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Daily Calendar Friday, August 8, 1997

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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS

Subscription information for the Agenda and draft agenda items is located at the end of the Daily Calendar.

September 3, 1997	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco
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October 9, 1997	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco

NOTICES

Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

Unless otherwise directed, all *courier-delivered documents* submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be *hand-carried directly* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Room 5109, 107 South Broadway in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All *documents sent through the mail* for formal filing should be addressed *ONLY* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 595 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

(For further information or to make an appointment, please contact, Michelle Diamonon at (707) 445-7875 for Eureka and Chico locations, and Sandra Graham at (213) 897-3544 for other locations).

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
9/11/97, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	State Office Building 107 S. Broadway, Room 5109 Los Angeles
9/22/97, 1-4 pm	Richard A. Bilas	Chino Chamber of Commerce 300 Salem Street Chico
10/6/97, 1-4 pm	Richard A. Bilas	100 H Street, Suite 210A Eureka
10/8/97, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 San Diego

10/23/97, 1-4 pm	Henry M. Duque	State Office Building 2550 Mariposa Mall, Room 1038 Fresno
11/20/97, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	State Office Building 107 S. Broadway, Room 5109 Los Angeles
12/10/97, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 San Diego

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

August 11, 1997
9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Energy Center
851 Howard Street
(1 block west of the Moscone Center)
San Francisco

The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the proposed Joint Planning Process with utilities, the utilities' October 1 filing and the Board's September 16 report. The contact people are Nancy Licht of Wm. Nesbit & Associates (707) 523-1663 and Patrick Hoglund of the Energy Division at (415) 703-2043.

Workshop Notice

August 12, 1997
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Casa Familiar
268 W. Park Avenue
San Ysidro

and

August 13, 1997
9 am - 4 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
107 S. Broadway, 1st Floor Auditorium, Room 1138
Los Angeles

and

August 19, 1997
9 am - 4 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
1st Floor Auditorium
San Francisco

The Commission Rail Safety and Carriers Division will conduct three workshops to receive public input and for staff to explain its proposed changes to General Orders 157-C and 158-A regarding Passenger Stage Corporations (PSC) and Charter-Party Carriers (TCP). Attendees will have an opportunity to make oral comments; however, we request that your comments also be in written format because there will be no official transcript. If you are unable to attend either workshop, you are welcome to submit written comments to the staff no later than September 2, 1997. The contact person is Erik Juul at 415-703-2723.

Workshop Notice

August 13, and 14, 1997
10 am - 3 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
Room 3104
San Francisco

The purpose of this workshop is to allow the Commission to reexamine the general rate case (GRC) process and, if warranted, to consider alternative ratemaking processes such as incentive-based regulation for water companies. Results of the workshop will be used by the Commission to open an Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR) for the development of rules and/or procedures to implement any alternatives deemed appropriate. Questions regarding the workshop should be directed to John A. Yager at (415) 703-1194.

Public Meeting

<i>August 13, 1997 9 am</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 2204 San Francisco</i>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to consider startup documents (charter, bylaws, conflict-of-interest and reimbursement rules, etc.), the purpose and scope of EET activities, a budget, a work plan, monthly reports, forming and staffing the trust, contracts for administrative and legal services, and other related matters. The contact person is William R. Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

Public Meeting

<i>August 13, 1997 10:00 am - 2:30 pm</i>	<i>GTE California 711 Van Ness Ave; Conference Room San Francisco</i>
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The COPT Enforcement Subcommittee will conduct a monthly meeting pertaining to Customer Operated Pay Telephones Committee. For more information contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

Public Meeting

<i>August 14, 1997 9:30 am - 3:30</i>	<i>Deaf & Disabled Telecommunications Program Office 1939 Harrison Street Room 555 Oakland</i>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 voice or (510) 874-1411 TDD. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.

Public Meeting

<i>August 14, 1997 1:30 - 4:00 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 3204 San Francisco</i>
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The Administrative Committee of the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Trust will hold its regular monthly meeting. This meeting can be accessed via teleconference call; however, please provide a 10-day notification prior to the meeting. For a copy of the agenda or more information, contact Terry Wilson-Gray at (510) 452-2757.

