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### **Daily Calendar** **Wednesday, September 24, 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

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### NOTICES

#### ***Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing***

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agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

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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>
10/6/97, 1-4 pm	Richard A. Bilas	100 H Street, Suite 210A <b>Eureka</b>
10/10/97, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	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

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12/10/97, 9 am - 12 pm      Josiah L. Neeper      **Los Angeles**  
State Office Building  
1350 Front Street, Room 4006  
**San Diego**

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**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**

September 29, 1997 10 am - 4 pm With a Working Lunch (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)	Wyndham Hotel at Los Angeles Airport 6225 West Century Boulevard <b>Los Angeles</b>
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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 (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) San Francisco</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**

October 2, 1997 1 pm - 5 pm and October 3, 1997 8:30 am - 3:30 pm	Pacific Gas & Electricity Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b>
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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**

October 6, 1997 7 pm - 9 pm	100 H Street, Suite 210 A <b>Eureka</b>
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A Town Hall Meeting will be held concerning Pacific Gas and Electric's request to draw on Humboldt Bay Nuclear Plant Decommissioning Trust Funds. For more information please contact Michelle Diamonon at (707-445-7875).

**Public Meeting**

October 7, 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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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**

October 7, 1997 10 am - 4 pm With a Working Lunch (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)	Pacific Gas & Electricity Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b>
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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> <b><i>San Francisco</i></b>
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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> <b><i>Oakland</i></b>
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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> <b><i>San Francisco</i></b>
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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**

October 17, 1997 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 3204 <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	202 "C" Street, Silver Room (S250) <b>San Diego</b>
October 23, 1997 9 am - 12 noon	Engineering Building Planning Commission Hearing Room #17 123 E. Anapamu <b>Santa Barbara</b>
October 24, 1997 9 am - 12 noon	Energy Commission Bldg 1516 9 <sup>th</sup> Street, Hearing Room A <b>Sacramento</b>

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is holding Roundtable Seminars for city and county wireless communication facilities siting 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 also been invited to sit on the panel and give presentations, too.

Mr. Steve Markendorff of the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC's) Wireless Telecommunications Bureau will also be on the panel, and will give a presentation on the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and how it affects local siting issues. Mr. Markendorff will also address recent FCC action on local siting moratoria. Local jurisdiction planners are invited to come to the seminar most convenient for them. Please RSVP to Ms. Nora Gatchalian, (415) 703-2124 (e-mail: [nyg@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:nyg@cpuc.ca.gov)).



**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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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> <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**

9/18/97            A97-09-031        David Regwan dba Prime Time Shuttle of Ventura, Orange and Los Angeles Counties, to sell and Amrat, Inc., a California Corporation, to purchase the Passenger Stage Certificate granted by D90-03-066 in Application 89-08-029, pursuant to Sections 854 and 1036 (b) of the California Public Utilities Code; and establish a zone of rate freedom. (David Regwan, 8820 South Sepulveda Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90045. (818) 509-8866; and Amrat, Inc., 2223 Wisteria Street, Simi Valley, CA 93065. (818) 341-7700 ext. 108.)

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

NONE

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

NONE

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**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.

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| 09/09/97 | Telecom 386-C  | ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, <b>Supplements A.L.No.386</b> , Introduce intraLATA presubscription utilizing full 2-PIC methodology to be effective August 8, 1997 ( <b>anticipated effective 09/23/97</b> )   |
| 09/18/97 | Telecom 694    | LOS ANGELES CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY, Los Angeles Cellular and Commission Settlement Agreement ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 09/19/97 | Telecom 8559   | GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Toll and CentraNet contract ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 09/19/97 | Telecom 8560   | GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Toll, PBX and CentraNet contract ( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 09/19/97 | Water 980-W-A  | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, <b>Supplements A.L.No.980-W</b> , [San Dimas District]Increase rates to include in rate base plant additions in accordance with Decision 95-12-027. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 09/22/97 | Telecom 1140-A | AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, <b>Supplements A.L.No.1140</b> , Simplify the rate structure, change the rates to match interstate rate and shift the intrastate peak calling period forward by one hour for Long Distance Wireless Service ( <b>effective TBD</b> ) |
| 09/22/97 | Telecom 1179   | AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Accunet Spectrum of Digital Services contract ( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 09/22/97 | Telecom 1180   | AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Accunet Spectrum of Digital Services contract ( <b>effective TBD</b> )   |
| 09/22/97 | Telecom 1181   | AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, AT&T CTS Yellow Sense Promotion Introduction ( <b>effective TBD</b> )  |
| 09/22/97 | Telecom 1182   | AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Offer an IntraLATA Short Haul Mileage Band Promotion for AT&T Customers in Pacific Bell territory and GTE  |

