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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS

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

NOTICES

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The Payphone Service Provider's Enforcement Committee has proposed a Charter for approval by the CPUC. A protest must be made in writing and received within 20 days from the date of this calendar item. Protest must be delivered to Director, Telecommunications Division, 505 Van Ness Ave., Room 3203, San Francisco, CA, 94102.

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COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

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

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
12/10/97, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 San Diego

Public Meeting

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

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

December 11, 1997
9:30 am - 4pm

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

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

Workshop Meeting

December 12, 1997
10 am

Opera Plaza Recreation Room
Mezzanine Level
601 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco

San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) will hold a workshop in accordance with Ordering Paragraph No. 4 of CPUC Decision 97-04-067. The purpose of the workshop is to explain SDG&E's Distribution PBR proposal and to solicit the views and concerns of interested parties. **Please RSVP to Monica Wiggins by phone (619) 696-4056 or fax (619) 696-4027 no later than Tuesday, December 9, 1997.**

Public Meeting

December 15, 1997
9 am - 5 pm

Caltrans (REVISED LOCATION)
370 - 3rd Street
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

<i>December 15, 1997 2 pm - 4 pm</i>	<i>Onsite Energy 701 Palomar Airport Road, Suite 200 Carlsbad</i>
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The Nonresidential SPC Subcommittee of the Technical Advisory Committee for the California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss (1) evaluation of SPC programs, including success indicators; (2) public information and outreach concerning SPC programs introduced by interim administrators 1998; and (3) coordinating the Subcommittee's input to the CBEE. The contact person is Richard Sperberg at (760) 931-2400.

Public Meeting

<i>December 16, 1997 9 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>Caltrans (REVISED LOCATION) 370 - 3rd Street San Francisco</i>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) will hold a public meeting to conduct business related to establishing the trust and realizing its mission. The agenda includes, among other things, presentations by representatives of the Consumer Education Plan, consideration of education and outreach activities with community-based organizations, results of a request for proposal (RFP) for trust administrators and consultants, and various administrative matters. The contact person is William R. Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

Public Meeting

<i>December 16, 1997 9:30 am - 6 pm and December 17, 1997 8:30 am - 2:30 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 California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet on December 9:30 am to 12 pm to receive public comments on the proposed RFP for independent administrators and from 1-6 pm on December 16 and on December 17 to discuss the RFP and governing rules, the Board's response to comments on the RFP; program analysis and evaluation plans; utility 1998 program plans and associated reports to and decisions by the ALJ; utility RFPs for third-party programs; reports from or direction to the technical consultants and Technical Advisory Committee, Board operational matters, and other Board filings. The contact person is Nancy Licht of Wm. Nesbit & Associates, (707) 523-1663.

Public Meeting

<i>December 16, 1997 10 am - 4pm With a Break for Lunch</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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(A brief break will be called prior to lunch)

To join via teleconference:
dial (303) 633-1013; Passcode 2362359#

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 also participate in the meeting on **December 16, 1997** by calling **303-633-1013**.

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, 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 17, 1997
10 am - 4pm

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

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

To join via teleconference:
dial (303) 633-1880; Passcode 6687053#

As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D97-09-117, one or more LIGB members may be participating in this meeting via teleconference. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling **303-633-1880** on **December 17, 1997**.

The Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee will meet to discuss the following agenda items: Continuation in addressing issues related to the transition of the programs and planning for upcoming meetings. 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 17, 1997
1 pm - 5 pm

Natural Resources Defense Council
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 (1) the program and portfolio planning process, (2) environmental externalities, and (3) data and information necessary for evaluation, and (4) the subcommittee's report to the TAC during its December 18 meeting. The contact person is Sheryl Carter at (415) 777-0220.

Public Meeting

December 17, 1997
1:30 am - 4 pm

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

San Francisco

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Trust Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to approve the payment of telephone claims, review and approve administrative expenses, finalize the January through June 1998 Administrative Committee meeting dates, and other general administrative matters. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference or receive a copy of the agenda please notify Vivien Wright, Executive Assistant, five (5) working days in advance of the meeting (510) 452-2757.

