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### **Daily Calendar Thursday, November 6, 1997**

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### REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS

November 19, 1997	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco
December 3, 1997	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco
December 16, 1997	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco

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### NOTICES

#### ***Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing***

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or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

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**COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

*(For further information or to make an appointment, please contact, Michelle Diamonon at (707) 445-7875 for Eureka and Chico locations, and Sandra Graham at (213) 897-3544 for other locations).*

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
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 THE NOVEMBER 7, 1997 MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

<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 10, 1997 9:30 am - 4pm</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>
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The Technical Advisory Committee of the California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the RFP for independent administrators, utility 1998 program plans, standard performance contracts, DSM policy rules, TAC operational issues, and other transition issues. The TAC's subcommittees for residential SPC, nonresidential SPC and new programs will meet during the lunch break and/or following the TAC meeting. The contact person is Beverly Coleman at (415) 564-3082.

**Public Meeting**

<p>November 12, 1997 9:30 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> 505 Van Ness Ave., Auditorium</p>
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	<b>San Francisco</b>
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The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will hold a public meeting to generate ideas and gain insight into the issues surrounding development of a statewide Public Policy Payphone program. The results of the meeting will be used as the basis for an OIR to resolve related Public Policy Payphone issues by the FCC's November 8, 1998, deadline. The Contact person is Linda Rochester (415)703-2770.

**Public Meeting**

November 12, 1997 10 am - 4pm	Sheraton San Diego West Tower 1590 Harbor Island Drive <b>San Diego</b>
With a Working Lunch (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)	<b>To join via teleconference, dial (303) 633-1179; Passcode 1376417 #</b>

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 Technical Consultants role, update on the Executive Coordinator role, 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**

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

**Public Meeting**

November 13, 1997 1 pm - 5 pm and	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)
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November 14, 1997  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

**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, assets and liabilities, contract pay-out dates, 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 14 1997  
9 am - 5 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5305  
**San Francisco**

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, **presentation by staff counsel**, of the Consumer Education Plan, consideration of education and outreach activities, results of a request for proposal (RFP) for trust administrators and consultants, and various administrative matters. The contact person is William R. Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

**Public Meeting**

November 17, 1997  
9:30 am - 4 pm

Pacific Gas and Electric Company 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 17, 1997  
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
Room 3204  
**San Francisco**

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

**Public Meeting**

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

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
Room 3204  
**San Francisco**

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to approve the payment of telephone claims, review and approve administrative expenses, authorize administrative transfer, approve the 1988 Administrative Budget, and other general administrative matters.

If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference or receive a copy of the agenda, please notify Vivien Wright, Executive Assistant, five (5) working days in advance of the meeting at (510) 452-2757.

### **Public Meeting**

November 18, 1997  
10 am - 4pm

Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center  
851 Howard Street  
(1 block west of the Moscone Center)  
**San Francisco**

With a Working Lunch  
(A brief break will be called prior to lunch)

**To join via teleconference at your own expense:  
dial (415) 904-2864; Passcode 6687053#**

As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D97-09-117, one or more LIGB members may be participating in this meeting via teleconference. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling **415/904-2864 on November 18, 1997**.

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, Technical Consultants projects, update on the Executive Coordinator role, new Board member identification, address policy planning issues on critical path, and develop agenda for the 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**

November 19, 1997  
(Wednesday)  
9:30 am - 12:00 noon

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204  
(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)  
**San Francisco**

The Interim Administrative Committee for the California High Cost Fund B and the California Teleconnect Fund will hold its 8th meeting to review comments filed by interested parties on its motion filed on October 29, 1997, and to discuss administrative matters. The contact person for this meeting is Angela Young at (415)703-2837.

