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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS

| November 19, 1997 | 10:00 a.m. | San Francisco |
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NOTICES

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(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 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

Public Meeting

| November 19, 1997 | California Public Utilities Commission |
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| (Wednesday) | 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 |
| 9:30 am - 12:00 noon | (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 | California Public Utilities Commission |
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| Lottery begins at 1:30 pm | 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4211 (NEW ROOM #) |
| | (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) |
| | San Francisco |

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.

Informational Hearing

| November 20, 1997 | Long Beach Public Library |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 10:00 am - 3:00 pm | 101 Pacific Avenue |
| | Long Beach |

The purpose of this meeting is to identify the causes of the situation that the Union Pacific Railroad is currently experiencing in California, including at the Los Angeles and Long Beach Ports and to determine the extent of that situation upon service and safety. The scope of the meeting will include the effects on UP, the shippers that use UP, and other railroads. If you would like to speak at this meeting, please sign up in advance with the Public Advisor's office by November 18 by calling (213) 897-3544.

| November 24, 1997 | Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center |
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| 9:30 am - 4 pm | 851 Howard Street |
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| | (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, 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 24, 1997 | Natural Resources Defense Council |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 10:00 am - 2:00 pm | 71 Stevenson Street, Suite 1825 |
| | San Francisco |

The New Programs Subcommittee of the Technical Advisory Committee for the California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the scope of issues for the subcommittee, how to address short- and long-term issues, future programs and recommendations for the transition from the interim administrators, the next steps for the subcommittee, and the subcommittee's report to the TAC during its December 2, meeting. The contact person is Sheryl Carter at (415) 777-0220.

Additional locations include:

Sera, Inc., 1511 3rd Ave., Suite 1000, Seattle, WA

10949 S. W. 4th Ave., Portland, OR

Esource, Inc., 1033 Walnut St., Boulder, CO

SESCO, Inc., 77 Yacht Club Drive, #1000, Lake Forest, NJ

The Service Institute, 1335 Ridgedale Court, Roseville, CA

Elec. & Gas Industries Assn., 1645 Alvarado St., San Leandro, CA

Public Meeting

| December 1, 1997 | Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program |
|------------------|--|
| 1 pm - 5 pm | San Francisco Marriott Hotel |
| | 55 Fourth Street (ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED |
| | San Francisco |

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

| December 2, 1997 | Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program |
|------------------|--|
| 9 am - 12 noon | San Francisco Marriott Hotel |

| 55 Fourth Street (ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED) |
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| San Francisco |

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

Public Meetin g

| December 2, 1997 | Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program |
|------------------|--|
| 12 noon - 1 pm | San Francisco Marriott Hotel |
| | 55 Fourth Street (ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED |
| | San Francisco |

The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its annual luncheon. The public may participate. For more information about the annual luncheon, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

| December 2, 1997 | Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program |
|------------------|--|
| 1 pm - 4 pm | San Francisco Marriott Hotel |
| | 55 Fourth Street (ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED |
| | San Francisco |

TheDeaf 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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

| December 3, 1997 | Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program |
|------------------|--|
| 10 am - 4 pm | San Francisco Marriott Hotel |
| | 55 Fourth Street (ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED |
| | San Francisco |

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

| December 3, 1997 | Wyndham Hotel at Los Angeles Airport |
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| 10 am - 4pm | 6225 West Century Boulevard |
| | Los Angeles |
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| With a Break for Lunch | To join via teleconference at your own expense: |
| (A brief break will be called prior to | dial (303) 633-6220; Passcode 1376417# |
| lunch) | |

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 303/633-6220** on **December 3, 1997**.

The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following agenda items: Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, discuss legal issues, Technical Consultants projects, address budget planning/financial status, update on the advisory committee, 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. Amy Hopper is the contact person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2015.

Public Meeting

| December 4, 1997 | Double Tree Club Hotel |
|------------------|------------------------|
| 9 am - 5 pm | (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.

| December 4, 1997 | Wyndham Hotel at Los Angeles Airport |
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| 10 am - 4pm | 6225 West Century Boulevard |
| | Los Angeles |
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| With a Break for Lunch | To join via teleconference at your own expense: |
| (A brief break will be called prior to | dial (415) 904-8901; Passcode 6143668# |
| lunch) | |

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) 904-8901 on December 4, 1997**.

The Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee will meet to discuss the following agenda items: continuation in addressing issues related to transition, legal issues, planning for upcoming meetings, and develop agenda for the 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 under "Advisory Committee". Amy Hopper is the contact person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2015.

