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### **Daily Calendar Tuesday, September 23, 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
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pm	Richard A. Bilas	<b>Eureka</b>
10/10/97, 9 am - 12 pm		State Office Building

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

**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**Public Meeting**

September 25, 1997 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b>
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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 <b>San Diego</b>
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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 29, 1997  10 am - 4 pm  With a Working Lunch  (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</p>	<p>Wyndham Hotel  at Los Angeles Airport  6225 West Century Boulevard  Los Angeles</p>
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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/financial status, presentation by Southern California Gas on Upfront Income Verification Pilot Programs, update on the advisory committee, update on the RFQ for Technical Consultants, election of officers, address interim period issues, address policy planning issues on critical path, 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. (To join via teleconference at your own expense: Dial (303) 633-1880, Passcode: 1845866#)

**Public Meeting**

<p>September 30, 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 (bylaws, conflict-of-interest and reimbursement rules, a trust agreement, etc.), the purpose and scope of EET activities, a budget, a work plan, monthly reports, forming and staffing the trust, contracts for consultants, administrative and legal services, design of a community-based education and outreach effort, development of materials, coordination with the Joint Consumer Education Plan and CPUC staff outreach activities, and other related matters. The contact person is William R. Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

**Public Meeting**

<p>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 (bylaws, conflict-of-interest and reimbursement rules, a trust agreement, etc.), the purpose and scope of EET activities, a budget, a work plan, monthly reports, forming and staffing the trust, contracts for consultants, administrative and legal services, design of a community-based education and outreach effort, development of materials, creation of a website, coordination with the Joint Consumer Education Plan (CEP) and CPUC staff outreach activities, a presentation by the utilities and/or CEP representatives regarding the call center, consumer research and CBO grants, and other related matters. The contact person is William R. Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

**Public Meeting**

<p>October 1, 1997 9:30 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Gas &amp; Electricity Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will hold a public workshop to receive comments on the Board's September 16 Scoping Report regarding the transition to independent administration of energy efficiency programs and the Technical Advisory Committee will meet to discuss the Scoping Report and other transition issues. The contact person is Nancy Licht of Wm. Nesbit & Associates (707) 523-1663.

**Public Meeting**

<p>October 2, 1997 1 pm - 5 pm and October 3, 1997 8:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Gas &amp; Electricity Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the utility October 1 filings, the Board's September 16 Scoping Report, the CPUC decision regarding Board start-up procedures, reports from or direction to the technical consultants and Technical Advisory Committee, and other transition issues. The contact person is Nancy Licht of WM. Nesbit & Associates, (707) 523-1663.

**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 <b>Oakland</b></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

Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. \_\_\_\_\_

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exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

<p>10 am - 4 pm  (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</p>	<p>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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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/financial status, update on the advisory committee, update on the RFQ for Technical Consultants, election of officers, address interim period issues, address policy planning issues on critical path, 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. (To join via teleconference at your own expense: Dial (415) 904-2864, Passcode: 6687053 #. If you would like to purchase a box lunch (\$10) please call Amy Hopper no later than Friday, October 3, 1997.)

**Public Meeting**

<i>October 9, 1997</i> <i>9 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue</i> <i>Room 2204</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to complete its October 15 report to the Commission (including bylaws, conflict-of-interest and reimbursement rules, a trust agreement, a budget and a work plan). It will also consider the purpose and scope of EET activities, forming and staffing the trust, hiring consultants, obtaining administrative and legal services, designing a community-based education and outreach effort, developing materials, coordinating with the Joint Consumer Education Plan and CPUC staff outreach activities, and related matters. The contact person is William R. Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

**Public Meeting**

<i>October 9, 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**

<i>October 10, 1997</i> <i>9 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue</i> <i>Room 5305</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to complete its reimbursement rules, a trust agreement, a budget and a work plan). It will also consider the purpose and scope of EET activities, forming and staffing the trust, hiring consultants, outreach effort, developing materials, coordinating with the Joint Consumer Education Plan and CPUC staff outreach activities, and related matters. The contact person is William R.

