

---

---

## *Public Utilities Commission of the State of California*

*Wesley M. Franklin, Executive Director*

Headquarters

505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
(415) 703-2782

Southern California Office

107 So. Broadway, Room 5109  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 897-2973

Website: <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov>

---

---

### **Daily Calendar** **Monday, October 27 1997**

- Regular Commission Meetings
  - Notices
  - Subscription Information (Daily Calendar and Agenda)
  - Commissioner Office Hours
  - Public Meetings and Workshops
  - New Filings
  - Petitions for Modification of Applications for Rehearing
  - Draft Decisions/Proposed Decisions/Alternates/Arbitrator's Reports
  - Advice Letter Filings
  - Miscellaneous Transportation Items
  - Adjournments/Resettings/Submissions
  - Removals from Calendar
  - New Settings
  - Law and Motion Hearings
  - Hearings
  - Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting
  - Notice of Ex Parte Communications
- 



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

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

#### ***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.

### 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.

**Subscription Notice for Daily Calendar and/or Agenda**

Parties who wish to subscribe to the Daily Calendar and/or the Agenda 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 subscription cost for the Daily Calendar is \$225 per year. The Biweekly Daily Calendar is \$50 per year. The Agenda is \$75 per year. Checks are to be made payable to the Public Utilities Commission.

**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>
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**

<i>October 27, 1997 9 am - 12 noon</i>	<i>Offices of Graham &amp; James LLP Third Floor Reception Area (ask for M. Mattes) 1 Maritime Plaza (Clay Street at Front Street) <b>San Francisco</b></i>
--	---

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**

<i>October 28, 1997 10 am - 4pm  (With a break for lunch)</i>	<i>Wyndham Hotel 6225 West Century Boulevard (at Los Angeles Airport) <b>Los Angeles</b>  <b>To join via teleconference, dial (303) 633-1179; Passcode 1376417 #</b></i>
---	--

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, presentation by Southern California Gas on Income Verification Pilot Programs, update on the advisory committee, update on the RFP for Technical Consultants, update on 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.

**Public Meeting**

<i>October 30, 1997 9:30 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas &amp; Electricity Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b></i>
--	--

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**

<i>October 30, 1997</i>	<i>PG&amp;E Energy Center</i>
-------------------------	-------------------------------

<p>1 pm - 6 pm and October 31, 1997 8 am - 2 pm</p>	<p>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b></p>
---	--

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>
--	--

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**

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

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>
--	--

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**

<i>November 4, 1997 (Election Day)</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <b><i>Oakland</i></b>
---	---

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

### **Public Meeting**

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

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

### **Public Meeting**

<i>November 5, 1997</i> <i>10 am - 4pm</i>  <i>With a Working Lunch</i> <i>(A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street</i> <i>(1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i> <b><i>San Francisco</i></b>  <b><i>To join via teleconference,</i></b> <b><i>dial (303) 633-6216; Passcode 1319404 #</i></b>
--	---

The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following agenda items: operating procedures, the first assignment from the LICB, and develop agenda for next Committee 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) under "Advisory Committee". 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**

<p>November 6, 1997 10 am - 5pm</p> <p><i>With a Working Lunch</i> (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b></p> <p><b>To join via teleconference,</b> <b>dial (415) 904-2864; Passcode 6687053 #</b></p>
<p>November 7, 1997 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p><i>With a Working Lunch</i> (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b></p> <p><b>To join via teleconference,</b> <b>dial (303) 633-1880; Passcode 1505225 #</b></p>

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](http://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**

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

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**

<p>November 14 1997 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5305 <b>San Francisco</b></p>
---	--

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**

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

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**

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

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**

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

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>
--	---

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>
---	---

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>
--	---

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

**Public Meeting**

<i>December 4, 1997 9 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>Double Tree Club Hotel (Orane County Airport) 7 Hutton Center Drive Santa Ana</i>
---	--

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</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>
---	---

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 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>
--	--

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 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>
--	--

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

The Administrative Committee of the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Trust will hold its regular monthly meeting. This meeting can be accessed via teleconference call; however, please provide a 10-day notification prior to the meeting. For a copy of the agenda or more information, contact Terry Wilson-Gray at (510) 452-2757.

**Public Meeting**

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

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

---

**NEW FILINGS**

NONE

---

**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

10/21/97	I87-11-031	Commission Investigation Of The D.E.A.F. Trust Fund; <b>Petition for modification of D. 92-04-066 by Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee</b>
10/23/97	I96-10-033	Commission Order Instituting Investigation, to determine whether Pacific Gas and Electric Company should be held in violation of Gas Tariff Rule 16 for failure to provide trenching at no cost within the allowance of 100 feet in accordance with D94-12-026; <b>Petition for modification of D. 97-10-030 by Pacific Gas and Electric Company</b>

