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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS

November 5, 1997	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco
November 19, 1997	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco
December 3, 1997	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco

NOTICES

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<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 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

Roundtable Seminars

<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 9th 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).

Pubic 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</i>
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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 & 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

October 30, 1997
1 pm - 6 pm
and
October 31, 1997
8 am - 2 pm

PG&E Energy Center
851 Howard Street
(1 block west of the Moscone Center)
San Francisco

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 Los Angeles
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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.

Roundtable Workshop

November 3 , 1997 10 am - 1 pm	Northwestern Pacific Railroad State Building, Room 410 50 "D" Street Santa Rosa
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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 Los Angeles
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Public Meeting

November 4, 1997 (Election Day) 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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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 Oakland
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Public Meeting

November 6, 1997 10 am - 5pm With a Working Lunch (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco To join via teleconference, dial (415) 904-2864; Passcode 6687053 #
November 7, 1997 10 am - 4 pm With a Working Lunch (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)	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 1505225 #

The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following agenda items: Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, discuss legal issues, address budget planning/financial status, update on the advisory committee, update on the RFP for Technical Consultants, 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 November 3, 1997.

Public Meeting

November 13, 1997	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
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9:30 am - 3:30 pm	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 14 1997 9 am - 5 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 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
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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

<i>December 2, 1997 9 am - 12 noon</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 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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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

<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 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 9 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco</i>
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Public Meeting

December 16, 1997 9 am - 5 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco
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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 San Francisco
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Public Meeting

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

10/16/97	A97-10-046	City of Bakersfield, for an order authorizing construction of a pedestrian crossing at separated grades between "N" Street and the tracks of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway, sometimes referred to as the "N Street pedestrian overhead"
10/20/97	A97-10-047	Family Telecommunications Incorporated, to transfer its certificate of public convenience and necessity and change its name to Utah I-Link Communications, Inc., a

10/22/97	R97-10-048	wholly owned subsidiary of Medcross, Inc. Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, on the Commission's own motion to set rules and to provide guidelines for the acquisition and mergers of water companies
10/22/97	R97-10-049	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, on the Commission's own motion to set rules and to provide guidelines for the Privatization and Excess Capacity as it relates to investor owned water companies.
10/22/97	R97-10-050	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, on the Commission's own motion into the regulation of containerized shipments of used household goods and personal effects transported to and from self-service storage facilities

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

10/22/97	A96-02-030	Application of 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	In the Matter of the Application of 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 and 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; Alternate order of Commissioners Knight and Bilas

ADVICE LETTER FILLINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

October 23, 1997

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

10/20/97	TCP-11431-B	UA Tours, Inc., 7 N. Fourth Street, Alhambra, CA 91801, Tel. No. (626) 289-6888, application for new TCP Class B Certificate
	TCP-11432-B	USA Coach Lines, Inc., 19517 Empty Saddle Road, Walnut, CA 91731, Tel. No. (626) 281-7600, terminal address: 4600 Santa Anita Avenue, El Monte, CA 91731, application for new TCP Class B Certificate
10/21/97	TCP-11435-B	Jung Wong, dba Sunset Express Tour, 2321 W. Norwood Place, Alhambra, CA 91803, Tel. No. (626) 588-2738, application for new TCP Class B Certificate

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A97-09-012	Mattson-Cox California Telecom, Inc., arbitration with GTE California Incorporated, Conference held and continued to Arbitration Hearing , 1 pm, October 23, San Francisco
A97-03-004	Walwyn-Pacific Bell, subsidy support, Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to 9 am, October 23, San Francisco
A97-08-007	Garde-California Western Railroad, Inc., to modify schedules, Public Participation hearing held and continued to 6 pm, October 23, Fort Bragg (PHC) for 5 pm, October 23, Fort Bragg
C96-12-043	Bushey-U.S. Long Distance, nc. Vs. Pacific Bell, hearing set for October 30, reset for 10 am, October 31, San Francisco

