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The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. To verify that a particular location is accessible, call (415) 703-1203. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g. sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TDD# (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

**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

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**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.

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**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

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## **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>
10/23/97, 1-4 pm	Henry M. Duque	State Office Building 2550 Mariposa Mall, Room 1038 <b>Fresno</b>
11/20/97, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	State Office Building 107 S. Broadway, Room 5109 <b>Los Angeles</b>
12/5/97, 10 am - 12 pm	Henry M. Duque	Veterans Affairs Building 1227 "O" Street, Room 404 <b>Sacramento</b>
12/10/97, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 <b>San Diego</b>

**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**Public Meeting**

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

**Roundtable Seminars**

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

**Public Meeting**

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

<p>October 22, 1997 Lottery begins 1:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room <b>San Francisco</b></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**

<p>October 23, 1997 12 pm to 6 pm and October 24, 1997 8:30 am to 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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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**

<p>October 24, 1997 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street</p>
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	<i>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**

October 27, 1997 9 am - 12 noon	Offices of Graham & James LLP Third Floor Reception Area (ask for M. Mattes) 1 Maritime Plaza (Clay Street at Front Street) <i>San Francisco</i>
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The California High Cost Fund A Trust Administrative Committee, and the Interim Administrative Committee for the California High Cost Fund B and the California Teleconnect Fund will hold their next meeting together to discuss the transfer of CHCF-A administrative responsibilities from Pacific Bell to the Commission staff. The contact person for this meeting is Jean Boettger at (415) 542-1949.

**Public Meeting**

October 30, 1997 9:30 am - 4 pm	<i>Pacific Gas &amp; Electricity 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 hold a public workshop to receive comments on the first draft of the Board's RFP for independent administrators and the Technical Advisory Committee will meet to discuss the RFP, utility 1998 program plans, standard performance contracts, DSM policy rules, TAC operational issues, and other transition issues. The contact person is Beverly Coleman at (415) 564-3082.

**Public Meeting**

October 30, 1997 1 pm - 6 pm and October 31, 1997 8 am - 2 pm	<i>PG&amp;E 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 governing rules, the utility 1998 program plans and associated reports to the ALJ, transition milestones, utility pre-1998 commitments, Board operational matters, reports from or direction to the technical consultants and Technical Advisory Committee, and other Board filings. The contact person is Nancy Licht of Wm Nesbit & Associates (707) 523-1663.

**Public Meeting**

November 3, 1997 9 am- 5 pm	Westin Hotel (LAX) 5400 West Century Boulevard <b>Los Angeles</b>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) will hold a public meeting to conduct business related to establishing the trust and realizing its mission. The agenda includes, among other things, the possible introduction of new members, election of officers, various standing reports, consideration of comments on the October 15 start-up filing, presentations by representatives of the Consumer Education Plan, consideration of education and outreach activities, approval of a request for proposal (RFP) for trust administrators and consultants, and various administrative matters. The contact person is William R. Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

**Workshop Meeting**

November 3 , 1997 10 am - 1 pm	State Building, Room 410 50 "D" Street <b>Santa Rosa</b>
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The purpose of this workshop is to identify ways in which the railroad can solve its safety, financial and operational problems. Senator Mike Thompson will participate. The meeting will be an interchange of views among state and regional officials regarding railroad issues. Time will be reserved at the end of the workshop to allow the public to comment on the railroad issues.

**Public Meeting**

November 4, 1997 9 am- 5 pm	Westin Hotel (LAX) 5400 West Century Boulevard <b>Los Angeles</b>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) will hold a public meeting to conduct business related to establishing the trust and realizing its mission. The agenda includes, among other things, the consideration of comments on the October 15 start-up filing, presentations by representatives of the Consumer Education Plan, consideration of education and outreach activities, approval of a request for proposal (RFP) for trust administrators and consultants, and various administrative matters. The contact person is William R. Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

**Public Meeting**

November 4, 1997 (Election Day) 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b>
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The Administrative Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to



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**Public Meeting**

November 5, 1997 9 am - 3 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b>
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**Public Meeting**