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		California territory ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
09/22/97	Telecom 5	BAY AREA CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY, Change rates, rate structure and intrastate peak calling period to reflect the changes in the long distance market in which it provides service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
09/22/97	Telecom 172-A	FORESTHILL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., <b>Supplements A.L.No.172</b> , Remove Semi Public Coin Box Service and modify schedule to comply with FCC order ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
09/22/97	Telecom 19036	PACIFIC BELL, Amendment #1 to interconnection agreement for Nextlink ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
09/22/97	Telecom 1	T RESOURCES (TELECOMMS. RESOURCES INC.), Initial filing to provide Intrastate Resale Common Carrier Communications Service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
09/22/97	Telecom 237	THE PONDEROSA TELEPHONE COMPANY, Provide service in unfiled territory just outside Ponderosa's Cima Exchange in the Mojave Desert of San Bernardino County ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
09/22/97	Telecom 1-A	US XCHANGE OF CALIFORNIA, L.L.C., <b>Supplements A.L.No.1</b> , Initial filing to provide intrastate local exchange service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
09/22/97	Water 66	LUCERNE WATER COMPANY, THE, Impose a surcharge to recover fees paid to the Dept. of Health Services. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )

### 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.

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### MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

September 24, 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., merger, **Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to 9 am, September 24, San Francisco**
- A96-07-009 Wetzell-Southern California Edison Company, performance-based ratemaking, **Evidentiary Hearing held and submitted upon receipt of reply briefs due October 10**
- A97-04-051 Ryerson-California American Water Company, rates, **Evidentiary Hearing held and submitted upon receipt of settlement agreement due October 10**
- C97-02-027 Kenney-Pacific Bell vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, **Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to 9 am, September 24, San Francisco**
- A96-12-029 Bushey-California Water Service Company, holding company structure, **Prehearing Conference held and completed and settlement agreement to be filed September 23**
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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

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10/14/97	10:00 am	<b>(ECP)</b> -Richard Beagle vs. MCI Communications, for wrongful termination of telephone services and improper billing, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
ALJ Walker	C97-08-021	
Comr Knight		
11/3/97	10:00 am	<b>(PHC-EH)</b> -Mark Lee Brand, dba A Dream Limousine Service, for authority to operate as a charter-party carrier, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 4, San Francisco)</b>
ALJ Stalder	A94-11-047	
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### 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.

9/30/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
10/7/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
10/14/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED

### HEARINGS

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

**(PHC) = Prehearing Conference**

**(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing**

**(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing**

**(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting**

**(M) = Mediation**

**(OA) = Oral Argument**

**(WS) = Workshop**

**(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing**

**(AH) = Arbitration Hearing**

9/24/97	9:00 am	<b>(EH)</b> -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
ALJ Barnett	A96-10-038	
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subsidiaries of a newly created holding company,  
Mineral Energy Company,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also  
September 25-26, 29-30, and October 1-3 and 6-8,  
San Francisco)**

9/24/97 9:00 am (EH)-Pacific Bell vs. MCI Telecommunications  
ALJ Kenney C97-02-027 Corporation, for failure to remit the pay station service  
Comr Bilas 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 24-25, San Francisco)**

9/24/97 1:00 pm (PHC)-Renette King vs. Pacific Bell, for improper filing,  
ALJ Ryerson C97-05-040 crossed line, etc.,  
Comr Duque **Council Chambers, Cerritos City Hall, 18125  
Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos**

