Telephone Company AL 197, Happy Valley Telephone Company AL 206, Hornitos Telephone Company AL 180, Kerman Telephone Company AL 265, Pinnacles Telephone Company AL 146, The Ponderosa Telephone Company AL 266, Sierra Telephone Company AL 246, Siskiyou Telephone Company AL 263, The Volcano Telephone Company AL 248 and Winterhaven Telephone Company AL 101, all filed November 1, 1999; GTE West Coast Incorporated AL 480, filed December 13, 1999)
(Section 311(g))
- C-2 Res T-16378 - Roseville Telephone Company.**
This resolution authorizes Roseville Telephone Company's request to increase its annual revenue by \$714,441 effective February 1, 2000. The adopted revenue adjustments and surcharge changes are shown in Appendices A and B attached to the resolution.
(Advice Letter (AL) 428, filed October 1, 1999; Supplement AL 428-A, filed October 27, 1999; Supplement AL 428-B, filed December 16, 1999)
(Section 311(g))

- C-3 Res T-16377 - Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (CTC-California).**
This resolution authorizes CTC-California's request to increase its annual revenue by \$1,754,503 effective February 1, 2000. The adopted revenue adjustments and surcharge (surcredit) changes are shown in Appendices A and B attached to this resolution. The revisions to CTC-California's price floors to reflect the changes in the inflation factor are adopted as filed and are effective February 1, 2000.
(Advice Letter (AL) 649, filed October 1, 1999; Supplement AL 649-A, filed October 27, 1999; Supplement AL-649-B, filed November 29, 1999)
(Section 311(g))
- C-4 Res T-16375 - Pacific Bell (Pacific).**
This resolution orders Pacific to reduce its annual revenue by \$58.649 million effective February 1, 2000 in order to implement its 2000 annual price cap index filing. The \$58.649 million represents adjustments for gain on sale of land, intervenor compensation, and the Pacific Bell-SBC merger refund.
(Advice Letter 20612, filed October 1, 1999)
(Section 311(g))
- C-5 Res T-16376 - GTE California Incorporated (GTEC).**
This resolution orders GTEC to increase its annual revenue by \$0.364 million effective February 1, 2000 to reflect a reduced recovery from the Federal Interstate High Cost Fund.
(Advice Letter 9141, filed October 1, 1999)
(Section 311(g))
- C-6 Res T-16364 - This resolution adopts the year 2000 budget and surcharge for the Public Policy Payphone Program.
(Section 311(g))
(Agenda 3029, Item C-2, 12/16/99; Agenda 3030, Item C-2, 1/6/00; Agenda 3030, Item C-2, 1/6/00; Req - Commission)**

WATER MATTERS

- W-1** **Res W-4187** - Status of non-compliance violations listed in D99-11-044 for the Conlin Strawberry Water Company, Inc. and recommended completion timetable.
- W-2** **Res W-4180 - Suburban Water Systems (SWS).**
This resolution approves SWS's request for acquisition of West Covina's Water System, and requires SWS to file a general rate application.
(Advice Letter 226-W, filed November 24, 1999)
(Agenda 3030, Item CA-23, 1/6/00; Req - Commission)
- W-3** **Res W-4181 - Southern California Water Company (SCWC).**
This resolution grants SCWC's request to establish a memorandum account to record costs associated with two water contamination lawsuits recently filed by SCWC for its Arden-Cordova District.
(Advice Letter 1066-W, filed November 23, 1999)
(Agenda 3030, Item CA-24, 1/6/00; Req - Commission)

LEGAL DIVISION MATTERS

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

HLEG-1 Proposal for year 2000 California Public Utilities Commission-Sponsored State Legislation.
(Agenda 3029, Item LEG-1, 12/16/99; Agenda 3030, Item HLEG-1, 1/6/00; Req - Commission)

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NON-FEDERAL ITEMS

ORDERS HELD OVER

HEX-1 **Conference with Legal Counsel - Application for Rehearing**
R95-04-043, I95-04-044 - Disposition of Applications for Rehearing of D98-10-058 filed by Building Owners Managers Association of California, Real Estate Coalition, League of California Cities, et al., GTE California Incorporated, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and the California Cable Television Association, and petition for modification filed by Cox California Telcom, L.L.C. D98-10-058 adopted rules governing nondiscriminatory access to poles, ducts, conduits, and rights-of-way applicable to competitive local carriers competing in the service territories of the large and mid-sized incumbent local exchange carriers.
 (Gov. Code Sec. 11126(e)(2)(B)(i).)
 (Agenda 3013, Item EX-7, 4/1/99; Agenda 3014, Item HEX-3, 4/22/99; Agenda 3016, Item HEX-1, 5/27/99; Agenda 3018, Item HEX-1, 6/24/99; Agenda 3020, Item HEX-1, 7/22/99; Agenda 3024, Item HEX-1, 10/7/99; Agenda 3025, Item HEX-2, 10/21/99; Agenda 3026, Item HEX-3, 11/4/99; Agenda 3027, Item HEX-1, 11/18/99; Agenda 3028, Item HEX-1, 12/2/99; Agenda 3029, Item HEX-1, 12/16/99; Agenda 3030, HEX-1, 1/6/00; Req - Commission)

HEX-2

Conference with Legal Counsel - Applications for Rehearing

A98-01-015 - Disposition of Application for Rehearing by Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) of D99-09-068. That decision dismissed without prejudice SoCalGas' application to sell its Montebello Gas Storage Facility, because of the need to further consider the proposed sale, and to review information that may be brought forward in the Commission's Order Instituting Investigation 99-04-022.

(Gov. Code Sec. 11126(e)(2)(B)(i).)

(Agenda 3029, Item EX-7, 12/16/99; Agenda 3030, Item HEX-3, 1/6/00;
Req - Commission)

ORDERS

- EX-1 Conference with Legal Counsel – Applications for Rehearing**
Compilation of applications for rehearing recently filed with the Commission. (Gov. Code Sec. 11126(e)(2)(B)(i).)
- EX-2 Conference with Legal Counsel – Threatened Litigation**
Significant exposure to litigation. (Gov. Code Sec. 11126(e)(2)(B).)
- EX-3 Conference with Legal Counsel – Initiation of Litigation**
Consideration of possible Commission initiation of, or intervention in, litigation. (Gov. Code Sec. 11126(e)(2)(C)(i).)
- EX-4 Conference with Legal Counsel - Initiation of Enforcement Proceedings**
I _____ - Deliberation of institution of proceedings or disciplinary actions against persons or entities under the Commission’s jurisdiction. (Disclosure of case name would fail to protect the private economic or business reputation of the person or entity if the proceeding or disciplinary action is not commenced, and would jeopardize the ability to effectuate service of process upon one or more unserved parties if the proceeding or disciplinary action is commenced.)
(Gov. Code Secs. 11126(d)(2), 11126(e)(2)(C)(i).)
- EX-5 Conference with Legal Counsel – Application for Rehearing**
C99-03-016 – Disposition of Application for Rehearing of D99-10-051 filed by Marcella Beagle (Complainant). The decision granted Pacific Bell’s (Pacific) motion to dismiss two of three charges alleged by Complainant regarding a billing dispute, while ordering Pacific to adjust Complainant’s account for one day she was without service.
(Gov. Code Sec. 11126(e)(2)(B)(i).)

FEDERAL ITEMS

- FEX-1** **Conference with Legal Counsel – Initiation of Litigation**
Consideration of possible Commission initiation of, or intervention in,
federal agency or court proceedings. (Gov. Code Sec. 11126(e)(2)(C)(i).)

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