Public Meeting

| December 5, 1997 | Offices of Graham & James LLP |
|-------------------|--|
| (Friday) | Third Floor Reception Area (ask for M. Mattes) |
| 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 | Double Tree Club Hotel |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| 9 am - 5 pm | (Orange 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 | California Public Utilities Commission |
|-------------------|--|
| 9 am - 5 pm | 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.

| December 16, 1997 | California Public Utilities Commission |
|-------------------|--|
| 9 am - 5 pm | 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 | California Public Utilities Commission |
|-------------------|--|
| 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm | 505 Van Ness Avenue |
| | Room 3204 |
| | San Francisco |

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

Public Meeting

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

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

NEW FILINGS

10/28/97 A93-08-007

Amendment- City of Sacramento, to construct one grade crossing of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company "A" Line, Johnston Industrial Park lead at Canterbury Road and City Maintenance Road at Pump Station No. 151 in the City of Sacramento; The City desires to make the following changes: Pages 2, tentative map approval; negative declaration, initial

study; exhibit A, B, C, D, E and exhibit map

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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.

| 10/21/97 | Telecom 1 | WORLDTOUCH COMMUNICATIONS, Initial tariff filing (effective TBD) |
|----------|--------------|---|
| 11/03/97 | Energy 1052E | SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Elimination of Various Balancing Accounts and Memorandum Accounts as Authorized by D. 97-10-057 (effective TBD) |
| 11/06/97 | Energy 1708E | PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Submit Preliminary Statement Parts AS—Fixed Transition Amount Charge and AT—Rate Reduction Bond Memorandum Account; revise Preliminary Statement Part B—Energy Cost Adjustment Clause (ECAC); and submit new rate Schedule RRB—Rate Reduction Bonds Bill Credit and Fixed Transition Amount Charge in compliance with Decision 97-09-055. (effective TBD) |

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| 11/06/97 | Energy 1051E | SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Establishment of a Rate Reduction Bond Memorandum Account (RRBMA), Schedule RRB-Rate Reduction Bonds, and Schedule TFA-Fixed Transition Amount (effective TBD) |
| 11/07/97 | Energy 169E | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, Requests that balances in its Post Retirement Benefits Other Than Pension (PBOPs) memorandum accounts be approved as reasonable. (effective TBD) |
| 11/11/97 | Energy 2045G | PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Request to not file or implement the annual Core Procurement Rate Change and the core portion of the Annual True-up of Balancing Accounts. (effective TBD) |
| 11/12/97 | Telecom 5 | NETWORK LONG DISTANCE INC., Stock Acquisition Agreement between Network Long Distance, Inc. and National Teleservice, Inc. (effective TBD) |
| 11/12/97 | Telecom 6 | NETWORK LONG DISTANCE INC., Share Exchange Agreement between Network Long Distance Inc. and United Wats, Inc. (effective TBD) |
| 11/12/97 | Telecom 19118 | PACIFIC BELL, Contract for a new Central Office code for a government agency (effective TBD) |
| 11/12/97 | Telecom 19119 | PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for DDD and VPP (effective TBD) |
| 11/13/97 | Telecom 1 | ACCESS POINT, INC., Initial filing to provide service in California (effective TBD) |
| 11/13/97 | Telecom 1239 | AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce a service contract for AT&T SDN Service, AT&T Megacom 800 service and AT&T 800 Readyline service (effective TBD) |
| 11/13/97 | Telecom 314-A | MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, Supplements A.L.No.314, Increase the usage rate for MCI Easy Rate Option, a variation of Option A (effective TBD) |
| 11/13/97 | Telecom 60 | MCIMETRO ATS, INC. (WESTERN UNION ATS), Reduce the returned check fee (effective TBD) |

