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Daily Calendar Thursday, September 4, 1997

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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS

September 24, 1997	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco
October 9, 1997	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco
October 22, 1997	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco

NOTICES

Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

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Charge for Commission Documents

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

Relocation of Tariffs

Tariffs in the Telecommunications Division will not be available on September 12, 1997 for review.

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

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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. Neepser	State Office Building 107 S. Broadway, Room 5109 Los Angeles
9/22/97, 1-4 pm	Richard A. Bilas	Chico Chamber of Commerce 300 Salem Street

10/6/97, 1-4 pm	Richard A. Bilas	Chico 100 H Street, Suite 210A
10/8/97, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	Eureka State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006
10/23/97, 1-4 pm	Henry M. Duque	San Diego State Office Building 2550 Mariposa Mall, Room 1038
11/20/97, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	Fresno State Office Building 107 S. Broadway, Room 5109
12/10/97, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	Los Angeles State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006
		San Diego

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

September 4, 1997
9:30 am - 4 pm

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Energy Center
851 Howard Street

San Francisco

The Technical Advisory Committee for the California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the technical consultants' scoping studies related to independent administration of energy efficiency programs and DSM policy rules, and the Board/utilities joint planning process. The contact people are Nancy Licht of Wm. Nesbit & Associates (707) 523-1663 and Patrick Hogle of the Energy Division at (415) 703-2043.

Public Meeting

September 5, 1997
9:30 am - 4 pm

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Energy Center
851 Howard Street

San Francisco

The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the consultants' scoping studies, joint Board/utility planning process, July filings and September 16 filing, and any reports from, coordination with or direction to the Technical Advisory Committee and consultants. The contact people are Nancy Licht of Wm. Nesbit & Associates (707) 523-1663 and Patrick Hogle of the Energy Division at (415) 703-2043.

Public Meeting

September 9, 1997
10 am - 2:30 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue

	<i>Room 4000</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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The COPT Enforcement Subcommittee will conduct a monthly meeting pertaining to Customer Operated Pay Telephone Committee. For more information contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

Public Meeting

<i>September 9, 1997</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street</i> <i>(1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following agenda items: review meeting minutes, discuss legal issues, budget planning, schedule/plan for September 19 filing, components of the critical path, advisory committee update, the RFQ for Technical Consultants, adjust critical path schedule, set future meeting dates, and develop agenda for next Board meeting. These meetings are open to the public. Amy Hopper is the contact person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2015.

Public Meeting

<i>September 10, 1997</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i> <i>With a working lunch</i> <i>(A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street</i> <i>(1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following agenda items: review meeting minutes, discuss legal issues, budget planning, schedule/plan for September 19 filing, components of the critical path, advisory committee update, the RFQ for Technical Consultants, adjust critical path schedule, set future meeting dates, and develop agenda for next Board meeting. These meetings are open to the public. Amy Hopper is the contact person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2015.

Public Meeting

<i>September 11, 1997</i> <i>9:30 am - 3:30 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <i>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 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

September 11, 1997 9:30 am - 4 pm and September 12, 1997 8:30 am - 3:30 pm	PG&E Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet on September 11 to discuss the Board's September 16 report and utility October 1 filings; technical consultant and Technical Advisory Committee reports, and any required Board coordination with or input to other Commission proceedings, and on September 12, will review the draft utility October 1 filings on 1998 program plans and discuss other transition issues. The contact person is Nancy Licht of Wm Nesbit & Associates (707) 523-1663.

Public Meeting

September 16, 1997 10 am - 4 pm	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco
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The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following agenda items: review meeting minutes, discuss legal issues, budget planning, finalize items for September 19 filing, update on the advisory committee, update on the RFQ for Technical Consultants, adjust critical path schedule, set future meeting dates, and develop agenda for next Board meeting. These meetings are open to the public. Amy Hopper is the contact person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2015.

