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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**

#### Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

Unless otherwise directed, all *courier-delivered documents* submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be *hand-carried directly* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Room 5109, 107 South Broadway in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All *documents sent through the mail* for formal filing should be addressed *ONLY* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

#### Charge for Commission Documents

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

#### NOTICE FOR FILING COMMENTS ON RESOLUTION NO. L-258

(Augmentation of Established Procedures For Release of Public Records Not Open To Public Inspection And Authorizes Commission Staff Release Such Records To Certain Law Enforcement Organization)

By D.97-09-124 issued on September 30, 1997, the Commission ordered that any interested party may file written comments on Resolution No. L-258.

Resolution No. L-258 augments the established procedures for release of public records not open to public inspection and authorizes Commission staff to release such records to certain law enforcement agencies pursuant to an agreement for the exchange of such records, to be used in a confidential manner, executed by Commission staff and an appropriate representative of the law enforcement agency.

D.97-09-124 modified Resolution No. L-258 to provide that no member of the Commission staff shall release any customer information, other than that which is on file in formal proceedings and therefore open to public inspection, and other than that released pursuant to appropriate judicial process.

Any interested party wishing to file comments on Resolution No. L-258 may do so by filing such comments with the Docket Office no later than Monday, October 20, 1997.

Copies of Resolution No. L-258 and D. 97-09-124 are available on the Commission's website and also from the Commission's Legal Division at (415) 703-2015

#### **SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION**

## Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003; 505 Van Ness Avenue; San Francisco, CA 94102; or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 centers per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and the following field offices: El Centro, Eureka, Sacramento and San Bernardino. Since the 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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Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

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

## **PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

## Notice of Cancellation of Public Meeting

October 8, 1997	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
10 am - 4pm	851 Howard Street
	(1 block west of the Moscone Center)
	San Francisco

This meeting of the Governing Board for Low Income Assistance Programs has been cancelled

October 9, 1997	California Public Utilities Commission
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9 am - 5 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue
	Room 2204
	San Francisco

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

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	Pacific Gas & Electricity Energy Center
1 pm - 5 pm	851 Howard Street
and	(1 block west of the Moscone Center)
October 10, 1997	San Francisco
8:30 am - 3:30 pm	
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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.

October 10, 1997	California Public Utilities Commission
9 am - 5 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue

Room 5305
San Francisco

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	California Public Utilities Commission
1 pm - 3 pm	San Ysidro Community Center/San Ysidro
	Chamber of Commerce
	6633 E. San Ysidro Blvd.
	San Ysidro
October 15 1997	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am - 12 noon	107 S. Broadway, Room 1120
	Los Angeles
October 16, 1997	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am - 12 noon	505 Van Ness Avenue
	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Auditorium
	San Francisco

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.

October 15, 1997	Pacific Gas & Electricity Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street
With a Working Lunch	(1 block west of the Moscone Center)

(A brief break will be called prior to	San Francisco
lunch)	

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 16, 1997	Offices of Graham & James LLP
9:00 am - 12:00 noon	Third Floor Reception Area (ask for M. Mattes)
	1 Maritime Plaza (Clay Street at Front Street)
	San Francisco

The California High Cost Fund A Trust Administrative Committee will hold its next meeting. For a copy of the agenda or more information, contact Jean Boettger at (415) 542-1949.

## **Public Meeting**

October 16, 1997	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
9 am - 3 pm	Energy Center
İ	851 Howard Street
	San Francisco

The Technical Advisory Committee for the California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss issues related to its structure as an advisory committee vs. working group, the RFP for independent administration, utility October 1 filings, standard performance contracts, DSM policy rules and other transition issues. The contact person is Nancy Licht of Wm. Nesbit & Associates (707) 523-1663.

#### Public Meeting

October 17, 1997	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am - 2:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue
	Room 4206
	San Francisco

The COPT Enforcement subcommittee will conduct a monthly meeting pertaining to Customer Operated Pay Telephones Committee. For more information contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

## Workshop Notice

October 17, 1997	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am - 4pm	505 Van Ness Avenue

Training Room
San Francisco

This is to inform all parties of record in A. 96-08-034/A. 92-12-043 (Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) Gas Accord application), that the Energy Division of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will be holding a workshop.

