# Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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### **REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS**

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

# NOTICES

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# **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

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

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<i>Location</i>
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**

November 24, 1997	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
9:30 am - 4 pm	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, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Suite 1000, Seattle, WA 10949 S. W. 4<sup>th</sup> 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. <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 2, 1997	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
9 am - 12 noon	San Francisco Marriott Hotel
	55 Fourth Street (ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED)
	San Francisco

The California Relay Service Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. <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. [Call DDTP to obtain directions to CSPP/San Diego]

# **Public Meeting**

December 2, 1997	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
9:30 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	(1 block west of the Moscone Center)
	San Francisco

The Technical Advisory Committee for the California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the RFP for program administrators and the RFP process, including comments on the filing; SPC programs and new programs in 1999 and beyond; New Program and SPC subcommittee activities; and the Board's addendum to its filing regarding the October 24 Public Workshop related to 1998 utility programs. The nonresidential SPC subcommittee will meet from 8 a.m. until the TAC meeting starts at 9:30 and again during the lunch hour beginning at noon to discuss SPC programs in 1999 and beyond. The contact person is Beverly Coleman (415) 564-3082.

# **Public Meeting**

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. <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 2, 1997	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
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1 pm - 4 Petition for Modification	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	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am - 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5305
	San Francisco

The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the RFP for independent administrators and governing rules, utility pre-1998 commitments, assets and liabilities, program funding levels, the CBEE 1988 budget and other Board operational matters, utility 1998 program plans and associated reports to the ALJ, 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**

December 3, 1997	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 Petition for Modification	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. <u>Environmental</u> <u>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	Wyndham Hotel at Los Angeles Airport
10 am - 4pm	6225 West Century Boulevard
	Los Angeles
With a Break for Lunch (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)	To join via teleconference at your own expense: dial (303) 633-6220; Passcode 1376417#

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.

<b>Public Meeting</b>	<b>REVISED TIMES AND</b>	AGENDA ITEMS	(as of November 20, 1997)
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Wyndham Hotel at Los Angeles Airport 6225 West Century Boulevard
Los Angeles
To join via teleconference at your own expense: dial (415) 904-8901; Passcode 6143668#

# The Administrative Subcommittee will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The Financial Fiscal Management Subcommittee will meet from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. The Data Systems Subcommittee will meet from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The entire Advisory Committee will meet from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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, subcommittee reports, utility presentations, 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** 

(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 11, 1997	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
9:30 am - 3:30 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>EQUIPMENT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u> 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. <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 15, 1997	Caltrans (REVISED LOCATION)
9 am - 5 pm	111 Grand Avenue
	8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Training Room
	Oakland

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	Caltrans (REVISED LOCATION)
9 am - 5 pm	111 Grand Avenue
	8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Training Room
	Oakland

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. <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.

# **NEW FILINGS**

11/3/97	I95-04-044	CORRECTION FROM THE DAILY CALENDAR OF November 10, 1997. Please note that A97-11-005 was incorrectly docketed.
		<b>Petition #93,</b> Tesco, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide facilities-based

		and resold local exchange, access and interexchange services
11/17/97	A97-11-023	Discount Network Services, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
11/18/97	C92-02-032	(67th Supplemental) W. Victor vs. GTE California, Inc., GTE Corporation and Does 320-329, for correction of telephone billing of \$1955.95 due to billing errors
11/18/97	C92-02-032	(68th Supplemental) W. Victor vs. GTE California, Inc., GTE Corporation and Does 340-349, for correction of telephone billing of \$340.63 due to billing errors
11/17/97	A97-11-024	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for a permit to construct the FMC substation pursuant to general order 131-D

# 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.

11/05/97 Energy 1073G SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of core and non-core procurement rates, CARE rates and G-NGV rates. (effective TBD)