Public Meeting

September 17, 1997 Lottery begins 1:30 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Training Room San Francisco
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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 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D96-09-087. Applications for NXXs should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to close of business September 9, 1997. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703-5331. 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

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 Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to approve the payment of telephone claims, and review administrative expenses, discuss the implications of the Federal ULTS program, and other administrative matters. 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 9 am - 5 Public Meeting	5550 Kearny Mesa Road San Diego
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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, 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 25, 1997 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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This is a special session: DDTP 1998 Budget Review. 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 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

September 26, 1997 10 am - 4 pm	California School of Professional Psychology 6160 Cornerstone Court East Room 200-201 San Diego
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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 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend. [Call DDTP to obtain directions to CSPP/San Diego]

Public Meeting

<p>September 30 and October 1, 1997 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 5305 San Francisco</p>
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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, 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

<p>October 7, 1997 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</p>
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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 Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

<p>October 9, 1997 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</p>
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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 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

<p>October 17, 1997 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue</p>
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	<i>Room 3204</i> <i>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>October 24, 1997</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <i>Oakland</i>
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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 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

<i>November 17, 1997</i> <i>1:30 pm - 4:00 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue</i> <i>Room 3204</i> <i>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>December 17, 1997</i> <i>1:30 pm - 4:00 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue</i> <i>Room 3204</i> <i>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.

NEW FILINGS

8/6/97

C97-08-061

ECP - Malbour L. Watson vs. MCI

8/26/97	A97-08-062	Telecommunications, for failure to disclose unfavorable consequences resulting from changes in local carrier service, resulting in fees in the amount of \$300.00 Sanjit Singh Taunk dba California Airport Shuttle, for authority to operate as a passenger stage and charter party carrier between points Alameda, San Mateo, and Santa Clara Counties and Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose International Airports (5360 Jacinto Ave., Sacramento, CA 95823; (916) 601-7474)
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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 Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), 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.

08/27/97	Telecom 1153	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Contract for AT&T SDN service (effective TBD)
08/27/97	Telecom 1154	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, AT&T State Calling Service, 800 Readyline & Megacom 800 (effective TBD)

08/27/97	Telecom 1155	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce a service contract for State Calling Service, AT&T 800 Readyline Service and AT&T Megacom 800 Service (effective TBD)
08/27/97	Telecom 1156	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, AT&T Operator Services Promotion (effective TBD)
08/27/97	Telecom 92-A	CABLE & WIRELESS INC. (TDX), Supplements A.L.No.92, Introduce new promotional offerings (effective TBD)
08/27/97	Telecom 1066-A	CONTEL SERVICE CORPORATION, Supplements A.L.No.1066, Request changes in tariffed product names to be effective on five days notice rather than 40 days (effective TBD)
08/27/97	Telecom 266	EVANS TELEPHONE COMPANY, Offer Switched 56 Digital Service as a permanent offering (effective TBD)
08/27/97	Telecom 8549	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Initiate a promotional campaign for residence customer ordering flexible packaging (effective TBD)
08/27/97	Telecom 50	GTE LONG DISTANCE (GTE CARD SVCS. INC.), Text changes (effective TBD)
08/27/97	Telecom 51	GTE LONG DISTANCE (GTE CARD SVCS. INC.), Make text changes (effective TBD)
08/27/97	Telecom 44	MCIMETRO ATS, INC. (WESTERN UNION ATS), Extend the ILNP and MCI Customer Assurance Promotions (effective TBD)
08/27/97	Telecom 18995	PACIFIC BELL, Introduce new promotion, "HiCap Partnership" (effective TBD)
08/28/97	Telecom 45	MCIMETRO ATS, INC. (WESTERN UNION ATS), Add a new NXX and Local Calling Area (effective TBD)
08/29/97	Water 105-W	APPLE VALLEY RANCHOS WATER COMPANY, Revise Sch. UF, Surcharge to Fund PUC Reimbursement Fee pursuant to Resolution M-4786, dated July 16, 1997. (effective TBD)

ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please direct your request to the protestor.

08/26/97 Telecom 8539 GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, GTE - CLEC and University of Southern California contract for CentraNet Service Protest by AT&T Comms. of Ca Inc..

08/26/97 Telecom 8539 GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, GTE - CLEC and University of Southern California contract for CentraNet Service Protest by MCI Telecomms. Corp..

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

September 4, 1997

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A97-03-032 Bushey-Park Water Company, for authority to increase revenues in the Central Basin Division, **Evidentiary Hearing held and submitted upon filing of Settlement Agreement 9/24/97**

I96-09-031 Stalder- Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the operations and practices of Joe Burnley, Sr., **Evidentiary Hearing held and submitted upon receipt of transcripts**

A90-09-043 Mattson-GTE Corporation, to merge into Contel Corporation, and related matters, **Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to a date to be set**

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

9/9/97	1:30 pm	(PHC)-PacifiCorp, for approval of transmission plan,
ALJ Weissman	A97-05-011	and
Comr Duque	A97-06-046	(PHC)-Sierra Pacific Power Company, for approval of
		its transition plan, and
	A97-07-005	(PHC)-Kirkwood Gas and Electric Company, for
		compliance with the requirements of AB 1890,
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

LAW AND MOTION

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.