The main focus of the workshop will be the enforcement of the discounting rule ordered in D. 97-08-055. Parties should inform Sarita Sarvate of the Energy Division (FAX: 415-703-2200, e-mail: sbs@cpuc.ca.gov) of any other issues that remain outstanding following revisions filed by PG&E in its supplemental Advice 2031-G. The workshop will be a follow-up of discussions held in a previous workshop on August 19.

The workshop is open to public and is wheelchair accessible. Please contact Sarita Sarvate at the CPUC at (415) 703-1506 regarding further questions.

## **Public Meeting**

October 17, 1997	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue
	Room 3204
	San Francisco

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to approve the payment of telephone claims, review administrative expenses, authorize transfer, review of Draft 1998 Administrative Budget, and other general administrative matters. To join the meeting by phone conference or receive a copy of the agenda please notify Vivien Wright, Executive Assistant, five (5) working days in advance of the meeting at (510) 452-2757.

## **Public Meeting**

October 21, 1997	California Public Utilities Commission
1 pm - 5 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue,
	Room 5012, ALJ Conference Room
	San Francisco

NOTE: This meeting will not begin until the conclusion of the Implementation Workshop held on the same day at the Public Utilities Commission.

To joint via teleconference:

Dial: 415-904-2864 Passcode: 6687053 #

The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following agenda items: review meeting minutes, discuss legal issues, address budget planning/financial status, address issues related to the October 21 Implementation Workshop, 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.

October 22, 1997	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
10 am - 5pm	851 Howard Street
With a Working Lunch	(1 block west of the Moscone Center)
(A brief break will be called prior to	San Francisco
lunch)	To join via teleconference, dial (303) 633-1880;
	Passcode 3704789 #

The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following agenda items: review meeting minutes, discuss legal issues, address budget planning/financial status, address issues related to the October 21 Implementation Workshop, 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. Member of the Public: If you would like to purchase a box lunch (\$10) please call Amy Hopper no later than Monday, October 20, 1997.

#### Roundtable Seminars

October 21, 1997	California Public Utilities Commission
9 am - 12 noon	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	Engineering Building
9 am - 12 noon	Planning Commission Hearing Room #17
	123 E. Anapamu
	Santa Barbara
October 24, 1997	Energy Commission Bldg
9 am- 12 noon	1516 9 <sup>th</sup> 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	California Public Utilities Commission
Lottery begins 1:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
	San Francisco

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	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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 4, 1997	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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.

November 13, 1997	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
9:30 am - 3:30 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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**

November 17, 1997	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue
	Room 3204
	San Francisco

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 1, 1997	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
1 pm - 5 pm	San Francisco Marriott Hotel
	55 Fourth Street (ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED
	San Francisco

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**

December 2, 1997	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
9 am - 12 noon	San Francisco Marriott Hotel
	55 Fourth Street (ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED)
	San Francisco

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 Meetin g

December 2, 1997	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
12 noon - 1 pm	San Francisco Marriott Hotel
	55 Fourth Street (ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED
	San Francisco

The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its annual luncheon. The public may participate. For more information about the annual luncheon, 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**

December 2, 1997	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
1 pm - 4 pm	San Francisco Marriott Hotel
	55 Fourth Street (ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED
	San Francisco

The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its annual joint meeting. For more information about the annual joint meeting, please 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**

December 3, 1997	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	San Francisco Marriott Hotel
	55 Fourth Street (ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED
	San Francisco

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.

December 17, 1997	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue
	Room 3204
	San Francisco

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 19, 1997	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	6436 Oakdale Road
	MCI Conference Room
	Riverbank

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.

#### **NEW FILINGS**

10/1/97 A97-10-012 San Diego Gas and Electric Company, for approval of 1998 Energy Efficiency Program

## PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

10/6/97	A97-05-006	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for: (1) Authority to reduce rates effective 1/1/98; (2) authority to sell or assign transition property to one or more financing entities; (3) authority to service rate reduction bonds on behalf of financing entities; (4) authority to establish charges sufficient to recover fixed transition amount, and
	A97-05-018	Southern California Edison Company, for (1) authority to reduce rates effective January 1, 1998; (2) authority to sell or assign transition property to one or more financing entities; (3) authority to service rate reduction bonds on behalf of financing entities; (4) authority to establish charges sufficient to recover fixed transition amounts, and (5) such further authority necessary for Edison to carry out the transactions described in this application, and
	A97-05-022	San Diego Gas and Electric Company, for: (1) authority