9/24/97 2:30 pm (PHC)-Unocal California Pipeline Company, to sell and  
ALJ Econome A97-04-005 Tosco Corporation to acquire public utility assets  
Comr Bilas 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  
A97-06-016 (PHC)-Unocal California Pipeline Company, for  
authority to remove facilities from common carrier  
services,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

9/25/97 10:00 am (PHC)-Harold L. Richardson, et al. vs. Apple Valley  
ALJ Ryerson C97-05-008 Ranchos Water Company and Southern California Water  
Comr Duque Company, for overcharges on water services,  
**Community Development Building, Council  
Chambers, 14900 Apple Valley Inn Road, Apple  
Valley**

9/26/97 10:00 am (PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to sell and  
ALJ Malcolm A97-07-030 Modesto Irrigation District to acquire electric  
Comr Conlon distribution and transmission facilities serving the Cities  
of Ripon, Escalon, Riverbank, Oakdale, and surrounding  
rural areas,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

10/2/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Neepser	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 Neepser	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 Comr Duque	10:00 am I97-05-045	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <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. 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 <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

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		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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 22, San Francisco)</b>
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>
10/23/97 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	9:00 am <b>C97-07-020</b>	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Council Chambers, City Hall, 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno (also October 24, Fresno)</b>
10/23/97 ALJ Galvin Comr Conlon	10:00 am A97-06-050	<b>(EH)</b> -GTE California Incorporated, a corporation, for approval of 1998 depreciation rates, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (Also October 24, San Francisco)</b>
10/27/97	9:00 am	<b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into

ALJ Bennett Comr Neeper	I97-04-045	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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 28-31, San Francisco)</b>
10/27/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	9:00 am I97-04-044	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 28-31, San Francisco)</b>
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	<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

	A97-05-026	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>
11/3/97 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	10:00 am A94-11-047	<b>(PHC-EH)</b> -Mark Lee Brand, dba A Dream Limousine Service, for authority to operate as a charter-party carrier, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 4, 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 Comr Duque	10:00 am R93-04-003  I93-04-002	<b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, and <b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network 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 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	10:00 am A95-08-038	<b>(EH)</b> -San Jose Water Company, for authority to increase rates by \$3,867,000 or 4.16% in 1995; \$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>
11/19/97	9:30 am	<b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Metropolitan Transit Development

ALJ Garde Comr Neeper	A97-01-029	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, <b>State Office Building, Office of Administrative Hearings, Room 6022, 1350 Front Street, San Diego</b>
12/1/97 ALJ Careaga Comr Neeper	10:00 am C96-01-019	<b>(PHC)-</b> The City of Vernon vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, for non-compliance with zoning, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2 and 3, San Francisco)</b>

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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 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**

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

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9/18/97	C97-07-020	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.
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**Summary: THIS IS AN AUGMENTED NOTICE OF AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION WHICH WAS FILED ON 9/5/97 AND APPEARED IN THE CALENDAR OF 9/10/97.** On September 2, 1997, Juan Arambula, Vice President of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors (Fresno), met separately and on separate occasions with Cmmrs. Duque, Conlon, Neeper, Knight, and Lester Wong, advisor for Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were: Jose Leon-Barraza, Principal Administrative Analyst for the County of Fresno (County); Gary Nielsen, Telephone Services Manager for the County; Maureen Gothier, Director of Government Relations for Fresno City and County Chamber of Commerce; Michael Briggs, Councilman for the City of Fresno; John Ohanian, staff assistant for the City of Fresno; Victor Lopez, Mayor of the City of Orange Cove; and Gary Villareal, Planning Commission Chairman for the City of Orange Cove. Arambula stated that Fresno county was concerned that great hardship would result if the Commission considered the proposal to change the 209 area code as set on the 9/3/97 agenda, before any hearing was held on the County's complaint. Representatives of the County stated that they were concerned over the prejudice that a 9/3/97 action of the Commission would have on the review process. Representatives of the County stated that the County had had identified alternatives to retain the same area code and the same number for Medic alert and therefore avoid any adverse impact if he area code in the north were to change. Representatives of the County stated that the County did not question the benefits of using Medic Alert as a source of important medical information during an emergency, however, during the County's research it was found that emergency medical personnel rely on critical information on medical conditions and medication found on medical bracelet. Representatives of the County stated that, based on protocol and procedure, paramedics and emergency room personnel do not make a telephone call to Medic Alert to get any other information.