9/9/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
9/10/97	10:00 am	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
	R93-04-003	Commission's own motion to govern open access to
	193-04-002	bottleneck services, etc., and related matter, Renewal of
		Motion by AT&T Communications of California,
		Inc., (U 5002 C) for Protective Order Regarding
		TICM Discovery, ALJ A. Kirk McKenzie, Presiding
9/16/97	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	(OA) = Oral Argument
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing	(WS) = Workshop
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing	(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting	(AH) = Arbitration Hearing
(M) = Mediation	

9/4/97	9:00 am	(OA)-Order Instituting Rulemaking to establish
ALJ Econome	R97-04-011	standards of conduct governing relationships between

Comr Knight		energy utilities and their affiliates, and
Comr Bilas	I97-04-012	(OA) -Order Instituting Investigation to establish standards of conduct governing relationships between energy utilities and their affiliates, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco
9/5/97	10:00 am	(PHC) -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,
ALJ Barnett	A96-10-038	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Duque		
Comr Neeper		
9/5/97	9:00 am	(PHC) -Wild Goose Storage, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct facilities for gas storage operations in Butte County,
ALJ Weissman	A96-08-058	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Conlon		
9/5/97	1:30 pm	(PHC) -County of Fresno vs. Pacific Bell (Code Administrator and Code Relief Coordinator for California), for failure to minimize the impact to existing customers in the existing NPA, and for failure to ensure for an equitable impact on all existing and potential code holders,
ALJ Pulsifer	C97-07-020	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Conlon		
9/8/97	10:00 am	(EH) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of Airtrans Express Shuttle, 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,
ALJ Weiss	I96-10-034	Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also September 9, Los Angeles)
Comr Duque		
9/9/97	10:30 am	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to address the treatment of Canadian transmission capacity and charges as they relate to core transport rates, beginning 1/1/98, and the treatment of any transition costs occurring after that date as a consequence of the unbundling of the interstate demand charges from core transport rates, and
ALJ Weissman	A96-09-028	
Comr Conlon		

		the treatment of Canadian demand charges, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/9/97	1:30 pm	(PHC)-PacifiCorp, for approval of transmission plan,
ALJ Weissman	A97-05-011	and
Comr Duque	A97-06-046	(PHC)-Sierra Pacific Power Company, for approval of
	A97-07-005	its transition plan, and
		(PHC)-Kirkwood Gas and Electric Company, for
		compliance with the requirements of AB 1890, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/10/97	9:00 am	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, on
ALJ Bushey	R97-08-001	the Commission 's own motion to consider adoption of
Comr Neeper		rules applicable to Interexchange Carriers for the transfer
		of customers including establishing penalties for
		unauthorized transfer, and
	I97-08-002	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/10/97	10:00 am	(PHC)-San Jose Water Company, for authority to
ALJ Stalder	A95-08-038	increase rates by \$3,867,000 or 4.16% in 1995;
Comr Conlon		\$4,348,000 or 4.43% in 1996; and \$1,713,000 or 1.67%
		in 1997, in Los Gatos, Saratoga, Monte Sereno,
		Campbell, portions of San Jose, Cupertino and Santa
		Clara, and in territory within the County of Santa Clara
		surrounding and adjacent in these municipalities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/10/97	10:00 am	(EH)-Pacific gas and Electric Company, for authority to
ALJ Wright	A97-05-016	(I) establish its authorized rate of return on common
Comr Conlon		equity, (ii) establish its authorized capital structure, and
		(iii) establish its overall rate of return for calendar year
		1998, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
		September 11 and 12, San Francisco)
9/11/97	1:30 pm	(ECP)-Ruth Garen vs. GTE California, for unauthorized
ALJ Barnett	C97-07-057	switching of local and long distance carriers,

