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### REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS

October 22, 1997	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco
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### NOTICES

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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

**San Diego**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**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](http://www.ligb.org). Amy Hopper is the contact person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2015.

**Roundtable Seminars**

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

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 THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

<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.

**Pubic Meeting**

<p>October 23, 1997 12 pm to 6 pm and</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</p>
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October 24, 1997

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

**San Francisco**

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**

October 24, 1997

10 am - 4 pm

**Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program**

1939 Harrison Street

DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555

**Oakland**

The California Relay Service Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

## Public Meeting

October 27, 1997

9 am - 12 noon

Offices of Graham &amp; James LLP

Third Floor Reception Area (ask for M. Mattes)

1 Maritime Plaza (Clay Street at Front Street)

**San Francisco**

The California High Cost Fund A Trust Administrative Committee, 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

**Pacific Gas & Electricity Energy Center**

851 Howard Street

(1 block west of the Moscone Center)

**San Francisco**

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**

<p>October 30, 1997 1 pm - 6 pm and October 31, 1997 8 am - 2 pm</p>	<p>PG&amp;E 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 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**

<p>November 3, 1997 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>Westin Hotel (LAX) 5400 West Century Boulevard <b>Los Angeles</b></p>
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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**

<p>November 3, 1997 10 am - 1 pm</p>	<p>State Building, Room 410 50 "D" Street <b>Santa Rosa</b></p>
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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**

<p>November 4, 1997 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>Westin Hotel (LAX) 5400 West Century Boulevard <b>Los Angeles</b></p>
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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 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 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**

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9 am - 5 pm

505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5305  
**San Francisco**

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**Public Meeting**

November 17, 1997  
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
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**

<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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**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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**Public Meeting**

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

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

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

10/8/97	A97-06-050	<b>Amendment</b> -GTE California Incorporated, for approval of 1998 depreciation rates; <b>For approval of revised 1998 depreciation rates</b>
10/14/97	A97-10-044	Daniel O. Mittow and Jane Schafer-Mittow, dba Davis Airporter, for authority to extend coverage area of pre-arranged door-to-door shuttle service to include locations between the San Francisco International Airport and points in Sacramento, Yolo and Solano counties and the Sacramento International Airport (P. O. Box 4625, Davis, CA 95617-4625 (916) 756-6715)
10/15/97	A97-10-042	Abbas Khoobiyary dba Metropolo Transportation, for a zone of rate freedom. (830 Hays Street, Irvine, CA 92620 (714) 826-4266)
10/17/97	A97-10-043	Tele Tower Inc., for registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

10/21/97	R94-04-031	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation, and
	I94-04-032	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation; <b>Application for Rehearing of D97-09-048 by Pacific Gas and Electric Company</b>

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

10/20/97	A96-08-001	Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Valuation and Categorization of Non-Nuclear Generation-Related Sunk Costs Eligible for Recovery in the Competition Transition Charge; and
	A96-08-006	Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company to Identify and Value the Sunk Costs of its Non-Nuclear Generation Assets; and
	A96-08-007	Application of Southern California Edison Company to Identify and Value the Sunk Costs of its Non-Nuclear Generation Assets, in Compliance with Ordering Paragraph No. 25 of D.95-12-063 (as modified by D.96-01-009 and D.96-03-022); and
	A96-08-070	Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company To Establish the Competition Transition Charge; and
	A96-08-071	In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company to estimate its Transition Costs as of January 1, 1998 in Compliance with Ordering Paragraph 26 of D.95-12-063 (as modified by D.96-01-009 and D.96-03-022), and related changes; and
	A96-08-072	Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company to Estimate Transition Costs and to Establish a Transition Cost Balancing Account; <b>Proposed decision of ALJ Minkin</b>
10/20/97	A96-11-046	In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to sell gas-fired electrical generation facilities; <b>Proposed decision of ALJ Careaga</b>

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

NONE

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**October 21, 1997**

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

NONE

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

A97-09-012 Mattson-Cox California Telecom, Inc., arbitration with GTE California Incorporated, **Conference held and continued to 8 am, October 21, Conference Room 5029, San Francisco**

A97-03-004 Walwyn-Pacific Bell, subsidy support, **Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to 9 am, October 21, San Francisco**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

10/29/97 ALJ Reed Comr Duque	1:30 pm R93-04-003	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, and
	I93-04-004	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/4/97	10:00 am	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into

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ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	I97-04-044	the operations and practices of L.D. Services, doing business as Long Distance Service, 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</b>
11/6/97 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 am R95-04-043 I95-04-044	<b>(PHC)</b> -Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and <b>(PHC)</b> -Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, <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**

10/21/97 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 5029, San Francisco</b>
10/21/97 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 22-24, 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 are 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 Reed Comr Duque	1:30 pm R93-04-003	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, and
	I93-04-004	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/29/97 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	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>

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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	<b>(EH)</b> -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	<b>(EH)</b> -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	<b>(EH)</b> -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	<b>(EH)</b> -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	<b>(EH)</b> -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	<b>(PHC-EH)</b> -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	<b>(PHC)</b> -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>
11/4/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 am I97-04-044	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of L.D. Services, doing business as Long Distance Service, 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</b>
11/6/97 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 am R95-04-043 I95-04-044	<b>(PHC)</b> -Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and <b>(PHC)</b> -Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/6/97 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 am R95-04-043 I95-04-044	<b>(PHC)</b> -Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and <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 ALJ Barnett Comr Knight	9:30 am C97-06-035 C97-04-059	<b>(ECP)</b> -Barry Harman vs. Pacific Bell, for failure to transfer service and overbilling, and <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 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-01-038	<b>(PHC)</b> -California Water Service Company, for an order adopting certain language for use in Rule 15 main extension contracts, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

11/7/97 ALJ Barnett	10:30 am C97-09-057	<b>(ECP)</b> -Pius X-St. Matthias High School vs. GTE California Inc., for the full \$2,000 education credit, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
11/10/97 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	2:00 pm C97-08-068	<b>(ECP)</b> -Howard Golden vs. Southern California Edison Company, for destruction of fax machine and answering machine due to electric spike, <b>Council Chambers, Rancho Mirage City Hall, 69825 Highway 111, Rancho Mirage</b>
11/12/97 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	9:30 am A97-04-005  A97-06-016	<b>(EH)</b> -Unocal California Pipeline Company, to sell and Tosco Corporation to acquire public utility assets pursuant to Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code and to transfer control of a public utility pursuant to Section 854 of the Public Utilities Code, and <b>(EH)</b> -Unocal California Pipeline Company, for authority to remove facilities from common carrier services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 13, San Francisco)</b>
11/12/97 ALJ Reed Comr Duque	10:00 am R93-04-003  I93-04-002	<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 <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>
11/18/97 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	10:00 am A95-08-038	<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>

11/19/97 ALJ Garde Comr Neeper	9:30 am A97-01-029	<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>
11/20/97 ALJ Garde Comr Conlon	11:00 am I96-04-022	<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>
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	1:30 pm	<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>
ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	A97-03-002	
2/9/98	10:00 am	The City of Vernon vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, for non-compliance with zoning, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Careaga Comr Neeper	C96-01-019	
3/30/98	10:00 am	<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>
ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	A97-03-015	

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

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**NONE FILED**

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10/20/97	R94-04-031	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on its
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proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation, and Commission Order Instituting Investigation on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation

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