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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS

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

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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, 1:30 -4 30 pm	Richard A. Bilas	100 H Street, Suite 210A Eureka
10/10/97, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 San Diego
10/23/97, 1-4 pm	Henry M. Duque	State Office Building 2550 Mariposa Mall, Room 1038 Fresno
11/20/97, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	State Office Building 107 S. Broadway, Room 5109

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

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

*THIS MEETING HAS BEEN
CANCELLED*

*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
Los Angeles*

MEETING CANCELLED

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

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

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

October 1, 1997 9:30 am - 4 pm	Pacific Gas & Electricity 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 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) San Francisco
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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 issue. 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 Eureka
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A Town Hall Meeting 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

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

<p>October 9, 1997 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 2204 San Francisco</p>
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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. Public comment is encouraged; parties wishing to address the EET should be present in the morning since the meeting may adjourn earlier than scheduled. The contact person is William R. Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

Public Meeting

<p>October 9, 1997 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> 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 9, 1997 1 pm - 5 pm and October 10, 1997 8:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas & Electricity Energy Center</i> 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</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 10, 1997 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 5305 San Francisco</p>
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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. Public comment is encouraged; parties wishing to address the EET should be present in the morning since the meeting may adjourn earlier than scheduled. The contact person is William R. Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

Public Meeting

<p>October 17, 1997</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i></p>
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1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue Room 3204 San Francisco
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The Administrative Committee of the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Trust will hold its regular monthly meeting. This meeting can be accessed via teleconference call; however, please provide a 10-day notification prior to the meeting. For a copy of the agenda or more information, contact Terry Wilson-Gray at (510) 452-2757.

Roundtable Seminars

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

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).

Public Meeting

October 22, 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 916/530 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 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 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 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 3204 San Francisco</i>
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The Administrative Committee of the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Trust will hold its regular monthly meeting. This meeting can be accessed via teleconference call; however, please provide a 10-day notification prior to the meeting. For a copy of the agenda or more information, contact Terry Wilson-Gray at (510) 452-2757.

Public Meeting

<i>December 17, 1997 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 3204 San Francisco</i>
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The Administrative Committee of the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Trust will hold its regular monthly meeting. This meeting can be accessed via teleconference call; however, please provide a 10-day notification prior to the meeting. For a copy of the agenda or more information, contact Terry Wilson-Gray at (510) 452-2757.

NEW FILINGS

8/21/97	C97-08-068	ECP-Howard Golden vs. Southern California Edison Company, for destruction of fax machine and answering machine due to electric "spike"
9/11/97	C97-09-039	Forest Lake Christian School, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell, for a wrongfully assigned prefix number
9/19/97	A97-09-040	Catalina Channel Express, Inc., for such additional authority as may be necessary to affirm its scheduled service certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a common carrier by vessel between Dana Point and Avalon/Two Harbors and for authority to file a tariff and timetable to commence such service (Berth 95, San Pedro, CA 90731; (310) 519-7971)
9/24/97	C97-09-041	Cox California Telcom, Inc. vs. GTE California, Inc., for wrongful re-programming of tandem switches for the purpose of preventing telephone calls originating in GTE California, Inc's territory from being completed in accordance with the Local Exchange Routing Guide
9/24/97	A97-09-042	Koushan M. Ashia, dba Monterey Bay Super Shuttle, for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in Monterey, Santa Cruz and Santa Clara Counties and the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose International Airports; to establish a zone of rate freedom (324 Ocean View Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95063; (408) 460-0555)
9/24/97	A97-09-044	Freedom Starr Communications, Inc., for registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation
9/24/97	A97-09-045	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for confirmation of Ms. Gail P. Seneca to serve on the Committee of its nuclear decommissioning trust funds
9/25/97	C97-09-043	The Utility Reform Network and Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. SBC Communications Inc., Pacific Telesis Group, and Pacific Bell, for violation of the service quality requirements of D97-03-067 and the Public Utilities Code and for attempting to mislead the Commission with respect to Pacific Bell's service quality performance
9/25/97	A97-09-046	Mini-Bus Systems, Inc., dba SuperShuttle San Gabriel, for authority to establish a zone of rate freedom (1222 East Holt Blvd., Ontario, CA 91761; (909) 984-0040)

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

9/25/97 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; **Joint Petition for modification of D.97-08-056 by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas and Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company**

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.