---

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

NONE

---

**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

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

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

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

10/17/97	Telecom 1	BELLSOUTH LONG DISTANCE, INC. CORP., Initial filing to provide Intrastate service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/22/97	Telecom 1213	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce a service contract for State Calling Service, AT&T 800 Readyline Service, and AT&T Megacom 800 Service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/22/97	Telecom 615	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. OF CA., Comply with Commission's mandate to submit standard forms for residential customer certification of primary access lines ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/22/97	Telecom 56	LCI INTERNATIONAL TELECOM CORP., Introduce new products, increase rates and add intraLATA usage rate to LCI Preference ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/22/97	Telecom 19081	PACIFIC BELL, Revise services to grandfather, and withdraw at a later date, the existing service offering ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/22/97	Telecom 19082	PACIFIC BELL, Introduce a new promotion for Custom Calling Service available to residence customers ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/22/97	Telecom 19083	PACIFIC BELL, Universal Service Self Certification Primary Line ( <b>effective TBD</b> )

10/22/97	Telecom 16	PHOENIX NETWORK, INC., Replace entire tariff pursuant to mergers to consolidate tariffs of Automated Communications dba USAC America, Inc. and AmeriConnect, Inc. into Phoenix's tariff ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/22/97	Telecom MEMO 2	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, Extend the promotion for waiving service ordering, line connection, and premises visit charges associated with the provisioning of an additional access line for an additional 60 days ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/22/97	Telecom 263	SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P., Introduce Toll Free Access Collect II, and make text changes ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/23/97	Telecom 1214	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Add Network Interconnection Services and combine with Access Services Tariff, add AT&T Digital Link Access Service option for GTE California territory , add IntraLATA IPIC change charge and make other text changes ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/23/97	Telecom 1215	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce an amended service contract for Accunet Spectrum of Digital Services ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/23/97	Telecom 56	MCIMETRO ATS, INC. (WESTERN UNION ATS), Add new definitions and clarify the appropriate use of its services ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/23/97	Telecom 19084	PACIFIC BELL, Amendment #4 to the Interconnection Agreement with ICG Telecomm. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/23/97	Telecom 19085	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for Sonet Ring/Access and Cell Relay service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/23/97	Telecom 401	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, Modify Voice Mail to introduce "Additional Paths" capability to this service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/24/97	Energy 1071G	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of Gas Rule 32 - Core Aggregation Transportation. ( <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.

10/23/97	Telecom 8566	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, 1998 Price Cap Filing <b>Late filed protest by Office of Ratepayer Advocates.</b>
10/23/97	Telecom 19050	PACIFIC BELL, 1998 Annual Price Cap Filing <b>Late filed protest by MCI Telecommunications Corp..</b>
10/23/97	Telecom 8566	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, 1998 Price Cap Filing <b>Late filed protest by MCI Telecommunications Corp..</b>

---

### MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

October 27, 1997

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

NONE

---

### ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS

A97-03-004	Walwyn-Pacific Bell, subsidy support, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to October 28, San Francisco</b>
C97-07-020	Pulsifer-County of Fresno vs. Pacific Bell, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given</b>
C96-05-049	Patrick-Florsheim Bros. vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, <b>Prehearing Conference held and completed</b>
C97-07-059	Barnett-Judy Lam vs. Southern California Edison, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given</b>

---

### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

---

**NEW SETTINGS**

NONE

---

**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**

10/28/97	1:00 pm	<b>(OA)</b> -Pacific Bell, for approval of rate reductions to
ALJ Walwyn	A97-03-004	offset the explicit subsidy support ordered in
Comr Knight		D.96-10-066,
		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (EH) for</b>
		<b>9 am, November 5</b>

10/29/97 ALJ Reed Comr Duque	1:30 pm R3-04-003	<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>
10/31/97 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>
10/31/97 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 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	9:00 am C97-08-060	<b>(ECP)</b> -Reba Edwards vs. Pacific Bell, for discriminatory treatment and failure to provide acceptable telephone services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b> 11/6/
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 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>

11/12/97 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 13, San Francisco)</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 13 and 14, 17-21, 24-26, and December 1-5, San Francisco)</b>
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 <b>Church of Good Shepherd, 301 Corral de Tierra, Salinas (PPH) for 6:00 pm, Church of Good Shepherd, 301 Corral de Tierra, Salinas</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/17/97 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 18-20 and 24-25, San Francisco)</b>

11/17/97 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>
11/18/97 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>

11/24/97 ALJ Mattson Comr Conlon	10:00 am C93-06-007	<b>(PHC)</b> -Lorraine Brown, Christopher Gray, vs. Santa Clara County Transit District and the City of San Jose for failure to comply with Section 2-3324 of the State of California Building Code in failing to install 18-inch bands of clearly contrasting texture at the edges of the boarding platform so a blind person can detect the different platforms and failure to comply with ANSI A117.1, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/25/97 ALJ Henderson Comr Neeper	10:00 am I97-04-013	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Department of Transportation Legal Department, Room 1450, 1120 N Street, Sacramento (also November 26, Sacramento)</b>
12/8/97 ALJ Weiss Comr Conlon	9:30 am C92-04-034	<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, <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>

---

1/14/98	10:00 am	<b>(EH)</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>
ALJ Ramsey	191-08-029	
Comr Conlon		
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	A97-03-002	
Comr Bilas		
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	C96-01-019	
Comr Neeper		
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	A97-03-015	
Comr Bilas		

