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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS

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

NOTICES

Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

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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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(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 MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

<i>December 10, 1997</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4300 San Francisco</i> <i>To join via teleconference at your own expense: dial (415) 904-2864; Passcode 6680753#</i>
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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

<i>December 11, 1997 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</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 THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED!

<i>December 11, 1997 9:30 am - 4pm</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 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
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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 - 3 rd Street San Francisco
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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

December 15, 1997 2 pm - 4 pm	Onsite Energy 701 Palomar Airport Road, Suite 200 Carlsbad
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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

December 16, 1997 9 am - 5 pm	Caltrans (REVISED LOCATION) 370 - 3 rd Street San Francisco
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Public Meeting

<i>December 16, 1997</i> <i>9:30 am - 6 pm</i> <i>and</i> <i>December 17, 1997</i> <i>8:30 am - 2:30 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street</i> <i>(1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i> San Francisco
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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</i> <i>10 am - 4pm</i> <i>With a Break for Lunch</i> <i>(A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street</i> <i>(1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i> San Francisco To join via teleconference: dial (303) 633-1013; Passcode 2362359#
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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 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

<i>December 17, 1997</i> <i>10 am - 4pm</i> <i>With a Break for Lunch</i> <i>(A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street</i> <i>(1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i> San Francisco To join via teleconference: dial (303) 633-1880; Passcode 6687053#
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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 **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

<p>December 17, 1997 1 pm - 5 pm</p>	<p>Natural Resources Defense Council 71 Stevenson Street, Suite 1825 San Francisco</p>
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.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

<p>December 17, 1997 1:30 am - 4 pm</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 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.

Workshop Notice

<i>December 19, 1997 9:30 am</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room San Francisco</i>
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The Energy Division staff will conduct a workshop to address compliance issues associated with utility advice filings ordered in ordering paragraph 1 of Decision (D)97-12-039. The workshop is open to the public. The training room is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Steve Layman at (415) 703-3332.

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting

<i>January 8, 1998 (Thursday) 9:30 am - 12:00 noon</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i>
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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

12/1/97	A97-12-008	California Department of Transportation, for an order authorizing the department to reconstruct and widen the Clark Avenue Overhead Bridge of the City of San Lorenzo, Alameda County (1120 N Street, P. O. Box 1438, Sacramento, CA 95812-1438; (916) 654-2630)
12/3/97	A97-12-009	Tin Can Communications Company, L.L.C., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer resold local and interexchange services in California
12/3/97	A97-12-011	Nexstar Communications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
12/4/97	C97-12-007	Robert Hepler Lowe and Sheryl Berkoff Lowe vs All Points Moving & Storage, to reduce invoice to amount of their firm bid
12/5/97	A97-12-010	Worldcom, Inc. and MCI Communications Corporation, for approval to transfer control of MCI Communications Corporation to WorldCom, Inc.

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

12/8/97	R87-11-012	Commission order instituting rulemaking to revise time schedule for rate case plan and fuel offset proceedings; Petition for modification of D89-01-040 by PG&E
12/8/97	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; Application for rehearing of D97-11-024 by Evans Telephone Company, Happy Valley Telephone Company, Hornitos Telephone Company, Kerman Telephone Co., Pinnacles Telephone Company, The Siskiyou Telephone Company, The Volcano Telephone Company, and Winterhaven Telephone Company

**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.

11/21/97	Telecom 10	THE FURST GROUP INC., Make rate changes as well as additions and changes to language (anticipated effective)
11/26/97	Telecom 38	AMERICALL (PAC-WEST TELECOMM. INC.), Add Operator Service (effective TBD)
12/04/97	Energy 1058E	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Songs 2&3 Corporate Administrative & General Expenses (effective TBD)
12/04/97	Energy 1059E	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Distribution of Cogeneration and Small Power Production Report (effective TBD)
12/04/97	Energy 1075G	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of core and non-core procurement rates. (effective TBD)
12/04/97	Energy 2653G	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Retail & Wholesale Core Subscription Procurement & Reservation Charges for December 1997. (effective TBD)
12/04/97	Telecom 620-A	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. OF CA., Supplements A.L.No.620 , Comply with T-16086 and FCC Order 97-157 regarding Universal Support for low income customers (effective TBD)
12/04/97	Telecom 26-A	CITIZENS TELECOMS. CO. OF GOLDEN STATE, Supplements A.L.No.26 , Comply with T-16086 and FCC Order 97-157 regarding Universal Service support for low income customers (effective TBD)
12/04/97	Telecom 26-A	CITIZENS TELECOMS. CO. OF TUOLUMNE, Supplements A.L.No.26 , FCC requirement that all