**Public Meeting**

October 17, 1997	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue  <b>San Francisco</b>
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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.

**Roundtable Seminars**

October 21, 1997 9 am - 12 noon	California Public Utilities Commission State Building 107 South Broadway, Room 1122 <b>Los Angeles</b>
October 22, 1997 9 am - 12 noon October 23, 1997 9 am - 12 noon	202 "C" Street, Silver Room (S250) <b>San Diego</b> Engineering Building Planning Commission Hearing Room #17 123 E. Anapamu <b>Santa Barbara</b>
October 24, 1997 9 am- 12 noon	Bldg 1516 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>Sacramento</b>

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is planners. The CPUC has invited local wireless carriers to give technical presentations and sit on a panel to answer questions from the planners. Local jurisdiction representatives have Mr. Steve Markendorff of the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC's) Wireless Telecommunications Act of 1996 and how it affects local siting issues. Mr. Markendorff are invited to come to the seminar most convenient for them. Please RSVP to Ms. Nora Gatchalian, (415) 703-2124 (e-mail:



**Public Meeting**

<i>October 22, 1997</i> <i>Lottery begins 1:30 pm</i>	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room <b>San Francisco</b>
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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 916/530 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 October 14, 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**

<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> <b>Oakland</b>
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**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> <b>San Francisco</b>
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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> <b>San Francisco</b>
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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.

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### NEW FILINGS

9/10/97	A93-02-008	<b>Amendment</b> - City of Long Beach, for an order authorizing construction of a crossing at separated grades between Anaheim Street and the tracks of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company, sometimes referred to as the "Anaheim Street Overhead"
9/17/97	C97-09-030	Energy Alternatives vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for failure to conduct an open and fair bidding process with respect to the awarding of the Energy Partners program administrative contract for 1997
9/18/97	A97-09-027	Pacific Bell, for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to leave space to administrative affiliates
9/18/97	A97-09-028	Sierra Pacific Power Company, for an order authorizing it to issue unsecured promissory notes in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$200,000,000 payable to banks and purchasers of commercial paper during 1998-2000
9/18/97	A97-09-029	United Services Telephone, LLC, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation

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### PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

9/18/97	A95-02-011	Pacific Bell and GTE California Inc., for modification of D.88-09-030 and D.89-12-048 and for modification of resolution T-15696, and
	A95-05-018	Pacific Bell, for modification of D88-09-030, D89-12-048, and resolution T-15695, to eliminate uniform system of accounts turnaround adjustments; <b>Joint petition for modification of D.96-11-006 by GTE California Inc. and Pacific Bell</b>

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

9/22/97      R94-04-031      Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Proposed Policies Governing Restructuring California's Electric Services Industry and Reforming Regulation; and  
                  I94-04-032      Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Proposed Policies Governing Restructuring California's Electric Services Industry and Reforming Regulation,  
**Proposed decision of ALJ Malcolm**

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**September 23, 1997**

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

**NONE**

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

A96-10-038      Barnett-Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, et al., **Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to 9 am, September 23, San Francisco**  
A96-07-009      Wetzell-Southern California Edison Company, performance-based ratemaking, and related matter, **Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to 9 am, September 23, San Francisco**  
A97-04-051      Ryerson-California-American Water Company, rates, **Public Participation Hearings in Duarte and Inglewood held and completed; (EH) 10 am, September 23, Los Angeles**

**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

**NONE**

### NEW SETTINGS

10/21/97 ALJ Wright Comr Knight	1:30 pm I96-12-041	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/7/97 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-01-038	<b>(PHC)</b> -California Water Service Company, for an order adopting certain language for use in Rule 15 main extension contracts, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

### 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.

9/23/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
9/30/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
10/7/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED

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### 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.*

<b>(PHC) = Prehearing Conference</b>	<b>(OA) = Oral Argument</b>
<b>(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing</b>	<b>(WS) = Workshop</b>
<b>(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing</b>	<b>(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing</b>
<b>(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting</b>	<b>(AH) = Arbitration Hearing</b>
<b>(M) = Mediation</b>	