Public Meeting

<i>August 19, 1997 9:30 am - 4:00 pm</i>	<i>Hyatt Regency Embarcadero 5 Embarcadero Center San Francisco</i>
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The Technical Advisory Committee For the California Board For Energy Efficiency will meet To review And discuss the technical consultants' scoping studies related to independent administration of energy efficiency programs, affiliate rules and revisions to DSM rules and policies. Contact Nancy Licht of Wm. Nesbit & Associates at (707) 523-1663 or Patrick Hoglund of the Energy Division at (415) 703-2043.

Workshop Notice

August 19, 1997
9:30 am - 4:00 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
Hearing Room E
San Francisco

The Energy Division will hold a workshop to allow PG&E to explain tariffs it will file on Monday, August 11, 1997, pursuant to D.97-08-055 in the Gas Accord proceeding A.96-08-043/A.92-12-043. Questions should be directed to Greg Wilson at (415) 703-2159.

Public Meeting

August 20, 1997
1:30 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
San Francisco

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209, 213, 310, 408, 415/650, 510, 619, 714, 760, 805, 818/626 and 916/530 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications for NXXs should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to close of business August 12, 1997. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703-2253. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

Public Meeting

August 20, 1997
9:30 am - 4:00 pm
With a working lunch

Embassy Suites
Los Angeles Airport South
1440 East Imperial Avenue
El Segundo

The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss threshold questions, the critical path for program development, contracting issues, advisory committee goals and objectives, and the election of officers. Patrick Hoglund of the Energy Division is the contact person at (415) 703-2043.

Public Meeting

August 21, 1997
9:30 am - 4:00 pm
and
August 22, 1997
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Energy Center
851 Howard Street
(1 block west of the Moscone Center)
San Francisco

The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the Board's September 16 report and utility October 1 filings; any reports from, coordination with, or direction to the Technical Advisory Committee and Board's technical consultant; any required Board coordination with or input to other Commission proceedings, and any follow-up and/or comments related to the Board's July filings.

The Board may move to an Executive Session (closed session) if needed. The purpose for the closed session is to discuss certain provisions of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, and the closed session is being conducted pursuant to Government Code Sections 11126 (q) (2) (B) and 11126 (q) (2) (A). The contact people are Nancy Licht of Wm. Nesbit & Associates at (707) 523-1663 or Patrick Hogle of the Energy Division at (415) 703-2043.

Public Meeting

August 22, 1997 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf & Disabled Telecommunications Program Office 1939 Harrison Street, Room 555 Oakland
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The California Relay Service Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TDD. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.

Public Meeting

September 2, 1997 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf & Disabled Telecommunications Program Office 1939 Harrison Street Room 555 Oakland
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The Administrative Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Shelley Bergum at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TDD. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.

Public Meeting

September 17, 1997 1:30 am - 4 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 3204 San Francisco
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The Administrative Committee of the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Trust will hold its regular monthly meeting. This meeting can be accessed via teleconference call; however, please provide a 10-day notification prior to the meeting. For a copy of the agenda or more information, contact Terry Wilson-Gray at (510) 452-2757.

Public Meeting

September 17 and 18, 1997	5550 Kearny Mesa Road
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9 am - 5 Public Meeting

San Diego

The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to consider startup documents (charter, bylaws, conflict-of-interest and reimbursement rules, etc.), the purpose and scope of EET activities, a budget, a work plan, monthly reports, forming and staffing the trust, contracts for administrative and legal services, design of a community-based education and outreach effort, measurement and evaluation of the joint consumer education plan, and other related matters. The contact person is William R. Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

Public Meeting

September 30 and
October 1, 1997
9 am - 5 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
Room 5305
San Francisco

The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to consider startup documents (charter, bylaws, conflict-of-interest and reimbursement rules, etc.), the purpose and scope of EET activities, a budget, a work plan, monthly reports, forming and staffing the trust, contracts for administrative and legal services, design of a community-based education and outreach effort, measurement and evaluation of the joint consumer education plan, and other related matters. The contact person is William R. Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

Public Meeting

October 17, 1997
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
Room 3204
San Francisco

The Administrative Committee of the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Trust will hold its regular monthly meeting. This meeting can be accessed via teleconference call; however, please provide a 10-day notification prior to the meeting. For a copy of the agenda or more information, contact Terry Wilson-Gray at (510) 452-2757.