### **Public Meeting**

November 19, 1997  
Lottery begins at 1:30 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5305

	<i>(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</i> <b>San Francisco</b>
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The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209, 213, 310, 408, 415/650, 510, 619, 714, 760, 805, 818/626 and 916/530 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications for NXXs should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to close of business November 11, 1997. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703-1128. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

**Public Meeting**

<i>December 1, 1997</i> <i>1 pm - 5 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>San Francisco Marriott Hotel</i> <i>55 Fourth Street (ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED)</i> <b>San Francisco</b>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

<i>December 2, 1997</i> <i>9 am - 12 noon</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>San Francisco Marriott Hotel</i> <i>55 Fourth Street (ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED)</i> <b>San Francisco</b>
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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</i> <i>12 noon - 1 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>San Francisco Marriott Hotel</i> <i>55 Fourth Street (ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED)</i> <b>San Francisco</b>
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The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its annual luncheon. The public may participate. For more information about the annual luncheon, contact Sara



Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

<i>December 2, 1997 1 pm - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program San Francisco Marriott Hotel 55 Fourth Street (ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED) San Francisco</i>
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The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its annual joint meeting. For more information about the annual joint meeting, please contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

<i>December 3, 1997 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program San Francisco Marriott Hotel 55 Fourth Street (ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED) San Francisco</i>
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The Administrative Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

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

**Public Meeting**

<i>December 5, 1997 (Friday)</i>	<i>Offices of Graham &amp; James LLP Third Floor Reception Area (ask for M. Mattes)</i>
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9:00 am - 12 noon

1 Maritime Plaza (Clay Street at Front Street)  
**San Francisco**

The California High Cost Fund A Trust Administrative Committee will hold its next meeting. For a copy of the agenda or more information, contact Jean Boettger at (415) 542-1949.

**Public Meeting**

December 5, 1997  
9 am - 5 pm

Double Tree Club Hotel  
(Orane County Airport)  
7 Hutton Center Drive  
**Santa Ana**

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**

December 15, 1997  
9 am - 5 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
**San Francisco**

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**

December 16, 1997  
9 am - 5 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
**San Francisco**

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**

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

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

10/21/97	C97-10-078	ECP - Fariborz Hamzei vs. Pacific Bell, for unauthorized ISDN calls
10/22/97	C97-11-079	ECP - Leonard Bruno vs. California Real Estate Cellular Service Corp. dba AirTel for unauthorized charges on calls not made by complainant
10/31/97	A97-10-080	Catholic Telecom, Inc., for registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation
11/3/97	N97-11-002	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for a general rate increase of \$703,000,000 or 9.45% for the Electric Department and \$506,000,000 or 25% for the Gas Department for the year 1999
11/4/97	A97-11-001	Cox California Telcom, Inc., for authority to transfer all assets and liabilities to Cox California Telcom II, LLC dba Cox Communications

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

NONE

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

NONE

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

NONE

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**November 6, 1997**

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

10/30/97	TCP-11456-B	John Carl Nielsen, dba Cloud Nine Charters, 1700 Hammer Avenue, Suite 101, Norco, CA 91760, Tel. No. (909) 272-1076, terminal address: 8801 Helms Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730, application for new TCP Class B Certificate
10/31/97	TCP-11460-B	Man Kyun Han, dba Jamboree Tours, 1151 Sonora Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201, Tel. No. (818) 243-0854, application for new TCP Class B Certificate

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

A97-03-004	Walwyn-Pacific Bell, subsidy support, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and submitted upon receipt of revised briefing schedule to be issued this week</b>
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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

**NONE**

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**NEW SETTINGS**

12/4/97 ALJ Bennett	10:30 am C97-10-077	(ECP)-Whiskey Run Homeowners Association vs. Kirkwood Gas and Electric Company, for relief from the payment for electricity used by a commercial unit not associated with the homeowners association, <b>Office of Governmental Affairs, 1227 O Street, Fourth Floor, Sacramento</b>
1/9/98 ALJ Barnett	10:00 am C97-10-076	(ECP)-Lorna Shofner vs. D.C.N. Wireless, for overbilling and unfair business practices, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>

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**LAW AND MOTION**

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

11/11/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
11/18/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
11/25/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED

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**HEARINGS**

*Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. the assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.*

**(PHC) = Prehearing Conference**  
**(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing**  
**(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing**  
**(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting**

**(OA) = Oral Argument**  
**(WS) = Workshop**  
**(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing**  
**(AH) = Arbitration Hearing**

**(M) = Mediation**

11/5/97 ALJ Walwyn Comr Knight	10:00 am A97-03-004	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Bell, for approval of rate reductions to offset the explicit subsidy support ordered in D.96-10-066, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</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>
11/7/97 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>
11/10/97 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>
11/10/97 ALJ Careaga Comr Conlon	10:00 am A96-11-020	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to sell Hunters Point, Morro Bay, Moss Landing, and Oakland generating plants and related assets, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