		to reduce rates effective 1/1/98; (2) to sell or assign transition property to one or more financing entities; (3) to service rate reduction bonds on behalf of financing entities; and (4) to establish charges sufficient to recover fixed transition amounts; <b>Application for rehearing of D. 97-09-054 by Utility Reform Network</b>
10/6/97	A97-05-022	San Diego Gas and Electric Company, for: (1) authority to reduce rates effective 1/1/98; (2) to sell or assign transition property to one or more financing entities; (3) to service rate reduction bonds on behalf of financing entities; and (4) to establish charges sufficient to recover fixed transition amounts; <b>Application for rehearing of D. 97-09-057 by Utility Reform Network</b>
10/6/97	A97-05-006	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for: (1) Authority to reduce rates effective 1/1/98; (2) authority to sell or assign transition property to one or more financing entities; (3) authority to service rate reduction bonds on behalf of financing entities; (4) authority to establish charges sufficient to recover fixed transition amount; Application for rehearing of D. 97-09-055 by Utility Reform Network
10/6/97	A97-05-018	Southern California Edison Company, for (1) authority to reduce rates effective January 1, 1998; (2) authority to sell or assign transition property to one or more financing entities; (3) authority to service rate reduction bonds on behalf of financing entities; (4) authority to establish charges sufficient to recover fixed transition amounts, and (5) such further authority necessary for Edison to carry out the transactions described in this application; Application for rehearing of D. 97-09-056 by Utility Reform Network

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

#### **NONE**

## **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e.,

"Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

08/29/97	Telecom 12	BROOKS FIBER COMMS. OF STOCKTON, INC., Initial filing to provide facilities-based and resold intrastate, interexchange services (effective TBD)
09/30/97	Telecom 1	LDMI LONG DISTANCE, Initial filing to provide long distance service in Ca. (effective TBD)
10/01/97	Energy 1692E-B	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, <b>Supplements A.L.No.1692E</b> , Submits revised tariffs in compliance with Decision 97-08-056. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/01/97	Energy 1696E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Submits a forecast of energy savings, benefits, cost, and pre-tax shareholder earning for PG&E's 1998 Energy Partners programs. (effective TBD)
10/01/97	Energy 2031G-A	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.2031G, Gas Accord Settlement. (effective TBD)
10/01/97	Energy 1247E-A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1247E, Recovery of Costs of Acquiring Risk Management Tools Under California Public Utilities Code Section 368(c) and Decision No. 96-12-077. (effective TBD)
10/01/97	Energy 1250E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, 1998 Low-Income Program Plans. (effective TBD)
10/01/97	Energy 2617-A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.2617, Implementation of PGR Decision. (effective TBD)
10/01/97	Energy 2631	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, PY98 DSM Program (Direct Assistance Program Only) Information and Target Earnings for Programs subject to the shared savings and performance adder Incentive Mechanisms. (effective TBD)
10/02/97	Energy 1245E-	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY,

	A	Supplements A.L.No.1245E, Ratesetting Tariffs. (effective TBD)
10/02/97	Telecom 1	CHEETAH COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, Initial filing to provide IntraLATA and InterLATA service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/02/97	Water 992-W	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, [Santa Maria District] To recover DHS fees through a one-time surcharge. (effective TBD)
10/02/97	Water 993-W	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, [LOS OSOS DISTRICT] To recover DHS fees through a one-time surcharge. (effective TBD)
10/03/97	Energy 2039G	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Submits a forecast of energy saving, benefits, cost, and pre-tax shareholder earnings for PG&E's 1998 Energy Partners programs. (effective TBD)
10/03/97	Telecom 1195	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Establish AT&T Green Sense Plan (effective TBD)
10/03/97	Telecom 5	DESERT MOBILFONE, Cancel schedule L-1 and L-2 for Two-Way Communications Service and One-Way Paging and Signaling Service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/03/97	Telecom 55	LCI INTERNATIONAL TELECOM CORP., Introduce a promotion for new subscribers of Simply Business, Option D (effective TBD)
10/03/97	Telecom 19053	PACIFIC BELL, Correct tariff discrepancies, references, typographical errors and remove obsolete material (effective TBD)
10/06/97	Telecom 37	AMERICALL (PAC-WEST TELECOMM. INC.), Introduce Direct Digital Telephone Service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/06/97	Telecom 8567	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Contract for Frame Relay Service with DS3 (effective TBD)
10/06/97	Telecom 8568	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, CentraNet

