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Daily Calendar Tuesday, September 30, 1997

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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS

October 9, 1997	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco
October 22, 1997	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco
November 5, 1997	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco

NOTICES

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(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

September 30, 1997
9 am - 5 pm

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

The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to consider startup documents (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

October 1, 1997 9 am - 5 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 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	Pacific Gas & Electricity Energy Center
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9:30 am - 4 pm	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

October 7, 1997 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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The Administrative Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact 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	Pacific Gas & Electricity Energy Center
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10 am - 4 pm With a Working Lunch (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco
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The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following agenda items: review meeting minutes, discuss legal issues, budget planning/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

October 9, 1997 9 am - 5 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 2204 San Francisco
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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, a presentation by the utilities and/or CEP representatives regarding the call center, consumer research and CBO grants, 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

October 9, 1997 9:30 am - 3:30 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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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

October 9, 1997 1 pm - 5 pm and October 10, 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 issues. The contact person is Nancy Licht of Wm. Nesbit & Associates (707) 523-1663.

Public Meeting

October 10, 1997 9 am - 5 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 5305 San Francisco
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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, a presentation by the utilities and/or CEP representatives regarding the call center, consumer research and CBO grants, 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.

Workshop Notices

October 14, 1997 1 pm - 3 pm	California Public Utilities Commission San Ysidro Community Center/San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce 6633 E. San Ysidro Blvd. San Ysidro
October 15 1997 10 am - 12 noon	California Public Utilities Commission 107 S. Broadway, Room 1120 Los Angeles
October 16, 1997	California Public Utilities Commission

10 am - 12 noon	505 Van Ness Avenue 1 st Floor, Auditorium San Francisco
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The Commission Rail Safety and Carriers Division will conduct an additional round of workshops to receive public input and for staff to explain its proposed changes to General Orders 157-C and 158-A regarding Passenger Stage Corporations (PSC) and Charter-Party Carriers (TCP). Attendees will have an opportunity to make oral comments; however, we request that your comments also be in written format because there will be no official transcript. If you are unable to attend either workshop, you are welcome to submit written comments to the staff no later than November 3, 1997. The contact person is Erik Juul at 415-703-2723.

Public Meeting

October 15, 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) San Francisco
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The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following agenda items: review meeting minutes, discuss legal issues, address budget planning/financial status, update on the advisory committee, update on the RFQ for Technical Consultants and Executive Coordinator, address policy planning issues on critical path, and develop agenda for next Board meeting. These meetings are open to the public. You can get the materials for this meeting from the LIGB website at www.ligb.org. Amy Hopper is the contact person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2015. To join via teleconference, Dial (303) 633-1880, Passcode: 6687053 #. If you would like to purchase a box lunch (\$10) please call Amy Hopper no later than Friday, October 13, 1997.)

Public Meeting

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

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	202 "C" Street, Silver Room (S250)

9 am - 12 noon	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

October 24, 1997 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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The California Relay Service Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 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

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

Public Meeting

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

NEW FILINGS

9/26/97 A97-09-047 POS Systems Management, Inc., for registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

September 30, 1997

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

NONE

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 30, San Francisco
C92-04-034	Weiss-Castlerock Estates Inc. et al. vs. Toro Water Service, Inc., et al., and related matter, hearing set for October 14, reset for 9:30 am, October 21, San Francisco

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

10/8/97 ALJ Garde	10:30 am A89-10-053	(PHC)-Kern County Department of Public Works to construct highway crossing at grade of Maria Avenue
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Comr Conlon		over tracks of Southern Pacific Transportation Company, Kern County, Kern County Public Service Building, 2700 M Street, Suite 400, Bakersfield
10/9/97	9:30 am	(EH)-Herbert Raditsch vs. Yosemite Spring Park Utility Company, for below standards water quality and related damages in the amount of \$350.00,
ALJ Garde	C97-07-054	State Office Building, Room 1027, 2550 Mariposa Street, Fresno
Comr Neeper		

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

9/30/97	9:00 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
ALJ Barnett	A96-10-038	
Comr Neeper		

Comr Duque		Enterprises and Enova Corporation with and into B Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Pacific Sub) and G Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Enova Sub), the wholly owned subsidiaries of a newly created holding company, Mineral Energy Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 1-3 and 6-8, San Francisco)
10/2/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper		(EH) -Nancy M. Horner and Vertec International, Inc., dba Vitoshia, 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	A97-05-011	and
Comr Duque	A97-06-046	(EH) -Sierra Pacific Power Company, for approval of its transmission plan, and
	A97-07-005	(EH) -Kirkwood Gas and Electric Company, for compliance with the requirements of AB 1890, and
	A97-08-064	(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)
10/8/97	10:30 am	(PHC) -Kern County Department of Public Works to construct highway crossing at grade of Maria Avenue over tracks of Southern Pacific Transportation Company, Kern County, Kern County Public Service Building, 2700 M Street, Suite 400, Bakersfield
ALJ Garde	A89-10-053	
Comr Conlon		
10/9/97	9:30 am	(EH) -Herbert Raditsch vs. Yosemite Spring Park Utility Company, for below standards water quality and related damages in the amount of \$350.00, State Office Building, Room 1027, 2550 Mariposa Street, Fresno
ALJ Garde	C97-07-054	
Comr Neeper		
10/10/97	9:00 am	(OA) -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to establish a simplified registration process for non-dominant telecommunications firms, and
ALJ Bushey	R94-02-003	
Comr Knight	I94-02-004	(OA) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation to establish a simplified registration process for non-dominant telecommunications firms, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/10/97	10:00 am	(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
ALJ Ryerson	I97-05-045	
Comr Duque		
10/14/97	9:00 am	(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)
ALJ Mattson	C97-03-019	
Comr Duque		