09/25/97 Water 514 CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, [Monterey District]To implement Phase III-Mandatory Conservation of tariff Rule 14.1, Water Conservation Plan. (**anticipated effective 11/01/97**)

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.

NONE FILED

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

September 29, 1997

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

9/23/97 TCP-11389-B San Jonoubei, dba Excel Bus Service, 3040 Scott Boulevard, Santa Clara, CA 95054, Tel. No. (408) 997-7466, terminal address: 7092 Anjou Creek Circle, San Jose, CA 95120, application for new TCP Class B Certificate<

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A96-10-038 Barnett-Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, et al., **Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to 10 am, September 29, San Francisco**

A97-07-030 Malcolm-Pacific gas and Electric Company, Modesto Irrigation District, **Prehearing Conference held and completed; (EH) scheduled for 10 am, December 17, San Francisco**

C96-01-019 Careaga-The City of Vernon vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, hearing set for December 1, reset for 10 am, February 9, San Francisco

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

A97-06-048 Galvin-Pacific Bell, capital depreciation rates, **hearing**

set for October 16, removed from calendar

NEW SETTINGS

NONE

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

9/29/97	10:00 am	(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
ALJ Barnett	A96-10-038	
Comr Neeper		
Comr Duque		

		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 30, and October 1-3 and 6-8, San Francisco)
10/2/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper		(EH) -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, Carson Civic Center, 801 East Carson Street, Carson
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 McElhaney vs, GTE California Incorporated, for refusal to install a telephone service, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
10/3/97 ALJ Walwyn Comr Knight	10:00 am A97-03-004	(PHC) -Pacific Bell, for approval of rate reductions to offset the explicit subsidy support ordered in D.96-10-066, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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)
10/8/97	10:00 am	(EH) -PacifiCorp, for approval of transmission plan,

ALJ Weissman Comr Duque	A97-05-011 A97-06-046 A97-07-005 A97-08-064	and (EH) -Sierra Pacific Power Company, for approval of its transmission plan, and (EH) -Kirkwood Gas and Electric Company, for compliance with the requirements of AB 1890, and (EH) -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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 9 and 10, 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 Comr Duque	9:00 am C97-03-019	(EH) -California Cable Television Association vs. Southern California Edison Company, for unlawful increase of pole attachment charges Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 15-17, San Francisco)
10/14/97 ALJ Weiss Comr Conlon	9:30 am C92-04-034 C92-11-032	(EH) -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 (EH) -Silverwood Estates Development Limited Partnership, vs. Alisal Water Corporation, dba Alco Water Service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/14/97 ALJ Walker Comr Knight	10:00 am C97-08-021	(ECP) -Richard Beagle vs. MCI Communications, for wrongful termination of telephone services and improper billing,

Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles

10/14/97 10:00 am (EHC)-Bruce Kennedy vs. GTE California and Pacific
ALJ Galvin C95-08-063 Bell for a realignment of GTEC and Pacific Bell services
Comr Knight territory boundary on Hutchinson Road in Felton,
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
October 15, San Francisco)**

10/14/97 2:30 pm (PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into
ALJ Bushey I97-09-001 the operations, practices, and conduct of National
Comr Bilas 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,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

10/15/97 9:00 am (EH)-Commission Rulemaking to consider the line
ALJ Patrick R92-03-050 extension rules of electric and gas utilities,
Comr Conlon **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
October 16, San Francisco)**

10/16/97 2:30 pm (ECP)-Judy Lam vs. Southern California Edison
ALJ Barnett C97-07-059 Company, for overbilling of \$2,897.24,
Comr Duque **The State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room
B-103, San Diego**

10/21/97 10:00 am (PHC)-Commission Investigation into the operations
ALJ Ryerson I96-04-023 and practices of David M. Espinoza, dba David Espinoza
Comr Duque Trucking, immediately suspends agricultural carrier
permit for non-compliance with California Highway
Patrol and Department of Motor Vehicle regulations,
and Order to Show Cause as to whether the permit
should be revoked,
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
October 22, San Francisco)**

10/21/97 1:30 pm (EH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into
ALJ Wright I96-12-041 the operations and practices of Harjit Singh, dba Herry
Comr Knight 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