9/23/97 ALJ Barnett	9:00 am A96-10-038	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, B Mineral Energy Sub, and G Mineral
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Comr Neeper Comr Duque		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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 24-26, 29-30, and October 1-3 and 6-8, San Francisco)</b>
9/23/97 ALJ Wetzell Comr Duque	9:00 am A96-07-009  A96-07-018	<b>(EH)</b> -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 <b>(EH)</b> -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), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/23/97 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	2:00 pm A97-04-051	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
9/23/97 ALJ Kenney Comr Bilas	9:00 am C97-02-027	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 24-25, San Francisco)</b>
9/23/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 am A96-12-029	<b>(PHC)</b> -California Water Service Company, for an order authorizing California Water Service Company to form a holding company structure, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

9/24/97 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	1:00 pm C97-05-040	<b>(PHC)</b> -Renette King vs. Pacific Bell, for improper filing, crossed line, etc., <b>Council Chambers, Cerritos City Hall, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos</b>
9/24/97 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	2:30 pm A97-04-005  A97-06-016	<b>(PHC)</b> -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 <b>(PHC)</b> -Unocal California Pipeline Company, for authority to remove facilities from common carrier services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/25/97 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-05-008	<b>(PHC)</b> -Harold L. Richardson, et al. vs. Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company and Southern California Water Company, for overcharges on water services, <b>Community Development Building, Council Chambers, 14900 Apple Valley Inn Road, Apple Valley</b>
9/26/97 ALJ Malcolm Comr Conlon	10:00 am A97-07-030	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to sell and Modesto Irrigation District to acquire electric distribution and transmission facilities serving the Cities of Ripon, Escalon, Riverbank, Oakdale, and surrounding rural areas, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/2/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 am C96-11-029	<b>(EH)</b> -Nancy M. Horner and Vertec International, Inc., dba Vitosha, Ltd. vs. GTE 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also October 3, Los Angeles)</b>
10/2/97 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 am C96-10-023	<b>(EH)</b> -Sonia L. Gill, et al., vs Pacific Bell, for incorrect area code designations and improper toll call charges, <b>Yorkville Community Center, 25400 Highway 128, Yorkville (also October 3, Yorkville)</b>

10/3/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	8:00 am C97-06-004	<b>(EH)</b> -Fred McElhaney vs, GTE California Incorporated, for refusal to install a telephone service, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
10/3/97 ALJ Walwyn Comr Knight	10:00 am A97-03-004	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Bell, for approval of rate reductions to offset the explicit subsidy support ordered in D.96-10-066, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/3/97 ALJ Kotz Comr Duque	10:00 am C96-02-040	<b>(EH)</b> -Leon Selva and Norman Selva vs. Southern Pacific Transportation Company, for unnoticed and arbitrary removal of railroad crossing, <b>City of Salinas Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas</b>
10/8/97 ALJ Walwyn Comr Knight	10:00 am A97-03-004	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Bell, for approval of rate reductions to offset the explicit subsidy support ordered in D.96-10-066, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 9 and 10, 14-17, and 20-24, San Francisco)</b>
10/8/97 ALJ Weissman Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-05-011 A97-06-046 A97-07-005 A97-08-064	<b>(EH)</b> -PacifiCorp, for approval of transmission plan, and <b>(EH)</b> -Sierra Pacific Power Company, for approval of its transmission plan, and <b>(EH)</b> -Kirkwood Gas and Electric Company, for compliance with the requirements of AB 1890, and <b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Water Company, for certain exemptions to California Public Utilities Commission Decisions 97-05-039, 97-05-040, and related Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR)94-04-031 and Order Instituting Investigation (OII) 94-04-032, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 9 and 10, San Francisco)</b>
10/10/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	9:00 am R94-02-003 I94-02-004	<b>(OA)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to establish a simplified registration process for non-dominant telecommunications firms, and <b>(OA)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation to establish a simplified registration process for non-dominant telecommunications firms, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/10/97 ALJ Ryerson	10:00 am I97-05-045	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and