Comr Bilas		Municipal Museum, Second Floor Conference Room, 3580 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside
9/12/97 ALJ Mattson Comr Bilas	9:30 am C97-01-013	(EH)-Bill Langworthy, et al. vs. Calavaras Telephone Company and Pacific Bell, for discriminatory telephone billing practices, Old Courthouse, Second Floor, 30 North Main Street, San Andreas
9/12/97 ALJ Barnett Comr Knight	10:00 am C97-06-035 C97-04-59	(ECP)-Barry Harman vs. Pacific Bell, for failure to transfer service and overbilling, and , (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
9/16/97 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-08-042	(ECP)-Patrick J. Byington vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for improper billing in the amount of \$2,575.99, Tuolumne Utility District, 13144 Mono Way, Sonora
9/16/97 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Knight Comr Neepser	10:00 am A92-05-047 A91-05-050	(PHC)-Southern California Edison Company, for authority to revise its energy cost adjustment billing factors, its electric revenue adjustment billing factor, its low-income rate assistance, and its base rate levels, effective 1/1/93, and for authority to revise its energy reliability index and avoided capacity cost pricing , and for review of the reasonableness of Edison's operations during the period from 4/1/92 through 3/31/92, and (PHC)-Southern California Edison Company, for authority to revise its electric rates under the energy cost adjustment clause, major additions adjustment billing factor, electric revenue adjustment billing factor,

		and low-income surcharge, for rate increase of \$214.4 million effective 1992, and
	A93-05-044	(PHC) Southern California Edison Company, for authority to revise its energy cost adjustment billing factors, its electric revenue adjustment billing factor, its low-income rate assistance, and its base rate levels, effective 1/1/94, authority to revise the energy reliability index and avoided capacity cost pricing, and for review of the reasonableness of Edison's operations during the period from 4/1/92 through 3/31/93, and
	A94-05-044	(PHC) -Southern California Edison Company, for authority to revise its energy cost adjustment billing factors, its electric revenue adjustment billing factor, its LIRA, and its base rate levels effective 1/1/95, for a total increase of \$3`12.3 million, revise the energy reliability index and avoided capacity cost pricing, and review of the reasonableness of Edison's operations during the period from 4/1/93 through 3/31/94, and
	A95-05-049	(PHC) - Southern California Edison, for authority to revise its energy cost adjustment bill factors, its electric revenue adjustment billing factors, its low income rate assistance, and its base rate levels effective 1/1/96, to revise the incremental energy rate, the energy reliability index, and avoidable capacity cost pricing, etc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/17/97 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.89-01-040, D.90-09-089, D.91-05-029, D.93-12-058, D.94-07-024, and D.95-12-053, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/17/97 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
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)
9/18/97 ALJ Wetzell Comr Duque	10:00 am A96-07-009 A96-07-018	(EH)-Southern California Edison Company, to adopt performance-based ratemaking and incentive-based ratemaking mechanisms as specified in D.95-12-053, as modified by D.96-01-009, with related changes in D.89-01-040, D.92549, and D.88-01-063, and (EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of proposed hydroelectric/geothermal performance-based ratemaking (PBR) mechanisms, effective 1/1/98, and to change electric revenue requirements subject to PBR, also effective 1/1/98 (Pacific Gas and Electric Company's hydroelectric/geothermal generation revenue requirements for 1998) , Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 19, 22 and 23, San Francisco)
9/18/97 ALJ Wright Comr Duque	1:00 pm A97-07-015	(PHC)-Southwest Gas Corporation, to modify the terms and conditions of the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in D.95-04-075, to provide natural gas service in areas of El Dorado, Nevada, and Placer Counties, Commission Courtroom, 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
9/19/97 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	1:00 pm C97-05-040	(PHC)-Renette King vs. Pacific Bell, for improper filing, crossed line, etc., Council Chambers, Cerritos City Hall, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerrito
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 PSCC,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
September 23-25, 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
9/24/97 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	2:30 pm A97-04-005 A97-06-016	(PHC)-Unocal California Pipeline Company, to sell and Tosco Corporation to acquire public utility assets pursuant to Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code and to transfer control of a public utility pursuant to Section 854 of the Public Utilities Code, and (PHC)-Unocal California Pipeline Company, for authority to remove facilities from common carrier services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/25/97 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-05-008	(PHC)-Harold L. Richardson, et al. vs. Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company and Southern California Water Company, for overcharges on water services, Community Development Building, Council Chambers, 14900 Apple Valley Inn Road, Apple Valley
9/26/97 ALJ Garde Comr Duque	9:30 am A97-01-016	(EH)-Mohammad Ezami-Ebrahimi to transfer, and Directional Management, Inc. to acquire, a passenger stage certificate of public convenience and necessity, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/2/97 ALJ Bushey	10:00 am C96-11-029	(EH)-Nancy M. Horner and Vertec International, Inc., dba Vitosha, Ltd. vs. GTE of California Incorporated for