| 11/13/97 | Telecom 19111 | PACIFIC BELL, Amendment # 2 to the Interconnection Agreement between Pacific and Nextlink (effective TBD) |
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| 11/13/97 | Telecom 19112 | PACIFIC BELL, E-911 Master Street Address Guide on Compact Disk (effective TBD) |
| 11/13/97 | Telecom 19113 | PACIFIC BELL, Add FasTrak SMDS, FasTrak Frame Relay, FasTrak ATM Cell Relay Service, and Advanced Digital Network Service as Functional Equivalents (effective TBD) |
| 11/13/97 | Telecom 19114 | PACIFIC BELL, Provide the offering of 12 strands of 62.5 micron core multimode fiber (effective TBD) |
| 11/13/97 | Telecom 19115 | PACIFIC BELL, SSE for Oracle Corporation (effective TBD) |
| 11/13/97 | Telecom 19116 | PACIFIC BELL, Provide the offering of two 62.5 micron core multimode fiber systems (effective TBD) |
| 11/13/97 | Telecom 19117 | PACIFIC BELL, Provide the offering of 12 strands of 62.5 micron multimode dim fiber (effective TBD) |
| 11/13/97 | Telecom 1 | SBR, INC., Initial filing to provide service in California (effective TBD) |
| 11/13/97 | Telecom 40 | SPRINT TELECOMMS VENTURE (NEWTELCO L.P), Delete obsolete language from the New Business Service Credit Promotion II and Introduce the Business Service credit till the Year 2000 Local Only Promotion (effective TBD) |
| 11/14/97 | Telecom 1240 | AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, AT&T Accunet T1.5 Service contract for Don's Auto Body (effective TBD) |
| 11/14/97 | Telecom 95 | CABLE & WIRELESS INC. (TDX), Reduce the surcharge rate for Payphone Compensation (effective TBD) |
| 11/14/97 | Telecom 20 | GST PACIFIC LIGHTWAVE INC.(PACIFIC), Revise some switched access rates, changes the local transport and local switching rates structures and adds additional switched access rate elements (effective TBD) |
| 11/14/97 | Telecom 21 | GST TELECOM CALIFORNIA, INC., Revises switched |

| | | access rates, changes the local transport and local switching rate structures and adds additional switched access rate elements (effective TBD) |
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| 11/14/97 | Telecom 319 | MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, Extend the Intralata PBX Reprogramming Promotion and the 1+ Local Toll Equal Access promotion (effective TBD) |
| 11/14/97 | Telecom 61 | MCIMETRO ATS, INC. (WESTERN UNION ATS), Clarify appropriate use of services (effective TBD) |
| 11/14/97 | Telecom 1 | OMNIPLEX COMMS. GROUP (USA EXCHANGE), Initial filing to provide service in California (effective TBD) |
| 11/14/97 | Telecom 19064-A | PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.19064, Disaggregation of EUCL from Centrex and SuperTrunk (effective TBD) |
| 11/14/97 | Telecom 19120 | PACIFIC BELL, SSE for USCS International, Inc. (effective TBD) |
| 11/14/97 | Telecom 19121 | PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for DDD, VPP, Calling Card and Custom 8 (effective TBD) |
| 11/14/97 | Telecom 19122 | PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for DDD and VPP (effective TBD) |
| 11/14/97 | Telecom 19123 | PACIFIC BELL, Contract for Centrex service for a government agency (effective TBD) |
| 11/14/97 | Telecom 19124 | PACIFIC BELL, Revise Caller ID to add calling name (effective TBD) |
| 11/14/97 | Telecom 19125 | PACIFIC BELL, Telephone Directory Reproduction Rights (effective TBD) |
| 11/14/97 | Telecom 1 | PREMYSIS LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY (TLMGT), Initial filing for California Intrastate interlata and intralata telecommunications services (effective TBD) |
| 11/14/97 | Telecom 1 | UNITED SERVICES TELEPHONE, LLC, Initial filing to operate in California (effective TBD) |
| 11/17/97 | Telecom 1241 | AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, |

| | | Date change for AT&T Simplified Calling Plan Promotion No. 8 (effective TBD) |
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| 11/17/97 | Telecom 12-A | CONNECT AMERICA COMMUNICATIONS INC., Supplements A.L.No.12, Introduce a Pay Station Service Charge and a new service - Non-Aggregator and Casual Calling Service (effective TBD) |
| 11/17/97 | Telecom 8592 | GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Interconnection agreement with Automated Telecom (effective TBD) |
| 11/17/97 | Telecom 8593 | GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Interconnection agreement with North County Communications Corp. (effective TBD) |
| 11/17/97 | Telecom 66 | GTE LONG DISTANCE (GTE CARD SVCS. INC.), Add two new promotions, 30 Free Minutes for 12 Months Promotion and Holiday Promotion (effective TBD) |
| 11/17/97 | Telecom 7 | MATRIX TELECOM, Approval of share transfer of Avtel Communications (effective TBD) |
| 11/17/97 | Telecom 19050-A | PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.19050, 1998 Annual Price Cap Filing (effective TBD) |
| 11/17/97 | Telecom 7 | TCAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Add two new rate plans - Business One Plus America and Business One Plus California (effective TBD) |
| 11/17/97 | Telecom 6 | UNIVERSAL PACIFIC COMMS. (CAL PACIFIC), Initial competitive local carrier tariffs (effective TBD) |
| 11/17/97 | Telecom 10 | WESTINGHOUSE COMMUNICATIONS, Introduce Operator Services (effective TBD) |
| 11/17/97 | Water 1008-W | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, [Metropolitan District]Recover costs associated with Southwest Water Quality Project and have the approved amount transferred to its Supply Cost Balancing Account. (effective TBD) |