Public Meeting

November 17, 1997
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
Room 3204
San Francisco

The Administrative Committee of the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Trust will hold its regular monthly meeting. This meeting can be accessed via teleconference call; however, please provide a 10-day notification prior to the meeting. For a copy of the agenda or more information, contact Terry Wilson-Gray at (510) 452-2757.

Public Meeting

December 17, 1997

California Public Utilities Commission

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

505 Van Ness Avenue
Room 3204
San Francisco

The Administrative Committee of the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Trust will hold its regular monthly meeting. This meeting can be accessed via teleconference call; however, please provide a 10-day notification prior to the meeting. For a copy of the agenda or more information, contact Terry Wilson-Gray at (510) 452-2757.

NEW FILINGS

07/14/97	A97-07-049	Cypress Telecommunications Corporation, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
07/30/97	A97-07-048	CORRECTION TO THE 8/5/97 DAILY CALENDAR.. Southern California Edison Company, for authority to lease available space on certain distribution power poles and street light poles to Metricom, Inc.

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

DRAFT DECISIONS * PROPOSED DECISIONS * ALTERNATES * ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

To inquire about a filing, call the CACD Energy Branch (703-1093), Telecommunications Branch (703-1889) or Water Branch (703-2028). To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate branch (i.e., "Chief, CACD [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Branch"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed. "Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

August 8, 1997

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

07/25/97	TCP-11241-B	Suheil I. Saliba & Aiman N. Kamel, dba Premier Airport Transport, 3206 Willow Pass Road, Concord, CA 94519, Tel. No. (510) 335-9882, application for new TCP Class B Certificate
08/04/97	TCP-11260-B	Alyce K. Davis & Lemmit Wilson, dba Alymet Express, 3755 Avocado Boulevard, #176, La Mesa, CA 91941, Tel. No. (619) 447-3576, application for new TCP Class B Certificate
08/04/97	TCP-11261-B	Jose Luis Cabrera, dba JDC Tour & Charter, 816 N. Evanwood, Valinda, CA 91744, Tel. No. (818) 917-9854, application for new TCP Class B Certificate
08/04/97	TCP-11262-B	VIP Holiday, Inc., 753 S. Atlantic Boulevard, Monterey Park, CA 91754, Tel. No. (818) 281-4808, application for new TCP Class B Certificate
08/04/97	TCP-11263-B	Raymund Quinto, dba Q & R Tours, 3220 Santa Fe Avenue, #1, Long Beach, CA 90810, Tel. No. (562) 426-2358, application for new TCP Class B Certificate
08/04/97	TCP-11264-B	Sureride Charter, Inc., dba Sun Diego Charter Company, 3616 Hancock Street, Suite 205, San Diego, CA 92110, Tel. No. (619) 299-2007, application for new TCP Class B Certificate
08/04/97	TCP-11272-B	Albert T. Swadener & Janet K. Swadener, dba Pioneer Stage Line, 1579 Lycoming, San Diego, CA 92173, Tel. No. (619) 661-5532, application to transfer TCP Class B Certificate from TCP-603, C. E. Swadener, dba Pioneer Stage Line

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

NONE

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

LAW AND MOTION HEARINGS

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge Steven Kotz at 9:30 am in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

8/1/97	1:00 pm A96-10-038	Joint Application of Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, et al., Southern California Edison Company's (U 338-E) motion for reconsideration of administrative law judge's ruling denying motion to quash discovery ALJ Robert Barnett, presiding
8/5/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
8/8/97	10:00 am A96-10-038	Joint Application of Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, et al., Motion of Intervenor David W. Crain to Compel Enova Corporation to Produce Documents, ALJ Robert Barnett, presiding
8/12/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
8/19/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED

HEARINGS

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference

(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing

(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing

(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting

(M) = Mediation

(OA) = Oral Argument

(WS) = Workshop

(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing

(AH) = Arbitration Hearing

8/11/97 10:00 am **(PHC)**-Commission Investigation into the operations and
ALJ Ryerson 196-04-023 practices of David M. Espinoza, dba David Espinoza
Comr Duque Trucking, immediately suspends agricultural carrier
permit for non-compliance with California Highway
Patrol and Department of Motor Vehicle regulations, and
Order to Show Cause as to whether the permit should be
revoked,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

8/11/97 2:00 pm **(PHC)**-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into
ALJ Bennett 197-04-045 the operations and practices of Brittan Communications
Comr Neeper International, Inc., to determine whether the entity
unlawfully switched subscribers' primary interexchange
carrier without the subscriber's authorization, in violation
of Public Utilities Code Section 2889.5,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

8/13/97 10:00 am **(EH)**-Hillcrest Water Company, for authority to pledge
ALJ Rosenthal A97-06-045 all of the stock of Hillcrest Water Company as security
Comr Duque for a loan to be issued by Feather River State Bank to
Daryl S. Morrison,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

8/13/97 10:00 am **(EH)**-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into
ALJ Weiss 196-10-034 the operations and practices of Airtrans Express Shuttle,
Comr Duque and its partners, conducting business as a common
carrier to the Los Angeles International Airport, and
Order to Show cause why its operating authority should
not be revoked,

**Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also August
14, Los Angeles)**

8/13/97 10:30 am **(PHC)**-Wild Goose Storage, Inc., for a certificate of

ALJ Weissman Comr Conlon	A96-08-058	public convenience and necessity to construct facilities for gas storage operations in Butte County, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/13/97 ALJ Weissman Comr Duque	1:30 pm A97-05-011 A97-06-046 A97-07-005	(PHC)-PacifiCorp, for approval of transmission plan, and (PHC)-Sierra Pacific Power Company, for approval of its transition plan, and (PHC)-Kirkwood Gas and Electric Company, for compliance with the requirements of AB 1890, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/14/97 ALJ Garde Comr Neeper	9:30 am A97-01-029	(PHC)-San Diego Metropolitan Transit Development Board (MTDB) and City of San Diego (city), for authority to construct an at-grade crossing of two light-rail transit tracks and two freight intercity/commuter rail tracks at Vine Street in the City of San Diego, San Diego County, State Office Building, Office of Administrative Hearings, Room 6022, 1350 Front Street, San Diego
8/14/97 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-03-015	(PHC)-Southern California Gas Company, for approval of a long-term gas transmission service contract with Distribuidora de Gas Natural de Mexicali, S. de R.L. de C.V. Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/15/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 am C96-06-030	(PHC)-Pacific Bell vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc., for taking back the billing and collection function without giving customers 60 days' notice and for failing to provide notice reviewed and approved by the Commission's Public Advisor's Office, as set forth in D.94-05-021, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/15/97 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	10:00 am I97-05-045	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of A Better Moving and Storage Company, Inc., and its president, Bennet D. Mattingly, Office of Governmental Affairs, 1227 "O" Street, 4th Floor, Sacramento
8/16/97 ALJ Wright Comr Knight	10:00 am I96-12-041	(EH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of Harjit Singh dba Herry Bros. Trucking, a dump-truck carrier, that allegedly operated without liability insurance during a period when

his permit was in suspension
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