November 13, 1997 9:30 am - 3:30 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

November 14 1997 9 am - 5 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5305 <b>San Francisco</b>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) will hold a public meeting to conduct business related to establishing the trust and realizing its mission. The agenda includes, among other things, presentations by representatives of the Consumer Education Plan, consideration of education and outreach activities, results of a request for proposal (RFP) for trust administrators and consultants, and various administrative matters. The contact person is William R. Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

**Public Meeting**

November 17, 1997	California Public Utilities Commission
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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  
1 pm - 5 pm

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program  
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  
9 am - 12 noon

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program  
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 Meeting**

December 2, 1997  
12 noon - 1 pm

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program  
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**

<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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**Public Meeting**

<i>December 4, 1997 9 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>Double Tree Club Hotel (Orane County Airport) 7 Hutton Center Drive Santa Ana</i>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) will hold a public meeting to conduct business related to establishing the trust and realizing its mission. The agenda includes, among other things, presentations by representatives of the Consumer Education Plan, consideration of education and outreach activities with community-based organizations, results of a request for proposal (RFP) for trust administrators and consultants, and various administrative matters. The contact person is William R. Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

**Public Meeting**

<i>December 5, 1997 9 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>Double Tree Club Hotel (Orane County Airport) 7 Hutton Center Drive Santa Ana</i>
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**Public Meeting**

<i>December 15, 1997</i> <i>9 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue</i> <b><i>San Francisco</i></b>
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**Public Meeting**

<i>December 16, 1997</i> <i>9 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue</i> <b><i>San Francisco</i></b>
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**Public Meeting**

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

**Public Meeting**

<i>December 19, 1997</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i>
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	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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**NEW FILINGS**

10/3/97	C97-10-038	<b>ECP</b> - Jesus G. Gumban vs. Pacific Bell, for billing on a dropped or canceled service
10/14/97	A97-10-033	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for an order authorizing PG&E to bill and convey to Sierra Pacific Holding Company a certain parcel of land in Shasta County
10/14/97	A97-10-034	National Telecommunications of Florida, Inc. dba NationalTel, for registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation
10/14/97	A97-10-035	New Media Telecommunications, Inc. dba Weiz Communications, for registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation
10/14/97	A97-10-037	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for a permit to construct the Corona Substation pursuant to General Order 131-D
10/15/97	A97-10-036	Tri Communications Network, Inc., for registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation
10/17/97	N97-10-039	Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase to increase revenue by \$132,082, or 18.3% in 1998; \$49,005, or 5.7% in 1999; and \$49,005, or 5.4% in 2000, in the Felton District
10/17/97	N97-10-040	Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase to increase revenues by \$624,438, or 49.7% in 1998; \$49,602, or 2.6% in 1999; and \$49,602, or 2.5% in 2000, in the Larkfield District
10/17/97	N97-10-041	Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase to increase revenues by \$2,213,234, or 14.2% in 1998; \$1,228,493, or 6.9% in 1999; and \$1,228,493, or 6.4% in 2000, in the Sacramento District

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

**NONE**

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

**NONE**

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

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

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

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

10/01/97	Energy 1068G	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Request for approval of 1998 Low-Income Energy Efficiency Programs pursuant to D. 97-09-117. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/06/97	Energy 1069G	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of core and non-core procurement rates, CARE rates and G-NGV rates. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/07/97	Energy 1048E	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Proposed revision of Schedule RCM. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/08/97	Energy 1251E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Establishment of the Public Purpose Adjustment Mechanism (PPAM). ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/16/97	Energy 1047E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Request for approval of 1998 Low-Income Energy Efficiency Programs pursuant to D.97-09-117. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/16/97	Energy 1700E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Submits a ratemaking mechanism to implement the transfer of RD&D