10/23/97 9:00 am (EH)-County of Fresno vs. Pacific Bell (Code
ALJ Pulsifer C97-07-020 Administrator and Code Relief Coordinator for

Comr Conlon		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, Council Chambers, City Hall, 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno (also October 24, Fresno)
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
11/7/97 ALJ Barnett Comr Knight	9:30 am C97-06-035 C97-04-059	(ECP) -Barry Harman vs. Pacific Bell, for failure to transfer service and overbilling, and (ECP) -Barry Harman vs. Pacific Bell for violation of tariff regulation, incorrect billing, and wrongful disconnection of services, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
11/3/97	9:00 am	(EH) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority

ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	A97-05-002	to increase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994, 1995, and 1996, in the 1997 annual earnings assessment proceeding, and
	A97-05-004	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company, for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments and the second installment of shareholder incentives for the 1994 and 1995 program years, and
	A97-05-005	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments and second claim for incentives for 1995 and some 1994 program year accomplishments, and
	A97-05-026	(EH) -Southern California Gas Company, for authority to increase its gas revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishment for demand-side management program years 1994, 1995, and 1996 in the 1997 annual earnings assessment proceeding, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 4-7, and 12-14, San Francisco)
11/3/97 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	10:00 am A94-11-047	(PHC-EH) -Mark Lee Brand, dba A Dream Limousine Service, for authority to operate as a charter-party carrier, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 4, San Francisco)
11/7/97 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-01-038	(PHC) -California Water Service Company, for an order adopting certain language for use in Rule 15 main extension contracts, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/12/97 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	9:30 pm A97-04-005	(EH) -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
	A97-06-016	(EH) -Unocal California Pipeline Company, for authority to remove facilities from common carrier services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 13, San Francisco)
11/12/97 ALJ Reed	10:00 am R93-04-003	(EH) -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	(EH) -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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 13 and 14, 17-21, 24-26, and December 1-5, San Francisco)
11/18/97	10:00 am	(EH) -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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 19, San Francisco)
Comr Conlon		
11/19/97	9:30 am	(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,
ALJ Garde	A97-01-029	State Office Building, Office of Administrative Hearings, Room 6022, 1350 Front Street, San Diego
Comr Neeper		
12/17/97	10:00 am	(EH) -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,
ALJ Malcolm	A97-07-030	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (December 18 and 19, San Francisco)
Comr Conlon		

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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9/26/97	A96-03-031	Southern California Gas Company, for authority to revise its rates effective 1/1/97, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, for a total reduction in annual revenue of approximately \$147.9 million (5.7%), and
	A96-04-030	San Diego Gas and Electric Company, for authority to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for an approximately \$42 million decrease over presently authorized revenues.

Summary: On September 23, 1997, Claudine Swartz, Representative for Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), spoke with James Hendry, advisor for Cmmr. Conlon, in San Francisco. Swartz stated that SoCalGas has stated in Commission filings that non-core imbalances could possibly result in high core customer costs during the 1996-97 winter, but that this did not happen because of the mild winter.

Filer: Southern California Gas Company

Contact: Artemis Manos

Phone: (213) 895-5236

9/26/97	A97-02-003	Cook Telecom, Inc., or arbitration pursuant to Section 252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to establish an interconnection agreement with Pacific Bell
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Summary: : On September 23, 1997, David Wilson, attorney for Cook Telecom, Inc. (Cook), sent a letter (attached to notice) to Cmmrs. Conlon; Knight; Bilas; Neeper; and Duque. Copies were also sent to the following advisors to the Cmmrs.: Jose Jimenez; Dorothy Duda; Fassil Fenikile; Tim Sullivan; and Lester Wong. The letter stated findings of other jurisdictions regarding the subject matter of Decision 97-05-095. The letter further stated that no jurisdiction has followed California in excluding transmitter costs from the calculation of termination compensation.

Filer: Cook Telecom, Inc
Contact: Dawn Marie Taylor

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Summary: On September 23, 1997, Catherine E. Basham, Deputy counsel with the County of Fresno (County), spoke with ALJ Pulsifer in San Francisco. Basham stated that the County desired to file a brief setting forth its arguments and the manner in which it believed the evidence presented should be viewed and inquired whether ALJ Pulsifer had a standard procedure for the presentation of such briefs or whether a briefing schedule was contemplated.

Filer: County of Fresno
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