Comr Neeper		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 October 3, Los Angeles)
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, Yorkville)
10/3/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	8:00 am C97-06-004	(EH) -Fred McElhanev vs, GTE California Incorporated, for refusal to install a telephone service, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
10/3/97 ALJ Kotz Comr Duque	10:00 am C96-02-040	(EH) -Leon Selva and Norman Selva vs. Southern Pacific Transportation Company, for unnoticed and arbitrary removal of railroad crossing, City of Salinas Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas
10/8/97 ALJ Walwyn Comr Knight	10:00 am A97-03-004	(EH) -Pacific Bell, for approval of rate reductions to offset the explicit subsidy support ordered in D.96-10-066, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 9 and 10, 14-17, and 20-24, San Francisco)
10/10/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	9:00 am R94-02-003 I94-02-004	(OA) -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to establish a simplified registration process for non-dominant telecommunications firms, and (OA) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation to establish a simplified registration process for non-dominant telecommunications firms, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/10/97 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/14/97 ALJ Mattson	9:00 am C97-03-019	(EH) -California Cable Television Association vs. Southern California Edison Company, for unlawful

Comr Duque		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	(EHC)-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)
10/16/97 ALJ Galvin Comr Conlon	10:00 am A97-06-048	(EH)-Pacific Bell, for approval of changes to its capital depreciation rates, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/16/97 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	2:30 pm C97-07-059	(ECP)-Judy Lam vs. Southern California Edison Company, for overbilling of \$2,897.24, The State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-103, San Diego
10/17/97 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	10:00 am C97-08-037	(ECP)-Nancy Pietragallo and Clark Goren vs. GTE California Inc., for unauthorized switching of telephone service and unauthorized charges in the amount of \$125.38, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
10/21/97 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	10:00 am I96-04-023	(PHC)-Commission Investigation into the operations and practices of David M. Espinoza, dba David Espinoza 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 (also October 22, San Francisco)

10/23/97 ALJ Galvin Comr Conlon	10:00 am A97-06-050	(EH) -GTE California Incorporated, a corporation, for approval of 1998 depreciation rates, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (Also October 24, San Francisco)
10/27/97 ALJ Bennett Comr Neeper	9:00 am I97-04-045	(EH) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of Brittan Communications 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 (also October 28-31, San Francisco)
10/27/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	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 A97-05-004 A97-05-005	(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 (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 (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)
11/19/97 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
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

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.

8/29/97 A94-12-005 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to decrease its rate and charges for electric and gas service and increase rates and charges for pipeline expansion service- test year 1996 general rate case.

CORRECTION FROM THE DAILY CALENDAR OF 9/2/97.

Summary: On August 29, 1997, Michael Boccadoro, Executive Director of the Agricultural Energy Consumers Association (AECA), sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmrs. Conlon, Bilas, Duque, Knight, and Neeper in San Francisco. Copies of the letter were also sent to James Hendry, Robert Lane, David Gamson, and Michelle Cooke. Boccadoro's letter states that the revised proposed decision should be modified to adopt the 20kW eligibility requirement for the E-TDI schedule.

Filer: Agricultural Energy Consumers Association

Contact: Peter Hanschen

Phone: (415) 954-0258

9/2/97 A94-12-005 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to decrease its rate and charges for electric and gas service and increase rates and charges for pipeline expansion service- test year 1996 general rate case.

Summary: On September 2, 1997, Joseph DeUlloa, attorney for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) sent a letter (attached to notice) to Cmmrs. Conlon, Bilas, Duque, Knight, and Neeper. The letter was also sent to ALJ Patrick. The letter states support for the safeguards imposed by the Commission to prevent PG&E from discounting competitive transition costs. The letter also states that ORA supports the change made at the policy level to reject PG&E's and AECA's broad interpretation proposal, but stated that the revised decision should go one step further and determine anew, using the narrow interpretation of PU Code section 378 to determine if PG&E's proposal's meet the conditions set forth in section 378. The letter stated ORA's belief that PG&E has not demonstrated on the record that its remaining proposals satisfy the requirements of section 378. Lastly, the letter stated ORA's concern regarding the marginal cost discussion in the revised decision.