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		and Renewables funds to the California Energy Commission in Compliance with D. 97-09-117. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/16/97	Energy 1049E	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Establishment of ratemaking mechanisms to implement the transfer of funds for renewables and RD&D pursuant to D.97-09-117. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/16/97	Telecom 1209	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Establish a rule to limit toll usage for non-payment ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/16/97	Telecom 267- A	EVANS TELEPHONE COMPANY, <b>Supplements A.L.No.267</b> , Annual filing per D.91-09-042 ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/16/97	Telecom 312	MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, Add Payphone use charge ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/16/97	Telecom 19069	PACIFIC BELL, Introduce four new promotions ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/16/97	Telecom 19070	PACIFIC BELL, Amendment No. 1 to the Interconnection Agreement with SpectraNet ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/16/97	Telecom 19071	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract modification for Direct Dial Calling Card and Local Toll VPP ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/16/97	Telecom 19072	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for Centrex service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/16/97	Telecom 19073	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for Sonet Ring/Access service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/16/97	Telecom 4	U S WEST LONG DISTANCE, INC., Add a Directory Assistance Option to the USWLD Travel Card ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/16/97	Water 515	CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, [Monterey District]Modify Sch. No. MO-1HH, General Metered Service. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )

**ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS**

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

10/14/97      Energy 556      SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, The purpose of this advice filing is to adjust rates applicable to Southwest's Southern California Division. **Late filed protest by Office of Ratepayer Advocates..**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**October 20, 1997**

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

6/30/97      TCP-11189-B      Abundio Lopez Zermano, dba Transports Nuevo Tijuana, 12188 Central Avenue, #371, Chino, CA 91710, Tel. No. (619) 550-2166, terminal address: 858 Third Avenue, #315, Chula Vista, CA 91911, Tel. No. (909) 627-3873, application for new TCP Class B Certificate

10/15/97      TCP-11291-B      Presidential Limousine LLC, dba Presidential Limousine, 2085 Hotel Circle South, San Diego, CA 92108, Tel. No. (619) 291-2820, application for new TCP Class B Certificate

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

A97-03-004      Walwyn-Pacific Bell, subsidy support, **Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to 10 am, October 20, San Francisco**

C90-04-049      Watson-Robert Mondavi Winery, et al. vs Napa Valley Wine Train, Inc., **Mediation held and continued to a date to be set**

A97-09-012      Mattson-Cox California Telecom, Inc., arbitration with GTE California Incorporated, **Arbitration held and continued to 8 am, October 20, San Francisco**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

A97-06-050      Galvin-GTE California Incorporated, 1998 depreciation rates, **hearing set for October 23 removed from**

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**NEW SETTINGS**

10/30/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	10:00 am C96-12-043	<b>(PHC)</b> -U.S. Long Distance, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell, for losses in excess of \$100,000 due to defendants improper administration of billing and collection services edit called "scan and reject edit," <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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**LAW AND MOTION**

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge Steven Kotz at 9:30 am in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

10/21/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
10/28/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
11/4/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULE

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**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**

10/20/97 ALJ Mattson Comr Bilas	8:00 am A97-09-012	<b>(AH)</b> -Cox California Telecom, Inc., for arbitration of interconnection rates, terms, conditions, and related arrangements with GTE California Incorporated, <b>Commission Conference Room San Francisco (also October 21, San Francisco)</b>
10/20/97 ALJ Walwyn Comr Knight	10:00 am A97-03-004	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Bell, for approval of rate reductions to offset the explicit subsidy support ordered in D.96-10-066, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 21-24, San Francisco)</b>
10/21/97 ALJ Weiss Comr Conlon	9:30 am C92-04-034  C92-11-032	<b>(EH)</b> -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 <b>(EH)</b> -Silverwood Estates Development Limited Partnership, vs. Alisal Water Corporation, dba Alco Water Service, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/21/97 ALJ Gottstein Comr Conlon Comr Knight Comr Duque Comr Bilas	10:00 am R9404-031  I94-04-032	<b>(WS)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation, and <b>(WS)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation( <b>Per D.97-09-117, the workshop will be the forum for updating schedules and milestones for the energy efficiency and low-income assistance boards in order to meet the transition to new administrators set forth in that decision</b> ), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/21/97 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	10:00 am I96-04-023	<b>(EH)</b> -Commission Investigation into the operations and practices of David M. Espinoza, dba David Espinoza Trucking, immediately suspends agricultural carrier permit for non-compliance with California Highway Patrol and Department of Motor Vehicle regulations, and Order to Show Cause as to whether the permit should be revoked, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 22, San Francisco)</b>

