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Daily Calendar Friday, October 10, 1997

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**The Commission Daily Calendar will not be published on October 13, 1997
due to a State Legal Holiday**



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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS

October 22, 1997	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco
November 5, 1997	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco
November 19, 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 cents 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.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

The cost to receive the agenda only, without copies of draft agenda items, remains at \$75 per year.

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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 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
12/5/97, 10 am - 12 pm	Henry M. Duque	Veterans Affairs Building 1227 "O" Street, Room 404 Sacramento
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

<p>October 10, 1997 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 5305 San Francisco</p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to 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

<p><i>October 14, 1997</i> <i>1 pm - 3 pm</i></p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>San Ysidro Community Center/San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce</i> <i>6633 E. San Ysidro Blvd.</i> <i>San Ysidro</i></p>
<p><i>October 15 1997</i> <i>10 am - 12 noon</i></p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>107 S. Broadway, Room 1120</i> <i>Los Angeles</i></p>
<p><i>October 16, 1997</i> <i>10 am - 12 noon</i></p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue</i> <i>1st Floor, Auditorium</i> <i>San Francisco</i></p>

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

<p><i>October 15, 1997</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i> <i>With a Working Lunch</i> <i>(A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas & Electricity Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street</i> <i>(1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i> <i>San Francisco</i></p>
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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

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

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

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

<i>October 17, 1997 9:30 am - 4pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Training Room San Francisco</i>
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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

<i>October 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 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

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

Public Meeting

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

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

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

<p>October 22, 1997 Lottery begins 1:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room San Francisco</p>
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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 23, 1997 12 pm to 6 pm and October 24, 1997 8:30 am to 3:30 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss development of the RFP for independent administrators and policy rules, the utility October 1 filings, the ALJ's October 21 milestones and implementation workshop, Board operational matters, reports from or direction to the technical consultants and Technical Advisory Committee, and other Board filings. The October 24 meeting will include a public workshop on the October 1 utility filings. The contact person is Nancy Licht of Wm. Nesbit & Associates, (707) 523-1663.

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 4, 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 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

November 13, 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

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

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

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Public Meeting

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

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

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

<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.

Public Meeting

<i>December 19, 1997 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 6436 Oakdale Road MCI Conference Room Riverbank</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.

NEW FILINGS

NONE

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

**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.

10/01/97	Telecom 441	GTE WEST COAST INC., Annual 1998 CHCF-A requirement (effective TBD)
10/02/97	Energy 2040G	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revise Form 01-6630 Enery Statement -- Central Mailing, Delete Form 61-4462 Energy Statement-- Special Handle. (effective TBD)
10/02/97	Energy 1042E-A	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1042E , Unbundling of SDG&E's Rates and Services Pursuant to D.97-08-056. (effective TBD)
10/02/97	Telecom 439	GTE WEST COAST INC., Service contract for Centranet services (effective TBD)
10/03/97	Energy 1698E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Requests Commission approval to discontinue service by mail of certain qualifying facilities reports. (effective TBD)
10/03/97	Energy 1699E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Submits new

		and revised tariffs in compliance with Decision 97-09-047. (effective TBD)
10/03/97	Energy 1239E-A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1239E , Establishment of Schedule CTC-DL, Competition Transition Charge, Departing Load and Competition Transition Charge Departing Load (CTCDL) Memorandum Account in Accordance with Assembly Bill 1890. (effective TBD)
10/03/97	Telecom 1	OPENTEL COMMUNICATIONS INC., Initial filing to provide long distance service (effective TBD)
10/03/97	Water 994-W	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, [Clearlake District]Impose a one-time surcharge to recover fees paid to the Dept. of Health Services. (effective TBD)
10/07/97	Telecom 1196	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Offer an AT&T CustomNet Service IntraLATA "A" Promotion (effective TBD)
10/07/97	Telecom 1197	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Offer an AT&T CustomNet Service IntraLATA "P" Promotion (effective TBD)
10/07/97	Telecom 1080-A	CONTEL SERVICE CORPORATION, Supplements A.L.No.1080 , Concur in portion of GTE Calif. schedules (effective TBD)
10/07/97	Telecom 8570	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Interconnection Agreement with US Cellular (effective TBD)
10/07/97	Telecom 8571	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Amend Master Contract for E911 (effective TBD)
10/07/97	Telecom 53	MCIMETRO ATS, INC. (WESTERN UNION ATS), Add Selective Call Screening (effective TBD)
10/07/97	Telecom 19020-A	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.19020 , Comply with D.97-08-059 (effective TBD)
10/07/97	Telecom 7	SPECTRANET ANAHEIM, Introduce a new