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.

| 10/22/97 | Energy 2031G | PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Gas Accord Settlement. Late filed protest by TURN. |
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| 10/23/97 | Energy 1042E | SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Unbundling of SDG&E's Rates and Services Pursuant to D.97-08-056. Late filed protest by CPUC (ORA). |
| 10/23/97 | Energy 1245E | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Ratesetting Tariffs. Late filed protest by CPUC (ORA). |
| 11/05/97 | Energy 1703E | PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Updates amounts to be included in PG&E's Base Revenue Amount pursuant to Public Utilities Code 368 9c) (3). Protest by TURN. |
| 11/06/97 | Energy 1703E | PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Updates amounts to be included in PG&E's Base Revenue Amount pursuant to Public Utilities Code 368 9c) (3). Protest by ENRON. |
| 11/07/97 | Energy 1703E | PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Updates amounts to be included in PG&E's Base Revenue Amount pursuant to Public Utilities Code 368 9c) (3). Protest by TURN. |
| 11/07/97 | Energy 1703E | PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Updates amounts to be included in PG&E's Base Revenue Amount pursuant to Public Utilities Code 368 9c) (3). Protest by TURN. |
| 11/07/97 | Energy 1692E | PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Submits revised tariffs in compliance with Decision 97-08-056. Late filed protest by James Weil. |
| 11/07/97 | Energy 1703E | PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Updates amounts to be included in PG&E's Base Revenue Amount pursuant to Public Utilities Code 368 9c) (3). Protest by James Weil |

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

November 19, 1997

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

11/10/97 TCP-9681-B

Thomas Griffith, Jr., Mary M. Griffith, Daniel Griffith and Thomas Griffith, dba Valley Airporter, 26111 Ynez Road, #B29, Temecula, CA 92591, Tel. No. (909) 506-1500, application for new TCP Class B Certificate

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

| R93-04-003 | Reed-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, to |
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| I93-04-002 | govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a |

framework for network architecture, **Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to 9 am, November 19,**

San Francisco

A95-08-038 Stalder-San Jose Water Company, rates, **Evidentiary**

Hearing held and continued to 10 am, January 27,

San Francisco

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

| 12/1/97 | 9:30 am |
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| ALJ Weiss | A97-03-012 |
| Comr Duque | |

(EH)-MHC Acquisition One, L.L.C., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to continue to construct a public utility water system and a public utility sewer system within the City of Santa Cruz in Santa Cruz County, and to establish rates for an interim application period and on-gong rates for water and sewer service,

County Government Center, Board of Supervisors Chambers, Fifth Floor, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

| 12/2/97 ALJ Malcom Comr Conlon Comr Bilas | 2:00 pm A97-10-014 A97-10-015 | (PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for recovery of 1996 capital additions costs, and (PHC)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for competition transition charge recovery of 1996 capital additions, and (PHC)-Southern California Edison Company, for authority to recover capital additions to its fossilgenerating facilities made between 11/1/96 and 12/31/96, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
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| 12/9/97 ALJ Henderson Comr Neeper | 10:00 am A96-10-022 | (PHC)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for annual energy cost adjustment clause for the period from 05/01/97 to 04/30/98, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
| | 1/12/98 ALJ Patrick ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon | (EH)-Southern California Edison Company, for authority to freeze rates t their current levels by deferring a \$1.7 million rate decrease, plus interest to 1998, for a finding that 1/1/97 balances in the energy cost adjustment clause (ECAC) and electric revenue adjustment mechanism (ERAM) accounts are reasonable, for authority to set aside overcollection in the ECAC and ERAM accounts as of 12/31/96 to reduce the level of competition transition cost, for authority to revise its incremental energy rate, the energy reliability index and avoided capacity cost pricing, and for a review of the reasonableness of Edison's operat8ons during the period from April 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, and (EH)-Southern California Edison Company, for review of the reasonableness of operations during the period from April 1 1996, through March 31, 1997 (Reasonableness Phase), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |

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.