---

#### 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.*

10/22/97          A97-04-039          San Diego Gas and 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 17, 1997, Lisa J. Hubbard, State Regulatory Affairs Director and Beth Bowman, Manager - Fuels and Power Supply both from San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E), met with Robert Lane, adv. to Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. Hubbard was present in person and Bowman was present via telephone. Written materials provided by Hubbard are attached to the notice. Hubbard stated that the opinion written by the Energy Division denied SDG&E's request, despite numerous meetings that had taken place with the Energy Division staff. Hubbard also noted that Cmmr. Neeper was sponsoring an alternate opinion, which approves SDG&E's request subject to conditions. Bowman noted 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. Bowman stated that SDG&E, in the discussions with the Energy Division staff, 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 March 31, 2001. These conditions are incorporated into the alternate opinion.

**Filer:** San Diego Gas and Electric Company    **E-Mail:** etotah@sdge.com  
**Contact:** Elizabeth M. Totah                      **Phone:** (415) 346-1385

**Summary:** On October 17, 1997, Elizabeth M. Totah, Regulatory Affairs Assistant, of San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E), hand delivered a letter (attached to the notice), dated October 16, 1997, signed by William L. Reed, Vice President Regulatory & Governmental Affairs from SDG&E to Cmmr. Neeper and David Gamson, adv. to Cmmr. Neeper. The letter outlines SDG&E's concerns with the alternate opinion sponsored by Cmmr. Neeper. The letter expresses SDG&E's general support of and some concerns in the alternate opinion. The letter addresses the restriction in which SDG&E could only enter into transactions wherein the counterparty has an equal or greater credit rating than SDG&E as well as transactions that are on exchanges regulated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Both of these restrictions would preclude SDG&E from taking full advantage of these instruments. The letter also discusses the alternate opinion's misinterpretation of the Preferred Policy Decision's "buy/sell" requirement.

**Filer: San Diego Gas and Electric Company E-Mail: etotah@sdge.com**  
**Contact: Elizabeth M. Totah Phone: (415) 346-1385**

**Summary:** On October 20, 1997, Elizabeth M. Totah, Regulatory Affairs Assistant of San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E), hand delivered a letter (attached to the notice), dated October 20, 1997, signed by Lisa Hubbard, State Regulatory Affairs Director for SDG&E, to Cmmr. Knight and Robert Lane, adv. to Cmmr. Knight. The letter explains that SDG&E's goal is to shorten the rate freeze period. The letter also outlines the volume and time period limits that SDG&E has agreed to as well as the confidential reports to be filed. Finally, the letter explains that SDG&E's fossil generation is an insignificant amount in terms of the state's total energy needs. The letter seeks Cmmr. Knight's support of the alternate opinion.

**Filer: San Diego Gas and Electric Company E-Mail: etotah@sdge.com**  
**Contact: Elizabeth M. Totah Phone: (415) 346-1385**

10/23/97	C97-09-041 R95-04-043	Cox California Telcom, Inc. vs. GTE California, Inc. 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 20, 1997, Carrington Phillip, vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Cox California Telcom, Inc. (Cox), met with Cmmr. Conlon, in San Francisco. Also present was: Richard Smith, Director of Regulatory Affairs for Cox. Smith stated that Cox and GTE of California (GTEC) have agreed to a settlement, and Cox has withdrawn C97-09-041. 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 stated that the Commission should issue a statewide policy restating carriers' obligation to deliver calls. Smith stated that the Pacific Bell/GTEC Interconnection Agreement contains provisions requiring the blocking of third-party traffic under certain circumstances.

**Filer: Cox California Telcom, Inc.**  
**Contact: La Tanya Linzie Phone: (510) 923-6220**

10/24/97	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.

**Summary:** On October 21, 1997, Jose Guzman, attorney for Island Navigation Company, Inc. (Island Navigation), spoke with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper, by telephone. Guzman inquired as to what Cmmr. Neeper's position was with respect to an alternate proposed decision being sponsored by Cmmr. Knight. Guzman stated that he saw problems in trying to completely deregulate the cross channel market without first having some proceeding and some evidence before the Commission. Guzman stated that any attempt to look at the larger picture of the cross channel market should not hold up a decision on Island Navigation's application. Guzman stated that Island Navigation's application is now 555 days old, that other carriers have had their applications granted in approximately 100 days and that it was imperative for the Commission to take action on Island Navigation's application as soon as possible.

**Filer: Island Navigation**

**Contact: Jose E. Guzman, Jr.**

**Phone: (415) 398-3600**

**Summary:** On October 21, 1997, William Bagley, attorney for Island Navigation Company, Inc. (Island Navigation), sent a one page document (attached to notice) by fax to Cmmrs. Conlon, Neeper, and Bilas. The document stated the length of time for Island Navigation's application--553 days-- and contrasted these dates with other applications of Catalina carriers—approximately 10 days.

**Filer: Island Navigation**

**Contact: Jose E. Guzman, Jr.**

**Phone: (415) 398-3600**

---