8/18/97 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	10:00 am I95-11-031	(EH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of Richard Eugene Rake, dba EZI Transport (Stockton) Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 19-22, San Francisco)
8/19/97 ALJ Garde Comr Neeper	10:00 am A97-03-029	(EH)-Southern California Water Company, for an order authorizing it to increase gross revenues by \$429,300, or 15.0% in 1998; \$429,300., or 15.0% in 1999, \$429,300, or 15.0% in 2000, and \$429,300, or 15.0% in 2001, in the Bay Point District, Ambrose Center, 3105 Willow Pass Road, Bay Point (also August 20-22, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco)
8/21/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 am C96-11-029	(EH)-Nancy M. Horner and Vertec International, Inc., dba Vitosha, Ltd. vs. GTE of California Incorporated for faulty installation of telephone lines, failing to properly provide or maintain reliable and acceptable telephone services, inadequate customer assistance services, for improper past-due and late-payment charges, and failing to comply with all applicable PUC regulations Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also August 22, Los Angeles)
8/22/97 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	11:00 am C96-12-023	(EH)-Dale E. Fletcher vs. Southern California Water Company, for installation of inaccurate water meters, and for excessive water service charges Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
8/26/97 ALJ Mattson Comr Duque	10:00 am A90-09-043 A95-12-006 I96-03-021	(EH)-GTE Corporation, to merge into Contel Corporation and GTE becoming the parent company, and (EH)-Contel of California, to restructure intrastate rates and charges, for a general rate increase of \$45,324,000 per year, based on an overall rate of return on rate base of 12.05% for test year ending 12/31/97, and to implement a new regulatory framework for telephone service, and (EH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the rates, charges, service, and practices, and regulation of Contel of California, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

8/27/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-03-032	(EH) -Park Water Company, for authority to increase revenues by \$1,385,807, or 8.7%, in 1998, \$609,600, or 3.9%, in 1999, and \$664,211, or 4.1%, in 2000, in the Central Basin Division Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 28 and 29 and September 2,3, and 5, San Francisco)
8/28/97 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	9:30 am A97-03-002	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to revise its gas rates and tariffs to be effective 1/1/98, pursuant to D.89-12-058, D.94-07-024, and D. 95-12-053, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/3/97 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	9:00 am I96-09-031	(EH) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of Joe Burnley, Sr., dba Royal Circle Transportation, a charter- party carrier, pending A96-05-041 is consolidated for hearing and consideration, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 4 and 5, San Francisco)
9/3/97 ALJ Hale Comr Bilas	10:00 am C96-12-028	(PHC) -Gray Panthers of Santa Barbara vs.Southern California Edison Company, to restore one permanent Edison office in Santa Barbara and one in Goleta, where utility bills may be paid and where information regarding electric service is available, Santa Barbara Public Library, Townley Room, Lower Level, 40 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara
9/12/97 ALJ Barnett	10:00 am C97-06-035	(ECP) -Barry Harman vs. Pacific Bell, for failure to transfer service and overbilling, and C97-04-059 (ECP)-Barry Harman vs. Pacific Bell, for violations of tariff regulation, incorrect billing, and wrongful disconnection of services Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
9/16/97 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	9:30 am A96-11-013	(EH) -Plantation Water Company, L.L.C., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate the Meadows Management Company water system as a public utility water system in the City of Calimesa, California, and to establish rates for service, City of Yucaipa Council Chambers, Civic Center,

**34272 Yucaipa Boulevard, Yucaipa (also September 17, Yucaipa);
(PPH) 6:30 pm, September 16, Norton Younglove Multipurpose Senior Center, 908 Park Avenue, Calimesa**

9/17/97 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper Comr Duque	10:00 am A96-10-038	(EH) -Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, B Mineral Energy Sub, and G Mineral Sub, for approval of a plan of merger of Pacific Enterprises and Enova Corporation with and into B Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Pacific Sub) and G Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Enova Sub), the wholly owned subsidiaries of a newly created holding company, Mineral Energy Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 18-19, 22-26, 29-30, and October 1-3 and 6-8, San Francisco)
9/19/97 ALJ Patrick Comr Duque	10:00 am C96-12-005	(EH) -Lew A. Garbutt vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for failing to provide information regarding overhead electrical service, Electric Department Conference Room, 2556 Heather Lane, Redding
9/22/97 ALJ Kenney Comr Bilas	9:30 am C97-02-027	(EH) -Pacific Bell vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, for failure to remit the pay station service charge (PSSC) to Pacific Bell for intraLATA non-sent-paid calls originating on Pacific Bell payphones, and for engaging in unfair competition by providing intraLATA service to its customers without imposing PSSC, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 23-25, San Francisco)
9/22/97 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	10:00 am A89-03-026	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company, for a certificate to construct and operate a 220 kV transmission line between Kramer Substation and Victor Substation in San Bernardino Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 23-26, San Francisco)
9/22/97 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	2:00 pm A97-04-051	(PPH) -California-American Water Company, for an order authorizing increased rates of \$1,142,700 (7.65%) in the year 1998, \$376,200 (2.51%) in the year 1999, and \$317,200 (1.93%) in the year 2000, in the Los Angeles Division,