**Filer: County of Fresno**

**Contact: Fresno County Clerk**

**Phone: (209) 488-3529; 800-742-1011**

**Summary:** On September 15, 1997, Catherine E. Basham, Deputy County Counsel for the County of Fresno, (County of Fresno) spoke with ALJ Thomas J. Pulsifer in San Francisco. Ms. Basham inquired if a question and answer format would be helpful and if it was necessary for the County of Fresno to file an amended notice of ex parte contact on the contacts made by County agents to members of the California Public Utilities Commission on 9/2/97.

**Filer: County of Fresno**

**Contact: Fresno County Clerk**

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9/19/97	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

**Summary:** : On September 16, 1997, John Gueldner, Regulatory Relations Vice President for Pacific Bell (PacBell), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were:

Lester Wong, advisor for Cmmr. Bilas; Jim Callaway, Public Policy President for Pacific Telesis Group; and Dan Jacobsen, Regulatory and External Affairs Director for Pacific Bell Communications (PBCOM). Gueldner, Callaway, and Jacobsen stated that PBCOM's Motion to withdraw the Proposed and Alternate Decisions from the agenda will not cause harm to any party and would avoid the need to reopen the proceeding after the FCC rules on CPNI. Gueldner and Callaway stated that PacBell had concerns regarding the resale of Voice Mail, and PacBell's Application for Rehearing and the Motion for Stay of D9708059. Gueldner and Callaway stated that they had concerns with the Proposed Decision, and that the INP decision should allocate cost across all carriers, since the benefit from number portability will accrue to everyone.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

**Contact: Lia Tam**

**Phone: (415) 542-3350**

**Summary:** On September 16, 1997, John Gueldner, Regulatory Relations Vice President for Pacific Bell (PacBell), met with Cmmr. Neeper in San Francisco. Jim Callaway, Public Policy President for Pacific Telesis Group, and Dan Jacobsen, Regulatory and External Affairs Director for Pacific Bell Communications (PBCOM), were also present. Gueldner, Callaway, and Jacobsen stated that PBCOM's Motion to withdraw the Proposed and Alternate Decisions from the agenda will not cause harm to any party and would avoid the need to reopen the proceeding after the FCC rules on CPNI. Gueldner and Callaway stated that PacBell had concerns regarding the resale of Voice Mail, and PacBell's Application for Rehearing and the Motion for Stay of D9708059. Gueldner and Callaway stated that they had concerns with the Proposed Decision, and that the INP decision should allocate cost across all carriers, since the benefit from number portability will accrue to everyone.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

**Contact: Lia Tam**

**Phone: (415) 542-3350**

9/19/97	R94-04-031	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation, and
	I94-04-032	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation.

**Summary:** On September 16, 1997, Vince Cushing, Senior Vice President of Calpine corporation (Calpine), met with Cmmr. Neeper in San Francisco. David Gamson, advisor for Cmmr. Neeper, and C. E. Woods, Government and Regulatory Affairs consultant for Calpine, were also present. Calpine stated that QF contract restructure should remain a voluntary process and that emphasis should be on those power purchase contracts with the highest potential for substantial restructure value. Calpine stated that they believe that, unless the Commission acted quickly, significant economic benefit will be lost.

**Filer: Calpine Corporation**

**Contact: Vince Cushing**

**Phone: (408) 995-5115**

**Summary:** On September 17, 1997, Vince Cushing, Senior Vice President of Calpine

corporation (Calpine), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Jullie Halligan, advisor for Cmmr. Bilas, and C. E. Woods, Government and Regulatory Affairs consultant for Calpine, were also present. Calpine stated that QF contract restructure should remain a voluntary process and that emphasis should be on those power purchase contracts with the highest potential for substantial restructure value. Calpine stated that they believe that, unless the Commission acted quickly, significant economic benefit will be lost.