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

C97-08-068	Barnett-Howard Golden vs. Southern California Edison Company, hearing set for November 10, removed
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from calendar

NEW SETTINGS

11/13/97 ALJ Garde Comr Conlon	5:00 pm A97-07-058	(PHC) -Ambler Park Water Utility and California - American Water Company, for an order authorizing Ambler Park Water Utility to sell and California-American Water Company to acquire the water utility assets of Ambler Park Water Utility Church of Good Shepherd, 301 Corral de Tierra, Salinas (PPH) for 6:00 pm, Church of Good Shepherd, 301 Corral de Tierra, Salinas
11/14/97 ALJ Bennett Comr Knight	10:00 am C97-10-038	(ECP) -Jesus G. Gumban vs. Pacific Bell, for billing on a dropped or canceled service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/25/97 ALJ Henderson Comr Neeper	10:00 am I97-04-013	(EH) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the Commission's own motion into whether the Bidwell Water Company and its owners, Thomas and Vicky Jernigan, misused its Safe Drinking Water Bond Act surcharge and revenues and have violated the rules, orders, and decisions of the Commission, Department of Transportation Legal Department, Room 1450, 1120 N Street, Sacramento

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.

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

10/23/97 ALJ Walwyn Comr Knight	9:00 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 24 and 28 (EH)9 am to 12 am, (OA)1 pm, San Francisco)
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 Mattson Comr Bilas	1:00 pm A97-09-012	(AH) -Cox California Telecom, Inc., for arbitration of interconnection rates, terms, conditions, and related arrangements with GTE California Incorporated, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/23/97 ALJ Garde Comr Conlon	5:00 pm A97-08-007	(PHC) -California Western Railroad, Inc., to modify scheduled commuter passenger service and obtain relief from excursion passenger service schedule and fare regulation, Town Hall, City of Fort Bragg, 363 North Main Street, Fort Bragg; (PPH) for 6 pm, October 23, 363 North Main Street, Fort Bragg
10/24/97 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 am C96-05-049	(PHC) -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	(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)
10/29/97 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

10/29/97 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	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
10/31/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	10:00 am C96-12-043	(PHC) -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," Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/3/97 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neepser	10:00 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 4-6, and 12-13, 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
11/4/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 am I97-04-044	(PHC) -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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/6/97 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 am R95-04-043 I95-04-044	(PHC) -Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and (PHC) -Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/6/97 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 am R95-04-043 I95-04-044	(PHC) -Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and (PHC) -Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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

11/7/97 ALJ Barnett	10:30 am C97-09-057	(ECP) -Pius X-St. Matthias High School vs. GTE California Inc., for the full \$2,000 education credit, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
11/12/97 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	9:30 am A97-04-005	(EH) -Unocal California Pipeline Company, to sell and Tosco Corporation to acquire public utility assets pursuant to Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code and to transfer control of a public utility pursuant to Section 854 of the Public Utilities Code, and
	A97-06-016	(EH) -Unocal California Pipeline Company, for authority to remove facilities from common carrier services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 13, San Francisco)
11/12/97 ALJ Reed Comr Duque	10:00 am R93-04-003	(EH) -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, and
	I93-04-002	(EH) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier architecture development of dominant carrier networks, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 13 and 14, 17-21, 24-26, and December 1-5, San Francisco)
11/13/97 ALJ Garde Comr Conlon	5:00 pm A97-07-058	(PHC) -Ambler Park Water Utility and California - American Water Company, for an order authorizing Ambler Park Water Utility to sell and California-American Water Company to acquire the water utility assets of Ambler Park Water Utility Church of Good Shepherd, 301 Corral de Tierra, Salinas (PPH) for 6:00 pm, Church of Good Shepherd, 301 Corral de Tierra, Salinas
11/14/97 ALJ Bennett Comr Knight	10:00 am C97-10-038	(ECP) -Jesus G. Gumban vs. Pacific Bell, for billing on a dropped or canceled service, Commission Courtroom, 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
11/20/97 ALJ Garde Comr Conlon	11:00 am I96-04-022	(EH) -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, San Bernardino Field Office of the California Public Utilities Commission, 255 North D Street, Suite 310, San Bernardino
11/20/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Bilas	1:00 pm I97-09-001	(OA) -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
11/25/97 ALJ Henderson Comr Neeper	10:00 am I97-04-013	(EH) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the Commission's own motion into whether the Bidwell Water Company and its owners, Thomas and Vicky Jernigan, misused its Safe Drinking Water Bond Act surcharge and revenues and have violated the rules, orders, and decisions of the Commission, Department of Transportation Legal Department, Room 1450, 1120 N Street, Sacramento (also November 26, Sacramento)