11/12/97 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	9:30 am A97-04-005  A97-06-016	<b>(EH)</b> -Unocal California Pipeline Company, to sell and Tosco Corporation to acquire public utility assets pursuant to Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code and to transfer control of a public utility pursuant to Section 854 of the Public Utilities Code, and <b>(EH)</b> -Unocal California Pipeline Company, for authority to remove facilities from common carrier services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 13, San Francisco)</b>
11/12/97 ALJ Reed Comr Duque	10:00 am R93-04-003  I93-04-002	<b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, and <b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier architecture development of dominant carrier networks, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 13 and 14, 17-21, 24-26, and December 1-5, San Francisco)</b>
11/13/97 ALJ Garde Comr Conlon	5:00 pm A97-07-058	<b>(PHC)</b> -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	<b>(ECP)</b> -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	<b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of Brittan Communications International, Inc., to determine whether the entity unlawfully switched subscribers' primary interexchange carrier without the subscriber's authorization in violation of Public Utilities Code Section 2889.5, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also 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>
11/18/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Bilas	10:00 am 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>
11/19/97 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>



11/24/97 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>
12/4/97 ALJ Bennett	10:30 am C97-10-077	<b>(ECP)</b> -Whiskey Run Homeowners Association vs. Kirkwood Gas and Electric Company, for relief from the payment for electricity used by a commercial unit not associated with the homeowners association, <b>Office of Governmental Affairs, 1227 O Street, Fourth Floor, 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>
1/9/98 ALJ Barnett	10:00 am C97-10-076	<b>(ECP)</b> -Lorna Shofner vs. D.C.N. Wireless, for overbilling and unfair business practices, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles,</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 ALJ Ramsey Comr Conlon	10:00 am I91-08-029	<b>(PHC)</b> -Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the causes of recent derailments of Southern Pacific Transportation Company trains, compliance of Southern Pacific with applicable laws, rules, and regulations, the existence of any local safety hazards, and recommendations for improvements in state and federal laws or regulations, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/22/98 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	1:30 pm A97-03-002	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific gas and Electric Company, for authority to revise its gas rates and tariffs to be effective 1/1/98, pursuant to D.89-01-040, D.90-09-089, D.91-05-029, D.93-12-058, D.94-07-024, and D.95-12-053, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (EH), for 10 am, January 26, San Francisco (also January 27-30 and February 2-6, San Francisco),</b>
2/9/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Neeper	10:00 am C96-01-019	The City of Vernon vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, for non-compliance with zoning, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/16/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	9:00 am C96-12-043	<b>(EH)</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 (also March 17-18, San Francisco)</b>
3/30/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-03-015	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Gas Company, for approval of a long-term gas transmission service contract with Distribudora de Gas Natural de Mexicali, s. de R.L. de C.V., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 31, and April 1-3, San Francisco)</b>

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

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

**NONE FILED**

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

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11/5/97	A96-02-030	Catalina Explorer Co., Inc., to operate a vessel common carrier between Dana Point, California and Avalon, California, and
	A96-04-013	Island Navigation Company, Inc., dba Catalina Island Water Transportation Co., 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 31, 1997, Jim Thompson, Chief Operating Officer of Catalina Clipper, LLC (Catalina Clipper), sent a letter (attached to notice) to Cmmrs. Conlon, Knight, Neep, Duque, and Bilas. A copy was also sent to ALJ Ryerson. The letter states that the Commissioners did not seem to be aware that Catalina Clipper is presently constructing a new 450 passenger capacity high-speed passenger vessel for delivery in June, 1998 for use in the Long Beach—Avalon market. The letter further stated that Catalina Cruises had lost money for years because it was not willing to make the investment in high-speed vessels in order to effectively compete. The letter stated that Catalina Clipper has purchased the assets of Catalina Cruises with the intent of running a competitive and profitable business and to do that they will offer a high-speed service as well as a \$23 slow

boat service. The letter stated that with the new boat, there will be significant competition in the marketplace and Catalina Clipper's passenger capacity will increase by more than 20%.

**Filer: Catalina Clipper**

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