Comr Duque		practices of A Better Moving and Storage Company, Inc., and its president, Bennet D. Mattingly, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/14/97 ALJ Mattson Comr Duque	9:00 am C97-03-019	<b>(EH)</b> -California Cable Television Association vs. Southern California Edison Company, for unlawful increase of pole attachment charges <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 15-17, San Francisco)</b>
10/14/97 ALJ Weiss Comr Conlon	9:30 am C92-04-03  C92-11-032	<b>(PHC)</b> -Castlerock Estates Inc., Bruce B. Breiholz vs. 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 <b>(PHC)</b> -Silverwood Estates Development Limited Partnership, vs. Alisal Water Corporation, dba Alco Water Service, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/14/97 ALJ Galvin Comr Knight	10:00 am C95-08-063	<b>(EHC)</b> -Bruce Kennedy vs. GTE California and Pacific Bell for a realignment of GTEC and Pacific Bell services territory boundary on Hutchinson Road in Felton, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 15, San Francisco)</b>
10/14/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Bilas	2:30 pm I97-09-001	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations, practices, and conduct of National Telephone and Communications, Inc., to determine whether it has violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long-distance carrier to another. <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/16/97 ALJ Galvin Comr Conlon	10:00 am A97-06-048	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Bell, for approval of changes to its capital depreciation rates, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/16/97 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:30 pm C97-07-059	<b>(ECP)</b> -Judy Lam vs. Southern California Edison Company, for overbilling of \$2,897.24, <b>The State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-103, San Diego</b>
10/21/97 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	10:00 am I96-04-023	<b>(PHC)</b> -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)**

10/21/97 1:30 pm (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,  
ALJ Wright I96-12-041  
Comr Knight  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

10/23/97 9:00 am (EH)-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  
Comr Conlon  
**Council Chambers, City Hall, 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno (also October 24, Fresno)**

10/23/97 10:00 am (EH)-GTE California Incorporated, a corporation, for approval of 1998 depreciation rates,  
ALJ Galvin A97-06-050  
Comr Conlon  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (Also October 24, San Francisco)**

10/27/97 9:00 am (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,  
ALJ Bennett I97-04-045  
Comr Neeper  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 28-31, San Francisco)**

10/27/97 9:00 am (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,  
ALJ Bushey I97-04-044  
Comr Neeper  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also**

**October 28-31, San Francisco)**

10/31/97 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	10:00 am C97-06-005	<b>(PHC)</b> -Gloria Jean Smith vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for non-compliance with its originally estimated costs of installation of services, <b>Council Chambers, Town Hall, 549 Main Street, Placerville</b>
11/7/97 ALJ Barnett Comr Knight	9:30 am C97-06-035 C97-04-059	<b>(ECP)</b> -Barry Harman vs. Pacific Bell, for failure to transfer service and overbilling, and <b>(ECP)</b> -Barry Harman vs. Pacific Bell for violation of tariff regulation, incorrect billing, and wrongful disconnection of services, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
11/3/97 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	9:00 am A97-05-002  A97-05-004  A97-05-005  A97-05-026	<b>(EH)</b> -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 <b>(EH)</b> -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 <b>(EH)</b> -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 <b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 4-7, and 12-14, San Francisco)</b>
11/7/97 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-01-038	<b>(PHC)</b> -California Water Service Company, for an order adopting certain language for use in Rule 15 main extension contracts, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/12/97 ALJ Reed	10:00 am R93-04-003	<b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to govern open access to

