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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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(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>
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

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

Public Meeting

<i>December 2, 1997 9 am - 12 noon</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program San Francisco Marriott Hotel 55 Fourth Street (ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED) San Francisco</i>
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The California Relay Service Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend. [Call DDTP to obtain directions to CSPP/San Diego]

Public Meeting

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

<i>December 2, 1997 12 noon - 1 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program San Francisco Marriott Hotel 55 Fourth Street (ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED San Francisco</i>
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The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its annual luncheon. The public may participate. For more information about the annual luncheon, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting

<i>December 3, 1997 9:30 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5305 San Francisco</i>
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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

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

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

<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 REVISED TIMES AND AGENDA ITEMS (as of November 20, 1997)

<i>December 4, 1997</i>	<i>Wyndham Hotel at Los Angeles Airport 6225 West Century Boulevard Los Angeles</i>
	<i>To join via teleconference at your own expense: dial (415) 904-8901; Passcode 6143668#</i>

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. Amy Hopper is the contact person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2015.

Public Meeting

<p><i>December 5, 1997 (Friday) 9:00 am - 12 noon</i></p>	<p><i>Offices of Graham & James LLP Third Floor Reception Area (ask for M. Mattes) 1 Maritime Plaza (Clay Street at Front Street) San Francisco</i></p>
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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

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

<p><i>December 9, 1997 10 am - 4pm</i></p> <p><i>With a Working Lunch (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i></p> <p><i>To join via teleconference at your own expense: dial (415) 904-2864; Passcode 6687053#</i></p>
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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 December 9, 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, December 10 filing, 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

<p>December 10, 1997</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4300 San Francisco</p> <p>To join via teleconference at your own expense: dial (415) 904-2864; Passcode 6680753#</p>
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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 December 10, 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, December 10 filing, update on the Executive Coordinator role, new Board member identification, address policy planning issues on critical path, and develop agenda for next Board meeting. These meetings are open to the public. You can get the materials for this meeting from the LIGB website at www.ligb.org. Amy Hopper is the contact person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2015.

Public Meeting

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

<p>December 15, 1997 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>Caltrans (REVISED LOCATION) 111 Grand Avenue 1st Floor Auditorium (REVISED LOCATION) Oakland</p>
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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

<p>December 16, 1997 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>Caltrans (REVISED LOCATION) 111 Grand Avenue 1st Floor Auditorium (REVISED LOCATION) Oakland</p>
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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

<p>December 17, 1997 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 3204 San Francisco</p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Trust will hold its regular monthly meeting. This meeting can be accessed via teleconference call; however, please provide a 10-day notification prior to the meeting. For a copy of the agenda or more information, contact Terry Wilson-Gray at (510) 452-2757.

Public Meeting

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

NEW FILINGS

11/18/97	I95-04-044	CORRECTION FROM THE DAILY CALENDAR OF NOVEMBER 20, 1997. Please note that A97-11-022 was incorrectly docketed. Petition #94 , North American Telecommunications Corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate both as a facilities-based carrier and a reseller to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services
11/19/97	A97-08-065	Amendment -Microwave Service, Inc. and Teligent, L.L.C., for an order pursuant to Public Utilities Code Sections 851-854 authorizing the transfer of assets of Microwave Services, Inc. to Teligent, L.L.C., Teligent, Inc., and for authority for Teligent L.L.C. to provide local exchange, private line and intraLATA and interLATA telecommunications services; Amendment filed 11/19/97 to transfer asset to Teligent, Inc., in lieu of LLC
11/21/97	I97-11-026	Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the out-of-service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

November 25, 1997

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

11/21/97 TCP-11498-A Sino Strong Enterprises, Inc., 6300 E. Telegraph Road,
#102, Commerce, CA 90040, Tel. No. (213) 728-2818,
application for new TCP Class A Certificate

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

R93-04-003 Reed-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, open
I93-04-002 access to bottleneck services, et al., **Evidentiary**
Hearing held and continued to 9 am, November 25,
San Francisco

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

11/25/97 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 networks, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 26, and December 1-5, 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
11/25/97 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	(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
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 ongoing rates for water and sewer service, County Government Center, Board of Supervisors Chambers, Fifth Floor, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz (also December 2, 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 A97-10-024	(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 Garde Comr Conlon	9:30 am A97-08-007	(EH) -California Western Railroad, Inc., to modify scheduled commuter passenger service and obtain relief from excursion passenger service schedule and fare regulation, Town Hall, City of Fort Bragg, 363 North Main Street, Fort Bragg
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 A90-12-018 191-02-079	(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)

1/7/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	9:00 am C97-08-054	(EH) -Carl Brandstetter vs. Holiday Retreats, Inc., Paul Derebery, Surinder S. Dang, and Gurinder Singh, for serving water without authority, Council Chambers, City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Riverside
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 operations 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, 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.