10/21/97 ALJ Wright Comr Knight	1:30 pm I96-12-041	<b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of Harjit Singh, dba Herry Bros. Trucking, a dump-truck carrier, that allegedly operated without liability insurance during a period when his permit was in suspension, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/22/97 ALJ Garde Comr Conlon	6:00 pm A97-08-007	<b>(PPH)</b> -California Western Railroad, Inc., to modify scheduled commuter passenger service and obtain relief from excursion passenger service schedule and fare regulation, <b>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</b>
10/23/97 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	9:00 am <b>C97-07-020</b>	<b>(EH)</b> -County of Fresno vs. Pacific Bell (Code Administrator and Code Relief Coordinator for California), for failure to minimize the impact to existing customers in the existing NPA, and for failure to ensure for an equitable impact on all existing and potential code holders, <b>Council Chambers, City Hall, 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno (also October 24, Fresno)</b>
10/23/97 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper Comr Duque	10:00 am A96-10-038	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, B Mineral Energy Sub, and G Mineral Sub, for approval of a plan of merger of Pacific Enterprises and Enova Corporation with and into B Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Pacific Sub) and G Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Enova Sub), the wholly owned subsidiaries of a newly created holding company, Mineral Energy Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 31, San Francisco)</b>
10/23/97 ALJ Ramsey Comr Conlon	10:00 am I91-08-029	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Investigation into the adequacy of facilities equipment, etc., of Southern Pacific Transportation Company, in connection with the transportation of hazardous materials by rail, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

10/24/97 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 am C96-05-049	<b>(PHC)</b> -Florsheim Bros. vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for excessive charges in connection with the electric portion of trenching and related costs and fees, all of which ere non-refundable, in both Golf Course Terrace#9
10/24/97 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:00 pm C97-07-059	<b>(ECP)</b> -Judy Lam vs. Southern California Edison Company, for overbilling of \$2,897.24, <b>Costa Mesa Library, 1855 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa</b>
10/27/97 ALJ Bennett Comr Neeper	9:00 am I97-04-045	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 28-31, San Francisco)</b>
10/27/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	9:00 am I97-04-044	<b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of L.D. Services, doing business as Long Distance Services, to determine whether the entity unlawfully switched subscribers' primary interexchange carrier without the subscriber's authorization, in violation of Public Utilities Code Section 2889.5, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 28-31, San Francisco)</b>
10/29/97 ALJ Walker ComrDuque	7:00 pm C96-10-004	<b>(PHC)</b> -Roger Collin, Georgia Collin, and Charles Acker vs. Pacific Bell, for improper rates and toll charges, <b>Greenwood Community Church, 5921 South Highway 1, Elk</b>
10/30/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	10:00 am C96-12-043	<b>(PHC)</b> -U.S. Long Distance, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell, for losses in excess of \$100,000 due to defendants improper administration of billing and collection services edit called "scan and reject edit," <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

11/3/97 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 am A97-05-002  A97-05-004  A97-05-005  A97-05-026	(EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to increase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994, 1995, and 1996, in the 1997 annual earnings assessment proceeding, and (EH)-Southern California Edison Company, for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments and the second installment of shareholder incentives for the 1994 and 1995 program years, and (EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments and second claim for incentives for 1995 and some 1994 program year accomplishments, and (EH)-Southern California Gas Company, for authority to increase its gas revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishment for demand-side management program years 1994, 1995, and 1996 in the 1997 annual earnings assessment proceeding, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 4-6, and 12-13, San Francisco)</b>
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, <b>Board of Supervisors Chambers for El Dorado County, 330 Fair Lane, Placerville</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 4, San Francisco)</b>
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, <b>The Los Angeles Room, Monterey Marriott, 350 Calle Principal, Monterey</b>