		promotional offering to stimulate sales in Anaheim (effective TBD)
10/07/97	Telecom 54	WORLDCOM, INC. (LDDS WORLDCOM), Introduce intraLATA presubscription and is being made pursuant to D.97-06-104 (effective TBD)
10/07/97	Water 995-W	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, [Wrightwood District]Impose a one-time surcharge to recover fees paid to the Dept. of Health Services. (effective TBD)
10/07/97	Water 996-W	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, [Ojai District]Impose a one-time surcharge to recover fees paid to the Dept. of Health Services. (effective TBD)
10/08/97	Telecom 1198	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce a service contract for Accunet T1.5 service (effective TBD)
10/08/97	Telecom 1199	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce a service contract for AT&T SDN Service, AT&T Megacom 800 Service and AT&T 800 Readyline Service (effective TBD)
10/08/97	Telecom 1200	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce service contract for AT&T SDN Service, AT&T Megacom 800 Service and AT&T 800 Readyline Service (effective TBD)
10/08/97	Telecom 93	CABLE & WIRELESS INC. (TDX), Increase rates for Travel WATS associated with Long Distance, Excel, Focus II and Focus III, travel rates for Venture, VNS, Simplicity, BFI and BFB (effective TBD)
10/08/97	Telecom 57	GTE LONG DISTANCE (GTE CARD SVCS. INC.), Add two promotions, Columbus Day Promotion and Operation Calling Card (effective TBD)
10/08/97	Telecom 19055	PACIFIC BELL, Include Airport Intercommunication Service to services for which Music on Hold is not available (effective TBD)
10/08/97	Telecom 19056	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for DS3 and Cell Relay Services (effective TBD)

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| 10/08/97 | Telecom 19057 | PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for Sonet Ring and Cell Relay services (effective TBD) |
| 10/08/97 | Telecom 19058 | PACIFIC BELL, Modification of a government contract to add Centrex features (effective TBD) |
| 10/08/97 | Telecom 222 | SIERRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., 1998 CHCF filing (effective TBD) |
| 10/08/97 | Telecom 7-A | SPECTRANET ANAHEIM, Supplements A.L.No.7 , Introduce a new promotional offering to stimulate sales in Anaheim (effective TBD) |
| 10/08/97 | Water 19 | ROSELLA WATER COMPANY, To implement a Facilities Development Fee. (effective TBD) |
| 10/08/97 | Water 20 | ROSELLA WATER COMPANY, Revise Rule No. 16 to define charges for service connections. (effective TBD) |

ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please direct your request to the protestor.

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| 10/01/97 | Energy 556 | SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, The purpose of this advice filing is to adjust rates applicable to Southwest's Southern California Division. Protest by Rickey L. Morris. |
| 10/07/97 | Energy 556 | SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, The purpose of this advice filing is to adjust rates applicable to Southwest's Southern California Division. Protest by Jean M. Blair. |
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MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

October 10, 1997

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A97-05-011 Weissman-PacifiCorp, for approval of transmission plan, and related matters, **Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to 9 am, October 10, San Francisco**

C97-07-054 Garde-Herbert Raditsch vs. Yosemite Spring Park Utility Company, **Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given**

A97-09-012 Mattson-Cox California Telecom, Inc., **Initial Arbitration Meeting held and completed; Arbitration Hearing set for 9 am, October 16, San Francisco**

C97-09-041 Ramsey-Cox California Telecom, Inc. vs. GTE California Incorporated, **Oral Argument held and continued to 1:30 pm, October 23, San Francisco**

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

C97-08-021 Walker-Richard Beagle vs. MCI Communications, **hearing set for October 14, removed from calendar**

NEW SETTINGS

11/3/97 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	10:00 am C97-06-005	(EH)-Gloria Jean Smith vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for non-compliance with its originally estimated costs of installation of services, Board of Supervisors Chambers for El Dorado County, 330 Fair Lane, Placerville
10/29/97 ALJ Walker ComrDuque	7:00 pm C96-10-004	(PHC)-Roger Collin, Georgia Collin, and Charles Acker vs. Pacific Bell, for improper rates and toll charges, Greenwood Community Church, 5921 South Highway 1, Elk

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
(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

10/10/97	9:00 am	(EH) -PacifiCorp, for approval of transmission plan, and
ALJ Weissman	A97-05-011	(EH) -Sierra Pacific Power Company, for approval of its transmission plan, and
Comr Duque	A97-06-046	(EH) -Kirkwood Gas and Electric Company, for compliance with the requirements of AB 1890, and
	A97-07-005	(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
	A97-08-064	
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	(OA) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation to establish a simplified registration process for non- dominant telecommunications firms, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Knight	I94-02-004	