Comr Duque		bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, and
	I93-04-002	<b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier architecture development of dominant carrier networks, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 13 and 14, 17-21, 24-26, and December 1-5, San Francisco)</b>
11/18/97	10:00 am	<b>(EH)</b> -San Jose Water Company, for authority to increase rates by \$3,867,000 or 4.16% in 1995;
ALJ Stalder	A95-08-038	\$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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 19, San Francisco)</b>
Comr Conlon		
11/19/97	9:30 am	<b>(PHC)</b> -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,
ALJ Garde	A97-01-029	<b>State Office Building, Office of Administrative Hearings, Room 6022, 1350 Front Street, San Diego</b>
Comr Neeper		
12/1/97	10:00 am	<b>(PHC)</b> -The City of Vernon vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, for non-compliance with zoning,
ALJ Careaga	C96-01-019	<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2 and 3, San Francisco)</b>
Comr Neeper		

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### 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*

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**NONE FILED**

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9/19/97            A92-12-043        Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for an order to increase the maximum cost specified in Pacific Gas and Electric Company's certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct the California portion of the expansion of its natural gas pipeline.

**Summary:** On September 17, 1997, Ronald Merrett, Deputy Director of the Oil Conservation Division, met with Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were: Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; and Edward Poole, counsel for the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department and State Land Office of New Mexico. Written materials (attached to notice) consisting of a summary of PG&E's advice letter, were used. Merrett stated that Advice Letter 2031-G is inconsistent with the D97-08-055. Merrett stated that Cmmr. Bilas should follow the progress of the advice letter and approve tariff language that is consistent with the Commission's decision.

**Filer: Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department/State of New Mexico**  
**Contact: Ramona Percelle    Phone: (415) 956-6413**

9/22/97            A96-10-038        Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, B Mineral Energy Sub, and G Mineral energy 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

**Summary:** On September 18, 1997, Lisa J. Hubbard, State Regulatory Affairs for San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) spoke with Commr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were: Fred John, Senior Vice President for Pacific Enterprises (PE); and William L. Reed, Vice President of Regulatory and Governmental Affairs for SDG&E.

Reed stated that FERC had set conditions for approval of the PE/Enova merger that were conditioned on the Commission's final decision. Reed encourage the Commission to issue an interim order to serve as a basis for determining necessary remediation if the Commission approves the merger. John stated that expeditious action by the Commission on applicant's motion is necessary to keep the merger proceeding on track.

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**Contact: Elizabeth M. Totah Phone: (415) 346-1385**

**Summary:** On September 18, 1997, Lisa J. Hubbard, State Regulatory Affairs Director for San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) spoke with Commrs. Duque and Neeper in San Francisco. Also present were: David Gamson, Advisor for Commr. Neeper; Fred John, Senior Vice President for Pacific Enterprises (PE); and William L. Reed, Vice President of Regulatory and Governmental Affairs for SDG&E. Reed stated that FERC had set conditions for approval of the PE/Enova merger that were conditioned on the Commission's final decision. Reed encourage the Commission to issue an interim order to serve as a basis for determining necessary remediation if the Commission approves the merger. John stated that expeditious action by the Commission on applicants' motion is necessary to keep the merger proceeding on track.

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**Summary:** On September 18, 1997, Phyllis Huckabee, Director, State Regulatory Relations for Southern California Gas (SoCal Gas) and Lisa J. Hubbard, State Regulatory Affairs for San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) spoke with Commr. Conlon in San Francisco. Also present were: John Scadding and Jim Hendry, Advisors for Commr. Conlon; Fred John, Senior Vice President for Pacific Enterprises (PE); and William L. Reed, Vice President of Regulatory and Governmental Affairs for SDG&E. Reed stated that FERC had set conditions for approval of the PE/Enova merger that were conditioned on the Commission's final decision. Reed encourage the Commission to issue an interim order to serve as a basis for determining necessary remediation if the Commission approves the merger. John stated that expeditious action by the Commission on applicant's motion is necessary to keep the merger proceeding on track. Reed stated that divestiture of the SDG&E power plants is under consideration. Reed stated that, though Pacific Gas and Electric and Southern California Edison have put fossil plants up for sale, they continue to own other forms of generation. Reed stated that SDG&E's fossil plants have been identified as "must run" by the ISO.

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