		Westminster Gardens, Packard Hall, 1424 Santo Domingo Avenue, Duarte (also 6:30 pm, September 22, Inglewood Public Library Lecture Hall, 101 W. Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood) (EH) 10 am, September 23, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
9/23/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 am A96-12-029	(PHC) -California Water Service Company, for an order authorizing California Water Service Company to form a holding company structure, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/2/97 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 am C96-10-023	(EH) -Sonia L. Gill, et al., vs Pacific Bell, for incorrect area code designations and improper toll call charges Yorkville Community Center, 25400 Highway 128, Yorkville (also October 3)
10/14/97 ALJ Mattson Comr Duque	9:00 am C97-03-019	(EH) -California Cable Television Association vs. Southern California Edison Company, for unlawful increase of pole attachment charges Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 15-17, San Francisco)
10/14/97 ALJ Weiss Comr Conlon	9:30 am C92-04-03 C92-11-032	(PHC) -Castlerock Estates Inc., Bruce B. Breiholzvs. Toro Water Service, Inc., California Utilities Service, Inc., and Robert T. Adcock, for refunds of taxes and contributions for plant and facilities made in 1988, and (PHC) -Silverwood Estates Development Limited Partnership, vs. Alisal Water Corporation, dba Alco Water Service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/14/97 ALJ Galvin Comr Knight	10:00 am C95-08-063	(PHC) -Bruce Kennedy vs. GTE California and Pacific Bell for a realignment of GTEC and Pacific Bell services territory boundary on Hutchinson Road in Felton, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 15, San Francisco)
10/27/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Neep	9:00 am I97-04-044	(EH) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of L.D. Services, doing business as Long Distance Services, to determine whether the entity unlawfully switched subscribers' primary interexchange carrier without the subscriber's authorization, in violation of Public Utilities Code Section 2889.5,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 28-31, San Francisco)

10/31/97 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	10:00 am C97-06-005	(PHC) -Gloria Jean Smith vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for non-compliance with its originally estimated costs of installation of services, Council Chambers, Town Hall, 549 Main Street, Placerville
11/3/97 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	9:00 am A97-05-002	(EH) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, 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, and
	A97-05-004	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company, for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments and the second installment of shareholder incentives for the 1994 and 1995 program years, and
	A97-05-005	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments and second claim for incentives for 1995 and some 1994 program year accomplishments, and
	A97-05-026	(EH) -Southern California Gas Company, for authority to increase its gas revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishment for demand-side management program years 1994, 1995, and 1996 in the 1997 annual earnings assessment proceeding, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 4-7, and 12-14, San Francisco)
12/1/97 ALJ Careaga Comr Neeper	10:00 am C96-01-019	(PHC) -The City of Vernon vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, for non-compliance with zoning, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2 and 3, San Francisco)

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting". The resolution implements

an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

NONE FILED

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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8/4/97 A97-03-052 California-American Water Company, for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity requires applicant to construct and operate the 24,000 acre foot Carmel River Dam and Reservoir in the Monterey Division and to recover all present and future costs in connection therewith in rates.

Summary: On July 30, 1997, Lenard G. Weiss, attorney for California-American Water Company (Cal-Am), spoke with Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Persons also parties to the phone conversation were: Tim Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; and Lawrence Foy, Vice President of Cal-Am. Weiss stated that Cal-Am was concerned that the July 28 workshop ended on a dissonant note and that as a result Cal-Am was concerned about the potential for delay of this proceeding. Weiss stated that a representative of Cal-Am and a representative from the Monterey Peninsula Water Management were putting together a "matrix" which would set forth all of the known alternatives which had been considered for a long-term water supply on the Monterey Peninsula. Weiss stated his understanding that the next workshop would focus on alternatives and a third workshop would focus on financing alternatives.