11/07/97	Energy 1596E- A	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, <b>Supplements A.L.No.1596E</b> , Submits Confidentiality and Nondisclosure Agreement in compliance with Decision 95-10-033. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
11/07/97	Energy 1257E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Revision to Preliminary Statement, Part CC, Base Rate Performance Mechanism (BRPM) ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
11/07/97	Energy 1258E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Kramer-Victor Transmission Line, A. 89-03-026 (effective TBD)
11/10/97	Energy 1215E- A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1215E, Standard Form No. 41- 346, Nondisclosure Agreement for Flexible Pricing Options Contracts. (effective TBD)
11/10/97	Energy 558	SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, Statement of Rates Effective Rates Applicable to Southern California Division Schedules. (effective TBD)
11/12/97	Telecom 10	USLD COMMUNICATIONS INC. (U.S. LD), Change name from U.S. Long distance, Inc. to USLD Communications Inc. (effective TBD)
11/12/97	Telecom 11	USLD COMMUNICATIONS INC. (U.S. LD), Change name to USLD to Resale local Exchange section (effective TBD)
11/12/97	Telecom 12	USLD COMMUNICATIONS INC. (U.S. LD), Change name to USLD in Facilities Based Local Exchange tariff (effective TBD)
11/13/97	Energy 1042EB	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Unbundling of SDG&E'S rates and services pursuant to Decision 97-08-056 ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
11/14/97	Energy 1259E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Filing in compliance with Resolution No. E-3506 (effective TBD)
11/14/97	Energy 1260E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Establishment of Agreement for Transfer of Ownership of

		Distribution Systems (Form 14-697) (effective TBD)
11/17/97	Energy 2046G	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Annual Balancing Account True-Up (Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding) (effective TBD)
11/18/97	Telecom 17	EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., Increase the per minute rate for all mileage bands for ExcelPluss II service offering and increase the Each Additional Minute rate for the Excel Calling Card Service offering (effective TBD)
11/18/97	Telecom 8594	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, GTE CLEC and Dreamworks contract (effective TBD)
11/18/97	Telecom 1-A	MGC COMMUNICATIONS INC, <b>Supplements</b> <b>A.L.No.1</b> , Initial filing local exchange and inter- and intraLATA telecommunications services ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
11/18/97	Telecom 9	SPECTRANET ANAHEIM, Introduce Debit Card Service (effective TBD)
11/18/97	Telecom 2	SPECTRANET ORANGE, Introduce Debit Card Service (effective TBD)
11/19/97	Telecom 1242	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, AT&T Accunet Spectrum of Digital Services and Accunet T1.5 contract ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
11/19/97	Telecom 8595	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, ATM contract for SoftAware (effective TBD)
11/19/97	Telecom 320	MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, Introduce an amendment to the University of California Irvine Medical Center and a contract with Management Recruiters International ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
11/19/97	Telecom 1-A	SASSCOM, INC., <b>Supplements A.L.No.1</b> , Initial filing to provide competitive local exchange services per D.97-03-041 (effective TBD)
11/19/97	Telecom 7	TELIGENT (MICROWAVE SERVICES INC.), Extend a utility Promotion ( <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

#### NONE

# MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS November 21, 1997

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

7/1/97

TCP-11201-B Forsythe and Associates, Inc., 100 N. Barranca Avenue, #110, West Covina, CA 91791, Tel. No. (626) 967-4700, terminal address: 3333 South Market Street, Redding, CA 96001, Tel. No. (916) 225-4457, application for TCP Class B Certificate, withdrawn

# ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS

R93-04-003 I93-04-002	Reed-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development, etc., <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to 9 am,</b> <b>November 21, San Francisco</b>
C97-02-019	Walker-Pacific Bell vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc., <b>Prehearing Conference held and</b> <b>completed; proceeding submitted upon receipt of</b> <b>briefs due January 12</b>
I96-04-022 A97-06-011	Garde-Commission Order Instituting Investigation, Marco C. Araiza, dba Araiza Express, <b>Evidentiary</b> <b>Hearing held and no report given</b> Bennett-CABAC, Inc., and related matters, <b>Prehearing</b>
A97-06-012 A97-06-013 A97-07-041 A97-09-041	Conference held and completed

#### **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.

11/25/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
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) = 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