**Filer: Calpine Corporation**

**Contact: Vince Cushing**

**Phone: (408) 995-5115**

9/19/97            A96-12-009        Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify and separate components of electric rates effective January 1, 1998, and  
                         A96-12-011        San Diego Gas and Electric Company, for authority to unbundle rates and products, and  
                         A96-12-019        Southern California Edison Company, proposing the functional separation of cost components for energy, transmission and ancillary services, distribution, public benefit programs and nuclear decommissioning, to be effective 1/1/98 in conformance with D95-12-036 as modified by D96-01-009, the 6/21/96 ruling of assigned Commissioner Duque, D96-10-074, and AB 1890.

**Summary:** On September 17, 1997, John R. Fielder, Regulatory Policy and Affairs Vice President for Southern California Edison (Edison), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Keith McCrea, representing the California Manufacturers Association, was also present. Fielder stated that Edison and a number of other parties had been working to develop alternatives to the methodology for calculating the Competition Transition Charge adopted in D9708056, and that a Joint Petition for Modification of D9708056 would be filed shortly.

**Filer: Southern California Edison Company**

**Contact: Kathy Erickson**

**Phone: (626) 302-3127**

9/22/97            A96-02-030        Catalina Explorer Co., Inc., to operate a vessel common carrier between Dana Point, California & Avalon, California, and  
                         A96-04-013        Island Navigation Company, Inc., to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity and to extend its operating authority to include the transportation of persons and baggage by vessel between Dana Point and Long Beach, California, on the one hand, and all points and places on Santa Catalina Island on the other.

**Summary:** On September 17, 1997, William T. Bagley, attorney representing Island Navigation Company, Inc. (Island Navigation), spoke with Cmmr. Nepper in San Francisco. Jose E. Guzman, attorney for Island Navigation, was also present. Bagley stated that Island Navigation supported the proposed decision. Bagley stated that he



understood that the Mayor of the City of Avalon (Avalon) would be attending the (9/24/97 Commission meeting to express Avalon’s opposition to the proposed granting of operating authority to Island Navigation. Bagley stated that he believed that Avalon was opposed to Island Navigation only because it favored other carriers with whom Avalon was more closely aligned, although none of those carriers possessed the proper Commission operating authority. Guzman stated that representatives of Avalon had previously visited various Commissioners to assert how vital tourism and the summer tourist season was to the economy of Santa Catalina Island. Guzman stated that even though no other cross-channel carrier possessed Commission operating authority between Dana Point and Santa Catalina Island, Avalon still opposed the grant of Dana Point/Avalon operating to Island Navigation. Guzman stated that based on such opposition, perhaps tourism was not that important to Avalon and that therefore the Commission ought to question what Avalon’s true motives were in opposing the proposed decision.

**Filer: Island Navigation**

**Contact: Jose E. Guzman, Jr.**

**Phone: (415) 398-3600**

9/22/97	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

**Summary:** Walter L. Mosley, Law and Government Affairs Manager for AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (AT&T), sent a letter an attached documents (attached to the notice) to Lester Wong, advisor for Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Mosley’s letter stated that he questioned the “wisdom of 1) allowing promotions for second lines in NPA’s facing rationing and 2) offering customers a “different” telephone ring, which requires another number.

**Filer: AT&T Communications of California**

**Contact: Doretta Dea**

**Phone: (415) 442-2985**

9/22/97	I94-06-012	Commission Order Instituting Investigation, and order to show cause to determine if SDG&E should be held in violation of GO 95 and fined for its failure to comply with PU Codes 701, 2107, 2108, and 211 2 by failing to exercise reasonable tree trimming practices and procedures
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**Summary:** On September 17, 1997, Julian Ajello, of the Commission’s Utilities Safety Branch (USB), met with James Hendry, advisor for Cmmr. Conlon, in San Francisco. Raffy Stepanian, of USB, was also present. USB stated that the proposed decision (PD) should be revised to deny the exemption from the 18-inch minimum clearance for large and directionally pruned trees. USB stated that Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s figures lack evidentiary support with respect to the number of trees that should have an exemption and the cost to address them. USB stated that the PD erred in starting that municipally owned

utilities are not subject to the Commission's safety jurisdiction.

**Filer: Commission Utilities Safety Branch**

**Contact: James T. Quinn**

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