		Contract for First Federal Bank (effective TBD)
10/06/97	Telecom 8569	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Toll and CentraNet contract (effective TBD)
10/06/97	Telecom 26	ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC., New ICG Standard Business Line Plus Service (effective TBD)
10/06/97	Telecom 19054	PACIFIC BELL, WATS, 2-Way WATS/800 Service, extend withdrawal date (effective TBD)
10/06/97	Telecom 20	QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORP (SO. PACIFIC), Make corrections filed under Al 19 (effective TBD)
10/06/97	Water 1439	CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, [East Los Angeles] To decrease water rates to refund a balancing account overcollection. (effective TBD)
10/06/97	Water 64	SANTA CLARITA WATER COMPANY, To increase its rates in compliance with Decision 97-09-001, dated 9/3/97, in Application 96-07-005. (anticipated effective 10/10/97)
10/07/97	Water 38	ERSKINE CREEK WATER COMPANY, To revise its late payment charge, increase bad check fee, and reconnection charge in compliance with Res. W-4035. (anticipated effective)

# **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.

10/01/97	Telecom 18996	PACIFIC BELL, Revision to COPT and other tariffs in compliance with FCC CC Docket 96-128 <b>Late filed protest by California. Payphone Association.</b>
10/02/97	Energy 2037G	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Receipt Point Capacity Allocation Changes to Methodology for Collecting Transportation Expense. <b>Protest by Enserch Energy Services, Inc.</b> .

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STAR TELECOM, INC.(STAR TELECOMS), Initial filing to acquire L.D. Services **Protest by Monterey County District Attorney.** 

# MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS October 8, 1997

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

#### **NONE**

#### ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS

A96-10-038	Barnett-Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral
	Energy Company, et al., Evidentiary Hearing held
	and continued to 10 am, October 8, San Francisco
C7-07-059	Barnett-Judy Lam vs. Southern California Edison
	Company, hearing set for October 16, reset for 2 pm,
	October 24, Costa Mesa

#### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

C95-08-063 Galvin-Bruce Kennedy vs. GTE California and Pacific Bell, hearing set for October 14, removed from calendar

#### **NEW SETTINGS**

10.17/97	1:30 pm
ALJ Watson	C90-04-049
Comr Neeper	

(M)-Robert Mondavi Winery, et al. vs. Napa Valley Wine Train, Inc.; defendant is in violation of PUC Code Section 7537 by blocking crossings to complainants' property and conducing repairs at these crossings without determination from the complainants that such is necessary or required by law, etc.,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

10/21/97 ALJ Gottstein Comr Conlon	10:00 am R9404-031	(WS)-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation, and
Comr Knight Comr Duque Comg Bilas	I94-04-032	(WS)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation,
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/10/97	2:00 pm	(ECP)-Howard Golden vs. Southern California Edison
ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	C97-08-068	Company, for destruction of fax machine and answering machine due to electric spike,  Council Chambers, Rancho Mirage City Hall, 69825  Highway 111, Rancho Mirage

#### 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.

10/14/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
10/21/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
10/28/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED

#### **HEARINGS**

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

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

# (M) = Mediation

10/8/97 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper Comr Duque	10:00 am A96-10-038	(EH)-Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, B Mineral Energy Sub, and G Mineral Sub, for approval of a plan of merger of Pacific Enterprises and Enova Corporation with and into B Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Pacific Sub) and G Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Enova Sub), the wholly owned subsidiaries of a newly created holding company, Mineral Energy Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/8/97 ALJ Weissman Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-05-011 A97-06-046 A97-07-005 A97-08-064	(EH)-PacifiCorp, for approval of transmission plan, 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)
10/8/97 ALJ Garde Comr Conlon	10:30 am A89-10-053	(PHC)-Kern County Department of Publicv Works to construct highway crossing at grad4 of Maria Avenue over tracks of Southern Pacific Transportation Company, Kern County,  Kern County Public Service Building, 2700 M  Street, Suite 400, Bakersfield
10/9/97 ALJ Garde Comr Neeper	9:30 am C97-07-054	(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
10/9/97 ALJ Mattson Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-09-012	(IAM)-Cox California Telecom, Inc., for arbitration of interconnection rates, terms, conditions, and related arrangements with GTE California Incorporated, Commission Courtroom San Francisco