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9/2/97 A96-11-020 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to sell Hunters Point, Morro Bay, Moss Landing, and Oakland generating plants and related assets.

Summary: On August 27, 1997, Kristel Frank, Director of Regulatory Relations for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) met with John Scadding, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon, in

San Francisco. Frank also met with, on separate occasions, James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; and Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Knight. Also present at the meetings was Joe Malkin, attorney for PG&E. No written materials were used. Frank stated that PG&E is concerned with the new language in the draft interim opinion issued by the Commission on 8/25/97. Frank stated that the market power evaluation is arbitrary and creates unintended consequences that will undermine the commercial auction process. Malkin stated that the condition that the Commission assert oversight over future property transfers also will be viewed adversely by potential buyers and will likely affect the financial value of the plants. He further stated that continuing oversight is unneeded because protections exist under current law. Frank also stated that PG&E needs the ability to accept preliminary bids, otherwise that auction cannot be completed by the end of the year. Malkin stated that PG&E's preliminary bids are non-binding, and that PG&E is selling all of the generation related properties at the plants. Malkin further stated that OG&E is only retaining those properties associated with switchyards or transmission properties as described in the record. Frank also stated that PG&E will not be selling its Humboldt Bay Power Plant, which means that PG&E is divesting only 98 percent of its total fossil generation.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Heidi Holzhauser

Phone: (415) 972-5611

9/2/97

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 August 27, 1997, Alan J. Gardner, Vice President for Regulatory and Legal Affairs of the California Cable Television Association (CCTA), met with Cmmr. Neep in San Francisco. Fassil Fenikile, advisor for Cmmr. Neep, was also present. Gardner stated that CCTA continued to support the proposed decision. Gardner stated that he could see no reason for a change at this time given the fact that General Telephone had begun operating with separate sales staff and seemed to be doing quite well.

Filer: California Cable Television Association

Contact: Frank Monti

Phone: (510) 428-2225

Summary: On August 27, 1997, Alan J. Gardner, Vice President for Regulatory and Legal Affairs of the California Cable Television Association (CCTA), met with Jose Jimenez, advisor for Cmmr. Conlon, in San Francisco. Gardner stated that CCTA continued to support the proposed decision.

Filer: California Cable Television Association

Contact: Frank Monti

Phone: (510) 428-2225

Summary: On August 27, 1997, Alan J. Gardner, Vice President for Regulatory and Legal Affairs of the California Cable Television Association (CCTA), met with Lester Wong, advisor for Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Gardner stated that CCTA continued to support the proposed decision.

Filer: California Cable Television Association

Contact: Frank Monti

Phone: (510) 428-2225

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Filer: California Cable Television Association

Contact: Frank Monti

Phone: (510) 428-2225

- 9/3/97 A97-05-006 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for: (1) Authority to reduce rates effective 1/1/98; (2) authority to sell or assign transition property to one or more financing entities; (3) authority to service rate reduction bonds on behalf of financing entities; (4) authority to establish charges sufficient to recover fixed transition amounts, and
- A97-05-018 Southern California Edison Company, for (1) authority to reduce rates effective January 1, 1998; (2) authority to sell or assign transition property to one or more financing entities; (3) authority to service rate reduction bonds on behalf of financing entities; (4) authority to establish charges sufficient to recover fixed transition amounts, and (5) such further authority necessary for Edison to carry out the transactions described in this application, and
- A97-05-022 San Diego Gas and Electric Company, for: (1) authority to reduce rates effective 1/1/98; (2) to sell or assign transition property to one or more financing entities; (3) to service rate reduction bonds on behalf of financing entities; and (4) to establish charges sufficient to recover fixed transition amounts.

Summary: LATE FILED. On August 26, 1997, Nettie Hoge, Executive Director for The Utility Reform Network (TURN), met with Michelle Cooke, advisor for Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Robert Finkelstein, staff attorney for TURN, was also present. A copy of document (attached to the notice) entitled "The Interim Order is Inconsistent with the Promise of AB 1890" was provided to Cooke. Hoge stated that TURN views that it is simply a bad idea for consumers to incur long-term debt in order to achieve short-term benefits. Hoge stated that TURN was dissatisfied with the legislature's failure to address the fundamental problems with the bond financing transaction during the deliberations on SB 477. Hoge stated that TURN had heard rumors that Senator Peace was interested in preventing the disclosure of the Fixed Transition Amount (FTA) as a separate line item on consumer's bills in order to avoid having to explain why the FTA exceeded the amount of financed rate reduction, at least in the first few years of the rate reduction period.