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 ALJ Galvin Comr Knight	10:00 am C95-08-063	(EHC) -Bruce Kennedy vs. GTE California and Pacific Bell for a realignment of GTEC and Pacific Bell services territory boundary on Hutchinson Road in Felton, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 15, San Francisco)
10/14/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Bilas	2:30 pm I97-09-001	(PHC) -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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/15/97 ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	9:00 am R92-03-050	(EH) -Commission Rulemaking to consider the line extension rules of electric and gas utilities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 16, San Francisco)
10/16/97 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:30 pm C97-07-059	(ECP) -Judy Lam vs. Southern California Edison Company, for overbilling of \$2,897.24, The State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-103, San Diego
10/21/97 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
10/21/97 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	10:00 am I96-04-023	(PHC) -Commission Investigation into the operations and practices of David M. Espinoza, dba David Espinoza Trucking, immediately suspends agricultural carrier permit for non-compliance with California Highway Patrol and Department of Motor Vehicle regulations,

and Order to Show Cause as to whether the permit should be revoked,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 22, San Francisco)

10/21/97 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 10:00 am (EH)-GTE California Incorporated, a corporation, for
ALJ Galvin A97-06-050 approval of 1998 depreciation rates,
Comr Conlon **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (Also
October 24, San Francisco)**

10/27/97 9:00 am (EH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into
ALJ Bennett I97-04-045 the operations and practices of Brittan Communications
Comr Neeper International, Inc., to determine whether the entity
unlawfully switched subscribers' primary interexchange
carrier without the subscriber's authorization in
violation of Public Utilities Code Section 2889.5,
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
October 28-31, San Francisco)**

10/27/97 9:00 am (EH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into
ALJ Bushey I97-04-044 the operations and practices of L.D. Services, doing
Comr Neeper 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 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	9:00 am A97-05-002 A97-05-004 A97-05-005 A97-05-026	(EH) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to increase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994, 1995, and 1996, in the 1997 annual earnings assessment proceeding, and (EH) -Southern California Edison Company, for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments and the second installment of shareholder incentives for the 1994 and 1995 program years, and (EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments and second claim for incentives for 1995 and some 1994 program year accomplishments, and (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 Comr Duque	10:00 am R93-04-003	(EH)-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
	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 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	10:00 am A95-08-038	(EH)-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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 19, San Francisco)
11/19/97 ALJ Garde Comr Neeper	9:30 am A97-01-029	(PHC)-San Diego Metropolitan Transit Development Board (MTDB) and City of San Diego (city), for authority to construct an at-grade crossing of two light-rail transit tracks and two freight intercity/commuter rail tracks at Vine Street in the City of San Diego, San Diego County, State Office Building, Office of Administrative Hearings, Room 6022, 1350 Front Street, San Diego

12/17/97	10:00 am	(EH) -Pacific gas and Electric Company, to sell and	10:00 am
ALJ Malcolm	A97-07-030	Modesto Irrigation District to acquire electric	C96-01-019
Comr Conlon		distribution and transmission facilities serving the Cities of Ripon, Escalon, Riverbank, Oakdale, and surrounding rural areas,	
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (December 18 and 19, San Francisco)	

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

*On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting". The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. **Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.***

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NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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9/26/97	A96-07-001	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas and Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company, for approval of a loan guarantee and trust mechanism to fund expenditures up to the amount of \$250 million for development and implementation of an independent system operator (ISO) and a power exchange (PX) by January 1, 1998.
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Summary: On September 23, 1997, Dennis Loughridge, CEO of the California Power Exchange (PX), met with John Scadding, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon, in San Francisco. Also present at the meeting were: Sandra McDonald, Vice President of Public Finance, JP

Morgan; Lynne Miller, Controller of the PX; Kermit Kubitz, attorney for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E); Junona Jonas, Vice President of Electric Supply, PG&E; Sabrina Miller, senior regulatory representative, PG&E; Michael Mackness, attorney for Southern California Edison; and Jim Walsh, attorney for San Diego Gas and Electric. Written materials (attached to notice), consisting of pages 1-4 of D96-10-044, the interim opinion regarding the funding of the Independent System Operator (ISO) and PX, were used. Representatives for the utilities discussed the requirement, contained in D96-10-044, to file a Petition for Modification of decisions D96-08-038 and D96-10-044 in order to enable the trusts to fulfill their obligations to build necessary ISO/PX hardware and software by 1/1/98. The utilities further discussed the alternatives for recovering the PX development costs, such as volumetric charges or up-front payments, and the procedural mechanism for collecting these costs.

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9/26/97 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 Public Utility Codes 701, 2107, 2108, and 211 2 by failing to exercise reasonable tree trimming practices and procedures; response to be filed in the docket office not later than 30 days from date of issuance of this order

Summary: On September 23, 1997, Julian Ajello , Utilities Safety Branch (USB), met with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper, in San Francisco. Also present was James Quinn, counsel for USB. Representatives for 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. Representatives for USB further stated that the PD erred in stating that municipally owned utilities are not subject to the Commission's safety jurisdiction, and that in excusing utilities from their present obligation to maintain service drops, the PD is unreasonable and would compromise public safety.

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