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11/21/97 ALJ Reed Comr Duque	9:00 am :R93-04-003 I93-04-002	<ul> <li>(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</li> <li>(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 architecture development of dominant carrier networks, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 24-26, and December 1-5, San Francisco)</li> </ul>
11/21/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 am I97-01-011	(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
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, <b>Telephone Prehearing Conference</b>

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11/25/97 ALJ Henderson Comr Neeper	10:00 am I97-04-013	(EH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the Commission's own motion into whether the Bidwell Water Company and its owners, Thomas and Vicky Jernigan, misused its Safe Drinking Water Bond Act surcharge and revenues and have violated the rules, orders, and decisions of the Commission, Department of Transportation Legal Department, Room 1450, 1120 N Street, Sacramento (also November 26, Sacramento)
11/26/97 ALJ Garde Comr Neeper	10:00 am A96-12-050	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>Telephone Prehearing Conference, Room 5305</li> </ul>
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
12/1/97 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	9:30 am A97-03-012	<ul> <li>(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 ongoing rates for water and sewer service,</li> <li>County Government Center, Board of Supervisors Chambers, Fifth Floor, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz (also December 2, Santa Cruz)</li> </ul>
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 A97-10-024	<ul> <li>(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for recovery of 1996 capital additions costs, and</li> <li>(PHC)-San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company, for competition transition charge recovery of 1996 capital additions, and</li> <li>(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</li> </ul>
12/4/97 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper	9:30 am 194-05-040	(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
12/9/97 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	9:30 am A90-12-018 I91-02-079	<ul> <li>(EH)-Southern California Edison Company, generate rate increase for electric service for 1992 in the amount of \$440 million, and</li> <li>(EH)-Commission Investigation into the rates, charges, and practices of Southern California Edison Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (December 18 and 19, San Francisco)</li> </ul>
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
1/12/98 ALJ Patrick ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	10:00 am A96-05-045 A97-05-050	(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

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),
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/16/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	9:00 am C96-12-043	<ul> <li>(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,"</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 17-18, San Francisco)</li> </ul>
3/30/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-03-015	<ul> <li>(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.,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 31, and April 1-3, San Francisco)</li> </ul>

# 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.

11/18/97	A96-12-009	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify and separate components of electric rates effective January 1, 1998, and
	A96-12-011	San Diego Gas and Electric Company, for authority to unbundle rates and products, and
	A96-12-019	Southern California Edison Company, proposing the functional separation of cost components for energy, transmission and ancillary services, distribution, public benefit programs and nuclear decommissioning, to be effective 1/1/98 in conformance with D95-12-036 as modified by D96-01-009, the 6/21/96 ruling of assigned Commissioner Duque, D96-10-074, and AB 1890.

**Summary:** On November 17, 1997, Bruce Foster, Vice President, Regulatory Policy and Affairs for Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Cmmr. Conlon, in San Francisco. Also present were: James Hendry and John Scadding, advisors to Cmmr. Conlon; Michael Hoover, Edison's Manager of Regulatory Policy and Affairs; and Catherine Hackney, Edison's Manager of Public Affairs. Foster stated the necessity of delaying Commission action on ALJ Malcolm's opinion on Edison's Petition so that an alternate proposed decision could be put forth approving Edison's petition in three key areas: allocation of franchise fees, allocation of load dispatching costs, and disposition of the project development costs of the Devers to the Palo Verde Transmission Line (DPV2). Foster stated that although D97-08-056 allocated one-third of Edison's franchise fees to

generation, franchise fees having nothing to do with generation. Foster stated that by denying Edison's request for the full recovery of \$14.4 million for load dispatching activities, the Commission appears to expect Edison to provide ongoing services for the ISO without providing Edison a method to recover the majority of the costs necessary to fulfill those obligations. Foster stated that the FERC will not determine what costs should be considered distribution costs as the ALJ's opinion itself notes. Foster stated that the ALJ's opinion incorrectly rejects Edison's proposal to recover \$6.7 million through a one-time adjustment in the 1997 ERAM account, and incorrectly argues that DPV2 costs should be recovered through transmission rates and that Edison's proposal would result in the recovery of transmission costs through CTC.