Filer: California-American Water Company

Contact: Lenard G. Weiss

Phone: (415) 788-0900

8/5/97 R95-04-043 Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.,and

I95-04-044 Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On July 31, 1997, Lynn Mowery, Director - CPUC Regulatory Relations for Pacific Bell (PacBell), met with Jose Jimenez, advisor for Cmmr. Conlon, in San Francisco. Mowery urged support for no mandatory resale of inside wire and to support the alternate requesting additional comments on the resale of voice mail.

Filer: Pacific Bell

Contact: Lila Tam

Phone: (415) 542-9268

Summary: On July 31, 1997, Lynn Mowery, Director - CPUC Regulatory Relations for Pacific Bell (PacBell), sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Dorothy Duda, advisor for Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. Mowery's letter was sent as a follow-up to a 7/30 meeting with John Gueldner, Vice President Regulatory for PacBell and Terry Mulready, Vice President - Pacific Bell Information Services.

Filer: Pacific Bell

Contact: Lila Tam

Phone: (415) 542-9268

8/4/97 A96-12-009 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify and separate components of electric rates effective January 1, 1998, and
A96-12-011 San Diego Gas and Electric Company, for authority to unbundle rates and products, and
A96-12-019 proposing the functional separation of cost components for energy, transmission and ancillary services, distribution, public benefit programs and nuclear decommissioning, to be effective 1/1/98 in conformance with D95-12-036 as modified by D96-01-009, the 6/21/96 ruling of assigned Commissioner Duque, D96-10-074, and AB 1890.

Summary: On July 30, 1997, John Bryson, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Also present was: Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque. Materials (attached to notice) consisting of a spreadsheet, a copy of the revised proposed decision, and excerpts from the record were used. Foster discussed the written materials, which address issues surrounding the erroneous reduction(s) of Edison's annual distribution revenue requirement.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Barbara Cao

Phone: (626) 302-2310

Summary: On July 30, 1997, Bruce Foster, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, for Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Cmmr. Conlon, in San Francisco. Materials (attached to notice) consisting of a spreadsheet, a copy of the revised proposed decision, and excerpts from the record were used. Foster discussed the written materials, which address issues surrounding the erroneous reduction(s) of Edison's annual distribution revenue requirement.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Barbara Cao

Phone: (626) 302-2310

Summary: On July 29, 1997, Keith McCrea, attorney for the California Manufacturers Association (CMA, met with Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. Also present was: Bob Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight. McCrea stated that the alternate pages which attempt to establish a fixed PX price and a fixed CTC amount would likely lead to a number of problems and would require a complicated set of rules. McCrea stated that such a fixing of PX and CTC prices is unnecessary and that the market could accomplish whatever was needed through private contractual arrangements. McCrea urged the Commission to defer adoption of a specific approach until additional workshops can be held.

Filer: California Manufacturers Association

Contact: Dianne Raley

Phone: (202) 383-0679

08/04/97 A96-03-007 Pacific Bell Communications, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide InterLATA and IntraLATA and local exchange telecommunications services

Summary: On July 30, 1997 Dan Jacobsen, Director of Regulatory for Pacific Bell Communications (PBCOM), spoke with Tim Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Jacobsen stated that any concerns that exist regarding the impact of joint marketing on Pacific Bell's intraLATA toll service can be resolved. Jacobsen stated that the record in the proceeding includes consideration of the impact on Pacific Bell when PBCOM provides intraLATA service on a resale basis.

Filer: Pacific Bell Communications

Contact: Erin Servo

Phone: (510) 468-5165

Summary: On July 30, 1997, Dan Jacobsen, Director of Regulatory for Pacific Bell Communications (PBCOM), spoke with Jose Jimenez, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon. Jacobsen stated that any concerns regarding the impact of joint marketing on Pacific Bell's intraLATA toll service can be resolved. Jacobsen stated that the record in the proceeding includes consideration of the impact on Pacific Bell when PBCOM provides intraLATA service on a resale basis.