Finkelstein stated that under AB 1890, each interest group received significant direct benefits, save small consumers. Finkelstein stated that the draft decision would allow the utilities to completely backslide on that benefit, as the “no less than 10%” would be replaced by “no more than whatever amount can be financed, up to 10%.” Finkelstein stated that that there was simply no way to read the relevant portions of AB 1890 as supporting such an interpretation. Finkelstein stated that that TURN believes that the draft decision reflects a misreading of the statute and of the Commission’s decision implementing the statute.

Filer: Utility Reform Network

Contact: Jasmine Eleftherakis

Phone: (415) 929-8876

Summary: On September 2, 1997 Nettie Hoge, Executive Director for The Utility Reform Network (TURN), met with Cmmr. Conlon, in San Francisco. Also present were: James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; and Robert Finkelstein, attorney for TURN. No written materials were used. Hoge stated TURN’s opposition to the bonds, as well as TURN’s dissatisfaction with the Legislature’s failure to address the fundamental problems with the bond financing transaction during the deliberations on SB 477. Hoge stated that TURN had heard that Senator Steve Peace was interested in preventing the disclosure of the Fixed Transition Amount (FTA) as a separate line item on consumers’ bills in order to avoid having to explain why the FTA exceeded the amount of financed rate reduction, at least in the first few years of the rate reduction period. Lastly, Hoge expressed TURN’s concern that the advice letter process outlined in the Draft Decision could serve to allow dramatic restructurings of the proposed transactions without any opportunity for meaningful input from other parties, or review by the Commission. Finkelstein stated that Section 841(a) of the statute assigned to the Commission the task of determining whether there was sufficient ratepayer benefit to warrant approving the financing orders and that the Commission should not render that assignment a meaningless one. Finkelstein further stated that under the logic of the draft decision, if in the absence of a rate reduction of no less than 10% the utilities would not be able to recover their uneconomic costs, the proper comparison would be a financed rate reduction, which would be a rate reduction of approximately 35%.

Filer: Utility Reform Network

Contact: Jasmine Eleftherakis

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Summary: : On August 28, 1997, Nettie Hoge, Executive Director for The Utility Reform Network (TURN), met with Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Robert Finkelstein, staff attorney for TURN, was also present. A facsimile letter, entitled “Draft Decision on Rate Reduction Bond Applications,” and attachments (all attached to the notice) were provided to Cmmr Bilas. Hoge stated that TURN views that it is simply a bad idea for consumers to incur long-term debt in order to achieve short-term benefits. Hoge stated that TURN was dissatisfied with the legislature’s failure to address the fundamental problems with the bond financing transaction during the deliberations on SB 477. Hoge stated that TURN had heard rumors that Senator Peace was interested in preventing the disclosure of the Fixed Transition Amount (FTA) as a separate line item on consumer’s bills in order to avoid having to explain why the FTA exceeded the amount of financed rate reduction, at least in the first few years of the rate reduction period. Finkelstein stated that under AB 1890, each interest group received significant direct benefits, save small consumers. Finkelstein stated

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9/3/97

A96-10-038

Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, B Mineral Energy Sub and G Mineral Energy, 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.

Summary: On August 28, 1997, Michael B. Day, counsel for Enron Corporation (Enron) met with Cmmr. Neepner in San Francisco. David Gamson, advisor for Cmmr. Neepner, and Michelle Cooke, advisor for Cmmr. Duque, were also present. Day stated that Enron believes that the rulings of ALJ Barnett are undermined by legal error, specifically the failure to appropriately balance the prejudice that disclosure of confidential business plans would cause to Enron against the minimal probative value of such evidence in the case. Day stated that under the precedents cited by the ALJ, there was no reason to deny a request to withdraw from the proceeding. Day stated that Enron did not seek to delay the merger proceeding or to be in the posture of disobeying a Commission ruling and would promptly pursue all avenues of appeal open to it in an effort to avoid further confrontation over the disclosure of the documents at issue.

Filer: Enron

Contact: Michael B. Day

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