12/8/97 ALJ Weiss Comr Conlon	9:30 am C92-04-034	(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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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)
1/12/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-04-025	(EH) -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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/22/98 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	1:30 pm A97-03-002	(PHC) -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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (EH), for 10 am, January 26, San Francisco (also January 27-30 and February 2-6, San Francisco),
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/30/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-03-015	(EH) -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., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 31, and April 1-3, 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

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.

10/21/97 C97-07-020 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.

Summary: On October 17, 1997, Catherine E. Basham, Deputy County Counsel with the County of Fresno, contacted Administrative Law Judge Pulsifer in San Francisco. Basham requested a clarification of the ALJ's ruling issued October 15, 1997, with regard to the permissibility of filing a brief addressing the evidence provided by the parties as to non-Medic Alert issues.

Filer: County of Fresno

Contact: Fresno Co. Clerk to the Board Phone: 1 (800) 742-1011

10/21/97 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 16, 1997, Lisa Hubbard, State Regulatory Affairs Director for San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E), met with Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Also present were: Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; Beth Bowman, Manager,

Fuels & Power Supply for SDG&E, and other parties as listed in the attached sign-up sheet.. Materials (attached to notice), consisting of an outline of SDG&E's position, a letter from William Reed to Doug Long, an outline of key issues pertaining to the proposed decision, selected portions of the proposed decision, and a sign-up sheet containing the names of the attendees. Hubbard stated that the opinion written by the Energy Division denied SDG&E's request in this proceeding, despite numerous meetings that had taken place with the Energy Division staff to try to alleviate their concerns. Hubbard stated that Cmmr. Nepper was sponsoring an alternate opinion, which approves SDG&E's request subject to conditions, some of which had been discussed with Energy Division staff during previous meetings. Hubbard, referencing the attached handout, stated that AB1890 demonstrated a state policy that should allow the utilities to use these financial instruments. Hubbard 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. Hubbard lastly 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; in addition, SDG&E agreed to yearly temporal limits and that no derivative transactions would be entered into which would extend beyond 3/31/02. Bowman stated that SDG&E is concerned about the restriction that the company only enter into transactions with companies whose credit rating is equal to or above that of SDG&E. Bowman added that SDG&E is concerned about the restriction would eliminate SDG&E's ability to enter into transactions with firms such as Enron, Natural Gas Clearinghouse, El Paso Natural Gas, and a number of other established market participants. Bowman added that the alternate opinion limits derivative transactions to those traded on exchanges regulated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Bowman stated that SDG&E needs to be able to edge gas prices at San Juan or the California border and electric prices at the Power Exchange as well.

Filer: San Diego Gas & Electric Co.

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Contact: Elizabeth M. Totah

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10/21/97

A97-10-030

WorldCom, Inc. and Brooks Fiber Properties, Inc., for approval of agreement and plan of merger.

Summary: On October 20, 1997, Mary Wand, counsel for Brooks Fiber Properties, Inc. (Brooks), met with Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present was Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; and Kath Thomas, Director of Regulatory and Government Affairs-Western Region, for Brooks. Thomas distributed a copy of the *Joint Application for Approval of Agreement and Plan of Merger of WorldCom, Inc. and Brooks Fiber Properties, Inc.*, along with the *Motion to Shorten Time and Proposed ALJ's Ruling*, all on file in A.97-10-030. Thomas also distributed a newspaper article and a press release (both of which are attached to the notice) announcing the merger. Wand explained the transaction to Cmmr. Bilas and Wong and described how it will benefit California ratepayers as well as competition for telecommunication services in California. Wand stated that the Commission should approve the application.