11/6/97	10:00 am	<b>(PHC)</b> -Rulemaking on the Commission
ALJ Pulsifer	R95-04-043	s own motion into competition for local exchange
Comr Conlon		service, and
	I95-04-044	<b>(PHC)</b> -Investigation on the Commission's own motion
		into competition for local exchange service,
		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/7/97	9:30 am	<b>(ECP)</b> -Barry Harman vs. Pacific Bell, for failure to
ALJ Barnett	C97-06-035	transfer service and overbilling, and
Comr Knight	C97-04-059	<b>(ECP)</b> -Barry Harman vs. Pacific Bell for violation of
		tariff regulation, incorrect billing, and wrongful
		disconnection of services,
		<b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
11/7/97	10:00 am	<b>(PHC)</b> -California Water Service Company, for an order
ALJ Rosenthal	A97-01-038	adopting certain language for use in Rule 15 main
Comr Duque		extension contracts,
		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/7/97	10:30 am	<b>(ECP)</b> -Pius X-St. Matthias High School vs. GTE
ALJ Barnett	C97-09-057	California Inc., for the full \$2,000 education credit,
		<b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
11/10/97	2:00 pm	<b>(ECP)</b> -Howard Golden vs. Southern California Edison
ALJ Barnett	C97-08-068	Company, for destruction of fax machine and answering
Comr Bilas		machine due to electric spike,
		<b>Council Chambers, Rancho Mirage City Hall, 69825</b>
		<b>Highway 111, Rancho Mirage</b>
11/12/97	9:30 am	<b>(EH)</b> -Unocal California Pipeline Company, to sell and
ALJ Econome	A97-04-005	Tosco Corporation to acquire public utility assets
Comr Bilas		pursuant to Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code and
		to transfer control of a public utility pursuant to Section
		854 of the Public Utilities Code, and
	A97-06-016	<b>(EH)</b> -Unocal California Pipeline Company, for authority
		to remove facilities from common carrier services,
		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also</b>
		<b>November 13, San Francisco)</b>

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11/12/97 ALJ Reed Comr Duque	10:00 am R93-04-003  I93-04-002	<p><b>(EH)</b>-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, and</p> <p><b>(EH)</b>-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,  <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 13 and 14, 17-21, 24-26, and December 1-5, San Francisco)</b></p>
11/18/97 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	10:00 am A95-08-038	<p><b>(EH)</b>-San Jose Water Company, for authority to increase rates by \$3,867,000 or 4.16% in 1995; \$4,348,000 or 4.43% in 1996; and \$1,713,000 or 1.67% in 1997, in Los Gatos, Saratoga, Monte Sereno, Campbell, portions of San Jose, Cupertino and Santa Clara, and in territory within the County of Santa Clara surrounding and adjacent in these municipalities,  <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 19, San Francisco)</b></p>
11/19/97 ALJ Garde Comr Neepser	9:30 am A97-01-029	<p><b>(PHC)</b>-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,  <b>State Office Building, Office of Administrative Hearings, Room 6022, 1350 Front Street, San Diego</b></p>
11/20/97 ALJ Garde Comr Conlon	11:00 am I96-04-022	<p><b>(EH)</b>-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of Marco C. Araiza, dba Araiza Express, for allegedly operating as a contract permit carrier without liability insurance,  <b>San Bernardino Field Office of the California Public Utilities Commission, 255 North D Street, Suite 310, San Bernardino</b></p>

11/20/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Bilas	1:00 pm I97-09-001	<b>(OA)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations, practices, and conduct of National Telephone and Communications, Inc., to determine whether it has violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
12/17/97 ALJ Malcolm Comr Conlon	10:00 am A97-07-030	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (December 18 and 19, San Francisco)</b>
1/12/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-04-025	<b>(EH)</b> -ARCO Products Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, Texaco Refining and Marketing Inc. vs. SFPP, L.P., for violation of Section 451 of the Public Utilities Code by charging rates that are not just and reasonable for the intrastate transportation of refined petroleum products, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/22/98 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	1:30 pm A97-03-002	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific gas and Electric Company, for authority to revise its gas rates and tariffs to be effective 1/1/98, pursuant to D.89-01-040, D.90-09-089, D.91-05-029, D.93-12-058, D.94-07-024, and D.95-12-053, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (EH), for 10 am, January 26, San Francisco (also January 27-30 and February 2-6, San Francisco),</b>
2/9/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Neeper	10:00 am C96-01-019	The City of Vernon vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, for non-compliance with zoning, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/30/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-03-015	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Gas Company, for approval of a long-term gas transmission service contract with Distribudora de Gas Natural de Mexicali, s. de R.L. de C.V., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 31, and April 1-3, San Francisco)</b>