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NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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11/20/97	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On November 17, 1997, Bill Blase, Vice President-Regulatory of Pacific Bell (PacBell) and Linda Standen, President of Pacific Bell Information Services (PBIS), met with Cmmr. Duque in San Francisco. Tim Sullivan, adv. to Cmmr. Duque was also present. Blase explained that the order requiring resale of Voice Mail is not supported by the record, as agreed with by the Office of Ratepayer Advocates. He also explained that the Telecommunications Act does not require resale of Voice Mail. Blase also explained that the Commission should carefully consider how its decision will affect the Voice Mail market, a market the Commission here-to-fore has not regulated. Blase explained PacBell and PBIS want a fair opportunity to be heard.

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- 11/21/97 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,
- 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

A96-08-072 costs; and transition costs ratemaking attached, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to estimate transition costs and establish a transition cost balancing account; prepared direct testimony attached.

Summary: On November 18, 1997, Bruce Foster, Vice President of Regulatory Policy and Affairs for Southern California Edison Company (SCE), met with Cmmr. Neepier, in San Francisco. Also present were: David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neepier; and Michael Hoover, Manager of Regulatory Policy and Affairs for SCE. Foster stated that the proposed decision's (PD) requirement that calculation of the non-nuclear CTC Rate of Return would cost Edison \$17 million in revenue, or 2.6 cents per share. Foster stated that this was retroactive, further reduction was not warranted and never contemplated in Assembly Bill (AB) 1890 or the Commission's Restructuring Policy Decision. Foster stated that the theory of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates original motion and the PD's provision is an invalid assumption that utilities' business risk declined at the point the Restructuring Decision was approved and AB 1890 was adopted. Foster also stated, regarding the PD's arbitrary "capping" of San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) 2 & 3 output eligible for transition cost recovery at its historic "nameplate" rating, that this condition in the PD would contradict specific provisions in the SONGS Ratemaking. Foster stated that this PD would continue to assign to Edison the \$1.3 million per day risk of plant outages, but deprive Edison of an opportunity to offset these periods of below nameplate output with periods when the plant operates at above nameplate.

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Summary: On November 18, 1997, Russel Worden, Manager of Regulatory Affairs for Southern California Edison Company (SCE), left a telephone message for Julie Halligan. Worden stated the following concerns which SCE had with the proposed decision (PD): 1) The PD's monthly accounting for non-must-run fossil generation should be changed to an annual approach. 2) The PD's requirement that Materials and Supplies inventories be market-valued by 12/31.97 created the potential for a "fire sale" of those assets. 3) The PD would uncouple the balances remaining in Construction Work in Progress (CWIP) on the date of divestiture from the associated plant assets. Worden asked for consideration of the correction of these problems.

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11/21/97 A96-11-046 Southern California Edison Company, for authority to sell gas-fired electrical generation facilities

Summary: On November 14, 1997, Bruce Foster, Vice President of Southern California Edison Company (SCE), sent a letter (attached to notice) to Cmmrs. Conlon, Neepier, Bilas, Duque, and Knight. The letter states the importance, for the divestiture of must-run

generating stations, of the timely issuance of the Commission's decision regarding the master must-run agreement substantially in the form of the proposed decision.

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11/21/97	A96-12-009	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify and separate components of electric rates effective January 1, 1998,
	A96-12-011	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify and separate components of electric rates effective January 1, 1998, 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 18, 1997, Andy Niven, attorney for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper, in San Francisco. Niven stated that PG&E has assigned franchise fee costs to the generation, transmission, and distribution functions on the rationale that they are collected by municipalities and other governmental authorities based on the utility's total revenues. Niven stated that in PG&E's view, it would not be wrong to assign these costs only to transmission and distribution on the rationale that they are collected as compensation for the utilities' placement of transmission and distribution facilities along public rights of way.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Heidi Holzhauser

Phone: (415) 972-5611

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those obligations. Hoover stated that the FERC will not determine what costs should be considered distribution costs as the ALJ's opinion itself notes. Hoover 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 18, 1997, Bruce Foster, Vice President of Regulatory Policy and Affairs for Southern California Edison Company (SCE), met with Cmmr. Conlon, in San Francisco. Also present was James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon. Foster stated the necessity of delaying Commission action on ALJ Malcolm's opinion on SCE's petition so that an alternate proposed decision could be put forth approving SCE'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 Palo Verde (DPV2) Transmission Line. Foster stated that although D97-08-056 allocated one-third of Edison's franchise fees to generation, franchise fees have nothing to do with generation. Foster stated that the draft opinion on SCE's petition misinterprets SB 703 and Sections 6350-6354 of the Public Utilities Code.

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