| 11/25/97 | 9:30 am | NONE SCHEDULED |
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| 12/2/97 | 9:30 am | NONE SCHEDULED |
| 12/9/7 | 9:30 am | NONE SCHEDULE |

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) = Prehea (EH) = Evidenti (PPH) = Public (IAM) = Initial (M) = Mediation | ary Hearing Participation H Arbitration Mee | (WS) = Workshop learing (FPH) = Full Panel Hearing | |
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| 11/19/97 ALJ Reed Comr Duque | 9:00 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 | |
| | 193-04-002 | (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 20-21, 24-26, and December 1-5, 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

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| 11/20/97 ALJ Walker Comr Conlon | 10:00 am C97-09-019 | (PHC)-Pacific Bell vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc., for revenue loss in the amount of \$.386 for each intraLATA minute of MEGACOM provided by AT&T from 9/17/94 - 12/31/94, or \$5,239,300, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
| 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 Bennett Comr Duque Comr Neeper | 1:30 pm A97-06-011 | (PHC)-CABAC, Inc., for authority to operate as an "on call" passenger stage corporation, pursuant to Section 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code, In Los Angeles and other counties, and |
| | A97-06-012 | (PHC)-B.A.D.D.J., Inc., for authority to operate as an "on-call" passenger stage corporation, pursuant to Section 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code, in Los Angeles and other counties, and |
| | A97-06-013 | (PHC)-AMRAT, Inc, for authority to operate as an "on- call" passenger stage corporation, pursuant to Section 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code, in Los Angeles and other counties, and |
| | A97-07-041 | (PHC)-Rideshare Port Management LLC, dba Prime Time Shuttle, for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in Los Angeles and other counties, and |
| | A97-09-041 | (PHC)-David Regwan, dba Prime Time Shuttle of Ventura, Orange and Los Angeles Counties, to sell and Amrat, Inc., a California Corporation, to purchase, granted by D.90-03-06 n Application 89-08-029, pursuant to Sections 854 and 1036(b) of the California Public Utilities Code, and establish a zone of rate freedom, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles |

| 11/21/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper | 10:00 am 197-01-011 | (PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Inter Continental Telephone Corporation to determine whether the company has complied with the laws, rules, regulations and applicable tariff provisions governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long-d9stance carrier to another, and other requirements for long distance carriers, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
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| 11/24/97 ALJ Mattson Comr Conlon | 10:00 am C93-06-007 | (PHC)-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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
| 11/25/97 ALJ Bennett Comr Knight | 10:30 am C97-09-024 | (PHC)-Snow Valley, Inc. vs. Southern California Edison Company, for unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory rates and charges, for improper chargess for construction of a power substation, Telephone Prehearing Conference |
| 11/26/97 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) |
| 11/26/97 ALJ Garde Comr Neeper | 10:00 am A96-12-050 | (PHC)-Tel-Save, Inc. of Pennsylvania, dba The Phone Company, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a reseller of local exchange service, Telephone Prehearing Conference, Room 5305 |

| 11/26/97 ALJ Bennett Comr Neeper | 1:30 pm C97-08-066 | (PHC)-Robert McCormick vs. Yosemite Spring Park Utility, for sub-standard water service, Telephone Prehearing Conference |
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| 12/1/97 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque | 9:30 am A97-03-012 | (EH)-MHC Acquisition One, L.L.C., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to continue to construct a public utility water system and a public utility sewer system within the City of Santa Cruz in Santa Cruz County, and to establish rates for an interim application period and on-gong rates for water and sewer service, County Government Center, Board of Supervisors Chambers, Fifth Floor, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz |
| 12/2/97 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas | 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, Office of Governmental Affairs, 1227 O Street, Fourth Floor, Sacramento |
| 12/2/97 ALJ Malcom Comr Conlon Comr Bilas | 2:00 pm A97-10-014 A97-10-015 | (PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for recovery of 1996 capital additions costs, and (PHC)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for competition transition charge recovery of 1996 capital additions, and (PHC)-Southern California Edison Company, for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between 11/1/96 and 12/31/96, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
| 12/4/97 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper | 9:30 am I94-05-040 | (EH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations of Kenneth Bola Obatusin, dba Airport Ride, for failure to comply with safety requirements and airport regulations, failure to post rates in vehicles, failure to file annual report, etc., Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles |
| 12/4/97 ALJ Bennett Comr Knight | 10:00 am C97-10-079 | (ECP)-Leonard Bruno vs. California Real Estate Cellular Service Corp, dba AirTel, for unauthorized charges or calls not made by complainant, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |

| 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 |
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| 12/9/97 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon | 9:30 am A90-12-018 I91-02-079 | (EH)-Southern California Edison Company, generate rate increase for electric service for 1992 in the amount of \$440 million, and (EH)-Commission Investigation into the rates, charges, and practices of Southern California Edison Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
| 12/9/97 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 |
| 12/11/97 ALJ Walker Comr Duque | 10:00 am C96-10-004 | (EH)-Roger Collin, Georgia Collin, and Charles Acker vs. Pacific Bell, for improper rates and toll chares, Greenwood Community Church, 5921 South Highway 1, Elk, California (also December 12, Elk) |
| 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) |
| 1/9/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper | 10:00 am C97-10-076 | (ECP)-Lorna Shofner vs. D.C.N. Wireless, for overbilling and unfair business practices, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles, |
| 1/9/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque | 10:30 am C97-10-078 | (ECP)-Fariborz Hamzel vs. Pacific Bell, for unauthorized ISDN calls, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 107 S. Broadway, Los Angeles |

| 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 |
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| 1/12/98 ALJ Patrick ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon | 10:00 am A96-05-045 | (EH)-Southern California Edison Company, for authority to freeze rates t their current levels by deferring a \$1.7 million rate decrease, plus interest to 1998, for a finding that 1/1/97 balances in the energy cost adjustment clause (ECAC) and electric revenue adjustment mechanism (ERAM) accounts are reasonable, for authority to set aside overcollection in the ECAC and ERAM accounts as of 12/31/96 to reduce the level of competition transition cost, for authority to revise its incremental energy rate, the energy reliability index and avoided capacity cost pricing, and for a review of the reasonableness of Edison's operat8ons during the period from April 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, and (EH)-Southern California Edison Company, for review |
| | A97-05-050 | of the reasonableness of operations during the period from April 1 1996, through March 31, 1997 (Reasonableness Phase), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
| 1/14/98 ALJ Ramsey Comr Conlon | 10:00 am I91-08-029 | (PHC)-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, 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), |

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| 1/27/98 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 January 28, 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 |
| 3/16/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight | 9:00 am C96-12-043 | (EH)-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 (also March 17-18, 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.

| 11/17/97 | A96-08-001 | Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of valuation and categorization of non-nuclear generation related sunk costs eligible for recovery in the competition transition charge, |
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| | A96-08-006 | San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to identify and value the sunk costs of its non-nuclear generation assets, |
| | A96-08-007 | Southern California Edison Company, to identify and value the sunk costs of its non-nuclear generation assets, |
| | A96-08-070 | Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to establish the competition transition charge, |
| | A96-08-071 | Southern California Edison Company, to estimate transition costs and establish a transition cost balancing account; transition cost executive summaries; transition cost policy; transition cost collection; 1998 market price used to determine transition costs; transition costs for nuclear generation; transition costs for fossil generation; fuel and fuel transportation contract obligations; plant-related sunk costs and rate base for fossil generation; transition costs for hydro generation; transition costs arising from interutility contracts; transition costs for regulatory assets, obligations, and balancing accounts; early retirement, severance, and retraining transition costs; and transition costs ratemaking attached, and |
| | A96-08-072 | San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to estmate transition costs and establish a transition cost balancing account; prepared direct testimony attached. |

Summary: On November 14, 1997, Robert Finkelstein, staff attorney for The Utility Reform Network (TURN), met with Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Also present were: Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon, and representatives of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison, and nearly all of the active parties in Phase 2 of this proceeding. (Augmentation, consisting of these parties' names and positions, required.) Finkelstein stated that TURN and the Utility Consumers Action Network (UCAN) support the proposed decision (PD) of ALJ Minkin and although they had minor concerns they would not object should the Commission adopt the PD unchanged. Finkelstein stated that the reduced return was not linked to accelerated

depreciation or any other single element of the transition ratemaking, but rather the general reduction in business risk that resulted from the promise that accelerated recovery of uneconomic investments would be made available to the utilities, and therefore the PD's implementation of the reduced rate of return should be adopted. Finkelstein stated that TURN and UCAN's support the PD's treatment of SONGS output. Lastly Finkelstein stated that Edison's claim of undue penalty to its shareholders from taking powerplant land used for non-utility purposes out of rate base pending further study must be weighed against the fact that Edison's customers have paid a rate of return on that non-utility property for an unspecified period, and urged that PD's adoption on this issue.

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