Filer: Brooks Fiber

Contact: Mary Combs

Phone: (415) 268-7607

Summary: On October 20, 1997, Mary Wand, counsel for Brooks Fiber Properties, Inc. (Brooks), met with Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. Also present was Bob Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight; and Kath Thomas, Director of Regulatory and Government Affairs-Western Region, for Brooks. Thomas distributed a copy of the *Joint Application for Approval of Agreement and Plan of Merger of WorldCom, Inc. and Brooks Fiber Properties, Inc.*, along with the *Motion to Shorten Time* and *Proposed ALJ's Ruling*, all on file in A.97-10-030. Thomas also distributed a newspaper article and a press release (both of which are attached to the notice) announcing the merger. Wand explained the transaction to Cmmr. Knight and Lane and described how it will benefit California ratepayers as well as competition for telecommunication services in California. Wand stated that the Commission should approve the application by 11/30/97.

Filer: Brooks Fiber

Contact: Mary Combs

Phone: (415) 268-7607

10/21/97	A96-02-030	Catalina Explorer Co., Inc, to operate a vessel common carrier between Dana Point, California and Avalon, California,
	A96-04-013	Island Navigation Company, Inc., to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity and 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 16, 1997, William Bagley, attorney for Island Navigation Company, Inc. (Island Navigation), sent a letter with an attachment (both of which are attached to notice) to Cmmrs. Knight and Neepser. The letter's attachment set forth the application filing date, the hearing dates, the proposed decision date, and the agenda dates the PD was scheduled to be voted on but instead was held: a total of 553 days from application filing date to the present. The attachment contrasted those dates with the dates of other applications of Catalina carriers who have had their applications processed in approximately 100 days. The letter stated that Island Navigation needs relief from this situation and an explanation of why it has taken so long to process its application.

Filer: Island Navigation

Contact: Jose E. Guzman, Jr.

Phone: (415) 398-3600

10/21/97	A96-07-001	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company, for approval of a loan guarantee and trust mechanism to fund expenditures up to the amount of \$250 million for development and implementation of an independent system operator (ISO) and a power exchange (PX) by January 1, 1998.
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Summary: On October 16, 1997, Sabrina Miller, Senior Regulatory Representative, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Bob Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. Also present were: Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Knight; Dennis , CEO, California Power Exchange (PX); S. Donley Ritchey, Chairman, PX Governing Board; Sandra McDonald, Vice President of Public Finance, JP Morgan; Bruce Foster, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Southern California Edison (SCE); Lee Shavrein, Director, Regulatory Affairs, San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E); Barney Speckman, Manger, Utility Energy Supply, PG&E; Kermit Kubitz, attorney, PG&E; and Les Guliasi, Manager, Regulatory Relations, PG&E. Materials (attached to notice), consisting of a handout titled "Financing Information Regarding the California Power Exchange Corporation" were used. McDonald stated that the total projected development costs for the PX is now \$85 million. McDonald stated that lending issues exist for the PX due to the lack of access to equity capital and to the uncertainty of volume from PX participants in future years. Loughridge stated that the PX needs: 1) additional funding before the end of 1997 in order to perform the necessary start-up functions by January 1, 1998; 2) the loan provided for under the Trust Agreement to be extended by \$26 million for the PX; and 3) the proposed rate design, which is based on an up-front payment of the loan extension, approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Ritchey stated that the PX views its primary goal as satisfying customers and recognizes that the PX must earn its place in the marketplace to become the provider of choice. Ritchey added that in order to meet its mandated role and serve its customers, the PX must get started in the fist place. The Utilities stated that the PX is rewired to deal with such regulatory functions as over-generation protocols and must-take contracts, as well as abide by tariffs and rules ordered by the FERC. The Utilities stated that they will seek to recover the PX and ISO implementation costs, and that such treatment will be requested under a petition for modification of decisions D96-08-038 and D96-10-044.