Filer: Pacific Bell Communications

Contact: Erin Servo

Phone: (510) 468-5165

08/04/97 I94-06-012 Commission Order Instituting Investigation and order to show cause to determine if San Diego Gas and Electric Company should be held in violation of go 95; and fined for its failure to comply with PU codes 701, 2107, 2108, and 211 2 by failing to exercise reasonable tree trimming practices and procedures; response to be filed in the docket office not later than 30 days from date of issuance of this order.

Summary: On August 4, 1997, Larry Abernathy, Vice President of Operations for Davey

Tree Surgery (Davey), sent a letter (attached to notice) to Cmmr. Conlon, in San Francisco. Abernathy stated that the tree industry is experiencing a shortage of Qualified Line Clearance Tree Trimmers to meet the demand of the utility companies. Abernathy pointed out the complexities of using inexperienced tree trimmers and staying in compliance with Cal-OSHA safety requirements. Abernathy stated that he recommends an exemption for the removal of large trees closer than 18 inches of high voltage conductors, and made an offer to assemble tree trimming industry representatives if the Commission is unsure of the shortage of qualified tree trimmers.

Filer: Davey Tree Surgery

Contact: Larry Abernathy

Phone: (800) 727-7782, Ext. 222

08/05/97 A96-03-007 Pacific Bell Communications, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide InterLATA and IntraLATA and local exchange telecommunications services

Summary: CONTENTS: On July 31, 1997, Elena Schmid, Director for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met with Cmmr. Bilas, Cmmr. Neep, and Cmmr. Knight, at separate times, in San Francisco. Present at the first meeting were: Cmmr. Bilas; Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; Brian Chang, Project Manager for ORA; and Janice Grau, counsel for ORA. Present at the second meeting were: Cmmr. Knight; Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Knight; Elena Schmid, Brian Chang,; and Janice Grau. Present at the third meeting were: Cmmr. Neep, Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Neep, Elena Schmid, Brian Chang,; and Janice Grau. Materials (attached to notice) consisting of a handout supporting its position, were used. ORA stated its position favoring no facilities-based intraLATA toll authority for Pacific Bell Communications in Pacific Bell's service territory and that it did not support the handling of customer proprietary network information (CPNI) in the Alternate Order. ORA states that GTE markets its long distance service for residential customers through a separate sales force which does not have access to CPNI.

Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates- Grau

Contact: Susie Toy

Phone: (415) 703-1858

8/6/97 I94-06-012 Commission Order Instituting Investigation and order to show cause to determine if San Diego Gas and Electric Company should be held in violation of go 95; and fined for its failure to comply with PU codes 701, 2107, 2108, and 211 2 by failing to exercise reasonable tree trimming practices and procedures; response to be filed in the docket office not later than 30 days from date of issuance of this order.

Summary: : On July 31, 1997, Larry Abernathy, Vice President of Operations, Davey Tree Surgery Company (Davey), sent a letter (attached to notice) to Cmmrs. Conlon, Bilas, Duque, Knight, and Neep. Copies of the letter were also sent to Jose Jimenez and James Hendry. Abernathy stated that tree trimming companies and union representatives all

testified at the 4/97 hearing that there is a shortage of qualified line clearance tree trimmers. Abernathy further stated that this shortage limits the rate at which Davey can bring its utility clients into compliance with the 18 inch clearance standard. Abernathy further stated that even though inexperienced workers can perform tree trimming, so that CalOSHA requirements are not a constraint, these individuals must still be supervised by personnel meeting CalOSHA requirements, they cannot work closer than 6 feet to a high voltage conductor, and adding too many inexperienced workers to a tree trimming crew reduces productivity and increases the risk of injury. Lastly, Abernathy stated that based on his experience, the exemption for large tree trunks makes sense.

Filer: Davey Tree Surgery Company

Contact: Hilary N. Rowen

Phone: (415) 984-3006

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