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**NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING**

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

**NONE FILED**

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

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10/16/97	C97-09-041	Cox California Telcom, Inc. vs. GTE California, Inc. for wrongful reprogramming of tandem switches for the purpose of preventing telephone calls originating in GTE California, Inc.'s territory from being completed in accordance with the Local Exchange Routing Guide, and
	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

**Summary:** On October 15, 1997, Richard Smith, Director of Regulatory Affairs for Cox California Telcom, Inc. (Cox), met with Cmmr. Bilas and his Advisor Lester Wong in San Francisco. Smith informed Cmmr. Bilas that Cox is one of the first entirely facilities-based entrants into the local exchange markets. Cox believes that GTEC's refusal to upload any new NXX codes assigned to Cox is a transparent effort to leverage GTEC's market power to force Cox to accept unfavorable interconnection terms. Cox urged the Commission to issue a policy statement that directs all carriers to carry and terminate traffic regardless of whether they are unhappy with the underlying compensation arrangement.

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**Filer: Cox California Telecom, Inc.**

**Contact: La Tanya Linzie**

**Phone: (510) 923-6220**

10/17/97          A96-10-038          Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, B Mineral Energy Sub, and G Mineral energy 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

**Summary: :** On October 14, 1997, Phyllis Huckabee, Director of State Regulatory Relations for Southern California Gas Company (SoCal Gas) spoke with Cmmr. Neeper, by telephone. Huckabee stated that comments on the PE/Enova request for interim order regarding FERC conditions have been received and that parties did not raise any new issues. Huckabee urged the Commission to act expeditiously on applicants' motion to keep the merger proceeding on track at both the CPUC and the FERC. Huckabee stated that delays by the CPUC in acting on the request could result in delay of a final FERC decision in the PE/Enova merger past March 1998.

**Filer: Southern California Gas Company**

**Contact: Artemis Manos**

**Phone: (213) 895-5236**

10/17/97          A97-04-039          San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for an order under Section 701 of the Public Utilities Code granting San Diego Gas & Electric Company permission to use financial energy commodity derivative transactions

**Summary:** On October 14, 1997, Lisa Hubbard, State Regulatory Affairs Director for San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) met with Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were: Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; and William Reed, Vice President of Regulatory and Governmental Affairs, for SDG&E. Written materials (attached to notice) consisting of outlines of SDG&E's position on issues addressed in the ex parte communication. Hubbard stated that the opinion written by the Energy Division denied SDG&E's request in this proceeding, despite numerous meetings in which SDG&E tried to alleviate their concerns. Hubbard stated that the alternate of Cmmr. Neeper approved of SDG&E's request subject to conditions. Reed stated that AB1890 demonstrated a state policy that should allow the utilities to use financial instruments detailed in the attached materials. Reed stated that the concern over market power issues were unfounded as SDG&E has very little generation and no incentive to "game" the PX price as raising the PX price would only serve to extend the recovery of stranded costs. Reed further stated that market power issues are being addressed by the CPUC in the PE/Enova merger proceeding

and by the FERC in the WEPEX proceeding. Reed stated that SDG&E had agreed to an 80/20 ratepayer/shareholder sharing of risks and benefits, rather than SDG&E's original proposal of 100% to ratepayers, in order to address cost control concerns. Reed stated that SDG&E agreed to yearly temporal limits, and that no derivative transactions would be entered into which would extend beyond 3/31/02.

**Filer: San Diego Gas & Electric Company**

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