Filer: PG&E

Contact: Heidi Holzhauser

Phone: (415) 972-5611

10/21/97 A96-11-047 Southern California Edison Company, for section 376
treatment of transmission facility upgrades.

Summary: On October 17, 1997, Steve Linsey, Assistant Project Manager for Electric Restructuring, Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met with Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. Also present were: Bob Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight; John Scadding, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; David Rubin, for Pacific Gas & Electric Company; Bill Booth, attorney for the California Large Energy Consumers Association (CLECA); Barbara Barkovich, consultant for CLECA; Evelyn Elsesser, attorney for the Energy Producer and Users Coalition and the California Association of Cogenerators; Mike Day, attorney for ENRON; Sue Mara, Director for Enron; Mike Hoover, regulatory representative for Southern California Edison (SCE); Bruce Foster, regulatory representative for SCE; Bruce Williams, attorney for San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E); Lisa Hubbard, regulatory representative for SDG&E; John Hathaway for Environmental Science Associates; Karen Lindh for the California Manufacturers

Association; Bob Finkelstein, attorney for The Utility Reform Network; Karen Mills, attorney for the California Farm Bureau Federation; Cliff Rochlin, for Southern California Gas Company (SoCal); and Claudine Swartz for SoCal. Linsey stated that if the application were withdrawn or taken off the agenda, the Commission would and could provide separate guidance that Section 376 issues would be addressed in Phase 3 of the Competition Transition Charge (CTC) proceeding. Linsey further indicated that Section 376 included very important language that limited recovery under that statutory provision to the extent that recovery of generation-related costs (also known as headroom) was impaired. Linsey explained the implications of the "to the extent" language, which are as follows: 1) If there is not a credible way to determine the impact on headroom, Section 376 recovery should not be allowed, and 2) If the transmission investments are good investments, the decrease in generation costs should more than offset the increase in generation costs, hence, Edison's ability to recover its generation-related costs would not be impaired, but would be enhanced.

Filer: ORA

Contact: Irene Spiropoulos

Phone: (415) 703-4943

10/22/97	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,
	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 17, 1997, Richard Smith, Director of Regulatory Affairs for Cox California Telcom, Inc. (Cox), met with Jose Jimenez, adv. to Cmmr. Conlon, in San Francisco. Lester Wong, adv. to Cmmr. Bilas was also present. Smith informed that Cox and GTE of California have agreed to a settlement, and Cox has withdrawn its complaint. Smith stated that, contrary to assertions made by certain interested parties, both GTEC and Pacific Bell are being compensated for the completion of all traffic between Cox and GTEC territories. Smith noted that the Pacific Bell/GTEC Interconnection Agreement contains provisions requiring the blocking of third-party traffic under certain circumstances. Smith provided a copy of the settlement agreement, transcript excerpts and a portion of Pacific Bell/GTEC Interconnection Agreement (attached).

Filer: Cox California Telcom, Inc.

Contact: La Tanya Linzie

Phone: (510) 923-6220

Summary: On October 17, 1997, Richard Smith, Director of Regulatory Affairs for Cox California Telcom, Inc. (Cox), met with Tim Sullivan, adv. to Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Smith informed that Cox and GTE of California have agreed to a settlement, and Cox has withdrawn its complaint. Smith stated that, contrary to assertions made by certain interested parties, both GTEC and Pacific Bell are being compensated for the completion of

all traffic between Cox and GTEC territories. Smith noted that the Pacific Bell/GTEC Interconnection Agreement contains provisions requiring the blocking of third-party traffic under certain circumstances. Smith provided a copy of the settlement agreement, transcript excerpts and a portion of Pacific Bell/GTEC Interconnection Agreement (attached).

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