10/9/97 ALJ Ramsey Comr Conlon	1:30 pm C97-09-041	(OA)-Cox California Telecom, Inc. vs. GTE California Incorporated for wrongful re-programming of tandem switches for the purpose of preventing telephone calls originating in FTE California Incorporated's territory from being completed in accordance with the Local Exchange Routing Guide  Commission Courtroom, 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 197-05-045	(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 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 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 14-17, and 20-24, San Francisco)

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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)
10/15/97 ALJ Watson Comr Bilas	10:00 am C97-09-032	(PHC)-MFS Intelnet of California, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell, for violation of the Co-Carrier Agreement and request for temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/24/97 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:00m C97-07-059	(ECP)-Judy Lam vs. Southern California Edison Company, for overbilling of \$2,897.24, Costa Mesa Library, 1855 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa
10.17/97 ALJ Watson Comr Neeper	1:30 pm C90-04-049	(M)-Robert Mondavi Winery, et al. vs. Napa Valley Wine Train, Inc., ; defendant is in violation of PUC Code Section 7537 by blocking crossings to complainants' property and conducing repairs at these crossings without determination from the complainants that such is necessary or required by law, etc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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 Gottstein Comr Conlon Comr Knight Comr Duque Comr Bilas	10:00 am R9404-031 I94-04-032	(WS)-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation, and (WS)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation, 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 ALJ Wright Comr Knight	1:30 pm I96-12-041	(EH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of Harjit Singh, dba Herry Bros. Trucking, a dump-truck carrier, that allegedly operated without liability insurance during a period when his permit was in suspension, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/22/97 ALJ Garde Comr Conlon	6:00 pm A97-08-007	(PPH)-California Western Railroad, Inc., to modify scheduled commuter passenger service and obtain relief from excursion passenger service schedule and fare regulation, City Hall Auditorium, 111 East Commercial Street, Willits; (PHC) for 5 pm, October 23, Town Hall, City of Fort Bragg, 363 North Main Street, Fort Bragg; (PPH) for 6 pm, October 23, 363 North Main
10/23/97 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	9:00 am <b>C97-07-020</b>	Street, Fort Bragg (EH)-County of Fresno vs. Pacific Bell (Code Administrator and Code Relief Coordinator for California), for failure to minimize the impact to existing customers in the existing NPA, and for failure to ensure for an equitable impact on all existing and potential code holders, Council Chambers, City Hall, 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno (also October 24, Fresno)

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10/23/97 ALJ Ramsey Comr Conlon	10:00 am I91-08-029	(PHC)-Commission Investigation into the adequacy of facilities equipment, etc., of Southern Pacific Transportation Company, in connection with the transportation of hazardous materials by rail, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/23/97 ALJ Galvin Comr Conlon	10:00 am A97-06-050	(EH)-GTE California Incorporated, a corporation, for approval of 1998 depreciation rates, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (Also October 24, San Francisco)
10/24/97 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:00m C97-07-059	(ECP)-Judy Lam vs. Southern California Edison Company, for overbilling of \$2,897.24, Costa Mesa Library, 1855 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa
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

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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	(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
	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 (EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of
	A97-05-005	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

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11/10/97 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	2:00 pm C97-08-068	(ECP)-Howard Golden vs. Southern California Edison Company, for destruction of fax machine and answering machine due to electric spike, Council Chambers, Rancho Mirage City Hall, 69825 Highway 111, Rancho Mirage
11/12/97 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	9:30 am A97-04-005	( <b>EH</b> )-Unocal California Pipeline Company, to sell and Tosco Corporation to acquire public utility assets pursuant to Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code and to transfer control of a public utility pursuant to Section 854 of the Public Utilities Code, and
	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 autyhority 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 ALJ Malcolm Comr Conlon	10:00 am A97-07-030	(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,  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.

#### **NONE FILED**

#### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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10/6/97 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 October 2, 1997, Julian E. Ajello of the Utilities Safety Branch (USB) spoke with Julie Halligan, Advisor to Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present was: James T. Quinn, counsel for USB. The staff members reiterated the three points set forth in the USB's comments on the Proposed Decision (PD) of ALJ Ryerson. The first point was that the PD should be revised to deny the exemption from the 18-inch minimum clearance for large and directionally pruned trees. The staff also pointed out that the PD erred in stating that municipally owned utilities are not subject to the Commission's safety jurisdiction. The staff explained that the PD without cause would excuse utilities from their long-standing obligation to maintain service drops.

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R95-04-043
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competition for local exchange service, and
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Filer: Cox California Telcom, Inc.

Contact: La Tanya Linzie Phone: (510) 923-6220

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