Public Workshop and Public Meeting

<p>December 18, 1997 9 am - 1 pm and 1 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</p>
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A Public Workshop will be conducted by the Technical Services Consultants to the California Board for Energy Efficiency to discuss (1) definitions, (2) cost-effectiveness tests and their application, (3) measures of performance and evaluation, and (4) methods to classify programs.

The Technical Advisory Committee for the California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss SPC program performance indicators; New Program and SPC subcommittee activities and work products; 1998 program changes based on recent CPUC decisions; TAC membership activities, including the recent TAC membership survey, and agenda planning for 1998. The contact person is Beverly Coleman (415) 564-3082.

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.

Public Meeting

<p>January 8, 1998 (Thursday) 9:30 am - 12:00 noon</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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The Interim Administrative Committee for the California High Cost Fund B and the California Teleconnect Fund will hold its 9th meeting to discuss the status of 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.

NEW FILINGS

11/26/97 A97-11-039 NucomNet, LLC and NSC Communications Corporation, for authority for NSC Communications Corporation to acquire control of NucomNet, LLC

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.

12/03/97 Energy 1717E PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Submits notice of the installation of six additional conductors on a power line in the City of San Jose. (**effective TBD**)

- 12/04/97 Energy 1272E SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Issuance Advice Letter for the Rate Reduction Bonds **(effective TBD)**
- 12/04/97 Energy 1273E SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, SONGS 2&3 Corporate Administrative & General Expenses **(effective TBD)**
- 12/04/97 Water 1009-W SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, [Orange County District]1998 Attrition increase per Decision 95-12-027. **(anticipated effective 01/01/98)**
- 12/05/97 Water 1011-W SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, [Metropolitan District]Impose a one-time surcharge to recover the fees paid to the Dept. of Health Services. **(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.

- 12/04/97 Energy 1266E SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Adds the Uplift Charge Subaccount to the Industry Restructuring Memorandum Account (IRMA). **Protest by ORA.**

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

December 8, 1997

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

- 12/2/97 PSC 9023 Santa Rosa Airporter, P.O. Box 6237, Santa Rosa, CA , 95406, Tel. No. (707) 545-8015, Route Revision Docket Request to relocate its current stop at Travelodge, 7600 Redwood Blvd., Novato, to the recently opened Caltrans' Park & Ride Lot located at

Highway 101 and Rollins St., Novato.

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

NONE

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

A97-11-012 Patrick-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, **hearing set for December 11, removed from calendar**

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.

12/9/7	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULE
12/16/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULE
12/23/97	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED

HEARINGS

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

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference

(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing

(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing

(OA) = Oral Argument

(WS) = Workshop

(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing

(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting
(M) = Mediation

(AH) = Arbitration Hearing

12/8/97 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
	I93-04-002	(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 December 9 and 10, 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	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company, generate rate increase for electric service for 1992 in the amount of \$440 million, and
	I91-02-079	(EH) -Commission Investigation into the rates, charges, and practices of Southern California Edison Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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 5/1/97 to 4/30/98, 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
12/9/97 ALJ Wetzell Comr Conlon	2:00 pm A97-09-049	(PHC) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for a permanent gas procurement performance-based ratemaking mechanism, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

12/10/97 ALJ Henderson Comr Duque	10:30 am C97-05-028	(EH) -Clark and Gudrun Beck vs. Bishop Water Company and California American Water Company, for inadequate operational and structural maintenance of a 200,000 gallon water storage tank Seaside Community Center, Room C, 986 Hillby Street, Seaside
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	<p>(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</p> <p>(EH)-Southern California Edison Company, for review of the reasonableness of operations during the period from April 1 1996, through March 31, 1997</p> <p>(Reasonableness Phase), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</p>
1/14/98 ALJ Ramsey Comr Conlon	10:00 am I91-08-029	<p>(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,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</p>
1/22/98 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	1:30 pm A97-03-002	<p>(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,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (EH), for 10 am, January 26, San Francisco (also January 27-30 and February 2-6, San Francisco),</p>
1/27/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	10:00 am A95-08-038	<p>(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,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 28, San Francisco)</p>

1/30/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. C97-09-054	(PHC) -Robert W. Merwin vs. Citizens Communications, for arbitrary definition of service areas, Jean Harvie Community Center, 14273 River Road, Walnut Grove
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
2/10/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 am 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 (EH) for 10 am, March 9, San Francisco (also March 10-13, San Francisco)
2/18/98 ALJ Garde Comr Neeper	9:30 am A96-12-050	(EH) -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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 19, 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.