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 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)
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
10/16/97 ALJ Mattson Comr Bilas	9:00 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 (also October 17 and October 20-24, San Francisco)

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 conducting 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 R9404-031 194-04-032	(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 196-04-023	(EH) -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 196-12-041	(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 Street, Fort Bragg
10/23/97 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	9:00 am C97-07-020	(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)
10/23/97 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 (also October 31, San Francisco)
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)

10/23/97 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
10/24/97 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)
10/29/97 ALJ Walker ComrDuque	7:00 pm C96-10-004	(PHC) -Roger Collin, Georgia Collin, and Charles Acker vs. Pacific Bell, for improper rates and toll charges, Greenwood Community Church, 5921 South Highway 1, Elk

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
	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 Ryerson Comr Bilas	10:00 am C97-06-005	(EH)-Gloria Jean Smith vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for non-compliance with its originally estimated costs of installation of services, Board of Supervisors Chambers for El Dorado County, 330 Fair Lane, Placerville
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)
11/3/97 ALJ Kotz Comr Duque	1:00 pm A97-03-052	(PHC)-California-American Water Company, for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity requires applicant to construct and operate the 24,000 acre-foot Carmel River Dam and Reservoir in the Monterey Division and to recover all present and future costs in connection therewith in rates, The Los Angeles Room, Monterey Marriott, 350 Calle Principal, Monterey

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
11/7/97 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
11/10/97 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 A97-06-016	(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 (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 I93-04-002	(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 (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 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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10/7/97 C92-08-031 Philip Ortega, Complainant vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc., Defendant, and
 C92-09-009 Centro Legal de la Raza, et al., Complainants vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc., Defendant.

Summary: On October 3, 1997, John Sumpter of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (AT&T), AT&T Regulatory Advocate, spoke with Cmmr. Neeper in San Francisco. Others present were: Fassil Fenikile, Advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; Rick Witherington, AT&T Government Affairs Vice President; and Randolph W. Deutsch, AT&T Senior Attorney. Mr. Sumpter outlined AT&T's position on the three issues set for limited rehearing: (1) the propriety of ordering a refund, (2) the time period at issue, and (3) the proper composition of a possible refund. Sumpter added that a Commission-mandated refund should reflect price reductions to the same customer group affected by the price increase at issue. He also noted that, if the Commission orders a refund, it should also require AT&T and the CPUC's Telecommunications Division to implement an appropriate refund mechanism.

Filer: AT&T Communications

Contact: Doretta Dea

Phone: (415) 442-2985

10/09/97 A96-02-030 Catalina Explorer Co., Inc. , for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a vessel common carrier between Dana Point, California and Avalon, California, and
 A96-04-013 Island Navigation Company, Inc., a California corporation doing business as Catalina Island Water Transportation Co., (VCC-43) to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its operating authority to include the transportation of persons and baggage by vessel between Dana :Point and Long Beach, California, on the one hand, and all points and places on Santa Catalina Island, on the other hand.

Summary: On October 6, 1997, Edward J. Hegarty, attorney for Catalina Express, sent a letter (attached to notice) to Cmmrs. Conlon, Neeper, Bilas, Duque, and Knight, in San Francisco. Hegarty stated none of the four reasons provided by William Bagley in the ex parte he submitted on behalf of Island Navigation (Island) on 9/26/97 supports a grant of the Island application and that the reasons are either misleading or misstate the facts. Hegarty stated that A96-04-013 should be deied based on the record and the positions of the affected communities as have been expressed to the Commission.

Filer: Catalina Channel Express, Inc.

Contact: Edward J. Hegarty

Phone: (510) 254-9075

Summary: On October 6, 1997, Jose Guzman, attorney for Island Navigation (Island), met with Cmmr. Neeper, in San Francisco. Also present was David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper. Guzman stated that there currently is no vessel carrier authorized to provide passenger service between Dana Point, in Orange County, and Santa Catalina Island and that the proposed decision (PD) proposes to authorize Island to provide such service. Guzman stated that the position of the City of Avalon is inconsistent because they state the need for tourists to have access to Santa Catalina Island yet they oppose the application of Island. Guzman stated that the opposition of certain parties to Island's application is motivated purely out of political reasons. Guzman urged Cmmr. Neeper to move forward with the adoption of the PD.

Filer: Island Navigation Company, Inc.

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