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Summary On November 17, 1997, Bruce Foster, Vice President, Regulatory Policy and Affairs for Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Cmmr. Conlon, over dinner, in San Francisco. Also present was Michael Hoover, Edison's Manager of Regulatory Policy and Affairs. Foster stated the necessity of delaying Commission action on ALJ Malcolm's opinion on Edison's Petition so that an alternate proposed decision could be put forth approving Edison's petition in three key areas: allocation of franchise fees, allocation of load dispatching costs, and disposition of the project development costs of the Devers to the Palo Verde Transmission Line (DPV2). Foster stated that although D97-08-056 allocated one-third of Edison's franchise fees to generation, franchise fees having nothing to do with generation. Foster stated that by denying Edison's request for the full recovery of \$14.4 million for load dispatching activities, the Commission appears to expect Edison to provide ongoing services for the ISO without providing Edison a method to recover the majority of the costs necessary to fulfill those obligations. Foster stated that the FERC will not determine what costs should be considered distribution costs as the ALJ's opinion itself notes. Foster stated that the ALJ's opinion incorrectly rejects Edison's proposal to recover \$6.7 million through a one-time adjustment in the 1997 ERAM account, and incorrectly argues that DPV2 costs should be recovered through transmission rates and that Edison's proposal would result in the recovery of transmission costs through CTC. Filer: Southern California Edison Company

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11/19/97	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.

Summary: On November 14, 1997, an all-party meeting was held at the Commission Offices in San Francisco. The communication was oral and a copy of a three-page handout was presented, "Competition Transition Charge - Phase II," dated November 14, 1997, and an attendance sheet, are attached to this notice. In addition to those noted on the attendance list, also present were: Cmmr. Duque; Michelle Cooke, adv. to Cmmr. Duque; John Scadding, adv. to Cmmr. Conlon; James Macias, Senior Vice President, Transmission, Generation and Supply, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E); Beverly Alexander, Manager, Power Generation, PG&E; Bill Manheim, attorney, PG&E; and Jana Corey, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E. Manheim stated that PG&E's geothermal facilities should not be assumed to have a market value in excess of book value and therefore ineligible for Competition Transition Charge (CTC) recovery. PG&E's geothermal facilities should be eligible for transition cost recovery similar to the treatment that has been established for PG&E's Helms Pumped Storage Plant. Alexander stated that, for hydroelectric resources, credits to the transition cost balancing account should be made annually, not monthly as the proposed decision states. Manheim then stated that, for fossil plants, credits to the CTC should be made on a one-time basis, at the time of valuation. Finally, PG&E stated its agreement with a comment made by a representative of San Diego Gas and Electric Company, that operating losses incurred by must-run units under 'Contract A' during the first 90 days of 1998 should be eligible for CTC recovery.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric CompanyContact: Heidi HolzhauerPhone: (415) 972-5611

11/19/97	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
	A96-08-006	competition transition charge, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to identify and
	A96-08-007	value the sunk costs of its non-nuclear generation assets, 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 17, 1997, Bruce Williams, Principal Regulatory Project Administrator and Lisa J. Hubbard, State Regulatory Affairs Director both for San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) attended an All-Party Meeting with Cmmrs. Knight, Bilas; Dorothy Duda and Robert Lane, advs. To Cmmr. Knight; and Julie Halligan, adv. to Cmmr. Bilas. The meeting was held at the Commission's offices in San Francisco. Attendees list is attached to this notice. Williams identified three areas of the proposed decision which SDG&E believes should be changed. The first area concerns the implementation date for the reduced rate of return for fossil generating assets. The second area concerns the recovery of must-run going-forward costs during the first 90 days of 1998. The third issue concerns the accounting mechanics for the must-run and non-mustrun memorandum accounts ordered in the proposed decision.

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11/20/97	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 and
	A96-08-006	Related Matters.
	A96-08-007	
	A96-08-070	
	A96-08-071	
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