12/4/97	A95-05-030	Roseville Telephone Company, for authority to increase its intrastate rates by \$26,890,729 effective 1/1/96; adopt the new regulatory framework proposal and
	I95-09-001	Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the rates, charges, service, practices and regulation of Roseville Telephone Company; consolidated with A95-05-030.

Summary: On December 1, 1997, Michael Campbell, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Roseville Telephone Company (Roseville), met with Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present was: Greg Gierczak, Executive Director—Regulatory, for Roseville. Materials (attached to notice), consisting of: 1) a chronology of the proceeding considering the petition for modification, 2) an explanation of the unintentional errors made in the rate design adopted by the Commission, and 3) a response by Roseville to a data request from the Office of Ratepayer Advocates. Representatives for Roseville asked that the Commission modify the proposed decision in order to account for the complete recovery of the revenue shortfall which results from rate

design errors related to the ZUM area changes adopted in the rate case decision from the date the new rates were implemented.

Filer: Roseville Telephone Company

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Summary: On December 1, 1997, Michael Campbell, Executive Director Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Roseville Telephone Company (Roseville), met with Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Also present were: Tim Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; and Greg Gierczak, Executive Director—Regulatory, Roseville. Representatives for Roseville asked that the Commission modify the proposed decision in order to account for the complete recovery of the revenue shortfall which results from rate design errors related to the ZUM area changes adopted in the rate case decision from the date the new rates were implemented.

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Summary: On December 1, 1997, Michael Campbell, Executive Director Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Roseville Telephone Company (Roseville), met with Cmmr. Neeper, in San Francisco. Also present were: Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; and Greg Gierczak, Executive Director—Regulatory, Roseville. Representatives for Roseville asked that the Commission modify the proposed decision in order to account for the complete recovery of the revenue shortfall which results from rate design errors related to the ZUM area changes adopted in the rate case decision from the date the new rates were implemented.

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12/4/97 A97-05-011 PacifiCorp, for approval of transition plan; (pursuant to ALJ's ruling 9/16/97 consolidates A97-08-064).

Summary: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED. On December 1, 1997, Bruce Hellebuyck, Regulatory Policy Director for PacifiCorp, spoke with Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque. Hellebuyck discussed PacifiCorp's transition plan to implement direct access in its Northern California service territory.

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12/5/97 R93-04-003 Commission order instituting rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, and
I93-04-002 Commission order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks

		architecture development, and
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: . **LATE FILED** - On December 1, 1997, Richard B. Severy, Director, Public Policy, for MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI), met with Cmmr. Duque in the Commissioner's office. Rick Witherington, Vice President, Pacific Region, for AT&T; Richard A. Purkey, Director, State Regulatory/West for Spring; and Tim Sullivan, adv. to Cmmr. Duque were also present. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Coalition's Motion filed on October 23, 1997. A written two-page summary of the Coalition's key positions was distributed, and is attached. The Coalition stated that there is no need for the Commission to issue a Section 311 Proposed Decision. The Commission's role in the Congressionally-mandated Section 271 process is to provide informed comments to the FCC, not to issue a traditional regulatory decision applicable in California, and that the Commission frequently files comments in federal regulatory proceedings without engaging in the formality of first issuing Section 311 Proposed Decisions.

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Summary: **LATE FILED** - On December 1, 1997, Richard B. Severy, Director, Public Policy, for MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI), met with Cmmr. Duque in the Commissioner's office. Anthony J. DiTirro, Senior Regulatory Manager, for MCI and Tim Sullivan, adv. to Cmmr. Duque were also present. Severy expressed MCI's concern with the high "interim" nonrecurring charges (NRCs) imposed on competitive local carriers. Severy stated that recent cost studies and depositions in the OANAD proceeding include acknowledgments by the two largest ILECs that their actual costs associated with NRCs are significantly lower than current rates. MCI indicated that it would be appropriate to reduce the interim NRCs immediately to more appropriate levels rather than await the final outcome of OANAD.

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