		eligible carriers make lifeline service available at ULTS rates pursuant to T-16086 (effective TBD)
12/04/97	Telecom 189	HAPPY VALLEY TELEPHONE CO., Amend Part 32 effective January 1, 1998 (effective TBD)
12/04/97	Telecom 163	HORNITOS TELEPHONE COMPANY, Amend Part 32 effective January 1, 1998 (effective TBD)
12/04/97	Telecom 403-A	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.403 , Comply with T-16086 regarding Universal service (effective TBD)
12/04/97	Telecom 404	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, Roseville Telephone Caller ID Tracking Report (effective TBD)
12/04/97	Telecom 21-A	VARTEC TELECOM INC., Supplements A.L.No.21 , Add services and associated rates, introduce the Prepaid Calling Card II Service, reduce the per minute usage rate of the Small Change service, change service mark to a registered mark (effective TBD)
12/04/97	Telecom 84	WINTERHAVEN TELEPHONE COMPANY, Amend Part 32 effective January 1, 1998 (effective TBD)
12/05/97	Energy 1718E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Submits notice to construct a new substation in Manteca. (effective TBD)
12/05/97	Energy 1075G-A	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1075G , Revision of core and non-core procurement rates. (effective TBD)
12/05/97	Energy 2478-A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.2478 , To establish a memorandum account, "Intervenor Award Memorandum Account" For the purpose of Tracking Intervenor Compensation payments authorized by the commission (effective TBD)
12/05/97	Energy 560	SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, The purpose of this advice filing is to update Southwest's "Statement of Rates Effective Rates Applicable to Southern California Division Schedules". (effective TBD)

12/08/97	Water 22	PINE FLAT WATER COMPANY, Revise tariff sheets and service forms in compliance with Resolution No. W-4039. (effective TBD)
12/08/97	Water 1012-W	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, [Barstow District]Impose a one-time surcharge to recover fees paid to the DHS and water testing costs resulting from the EPA regulations. (effective TBD)
12/09/97	Water 15-A	GARRAPATA WATER COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.15 , Impose a one-time surcharge to recover fees paid to the Dept. of Health Services. (effective TBD)
12/09/97	Water 45	NORTH GUALALA WATER WORKS, Impose a one-time surcharge to recover the balance of expenses recorded in the Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account. (effective TBD)
12/09/97	Water 1013-W	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, [Simi Valley District]Impose a surcharge to recover 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.

12/03/97	Energy 1054E	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Establishment of Agreement for Transfer of Ownership of Distribution Systems Protest by Western Mobilehome Parkowner's Association.
12/03/97	Energy 1074G	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Establishment of Agreement for Transfer of Ownership of Distribution Systems Protest by Western Mobilehome Parkowner's Association.
12/03/97	Energy 2645	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Submission of New Sample Form "Proposal and Agreements For Transfer of Ownership of Distribution Systems". Protest by Western Mobilehome Parkowner's Association ("WMA").

12/04/97 Energy 1260E SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY,
Establishment of Agreement for Transfer of Ownership
of Distribution Systems (Form 14-697) **Protest by
Western Mobilehome Parkowners Association.**

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

December 10, 1997

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

R93-04-003 Reed-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, open
access to bottleneck services, et al., **Evidentiary
Hearing held and submitted, opening briefs due
January 28, reply on February 13**

C97-10-038 Bennett-Jesus G. Gumban vs. Pacific Bell, **Evidentiary
Hearing held and completed**

A96-10-022 Henderson-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for
annual energy cost adjustment clause, **Prehearing
Conference held and completed**

A90-12-018 Stalder-Southern California Edison Company,
**Evidentiary Hearing held and submitted upon
receipt of transcript**

A97-09-049 Wetzell-San Diego Gas & Electric Company,
Prehearing Conference held and completed

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

12/19/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	2:00 pm C97-11-018	(PHC) -Brook Fiber Communications of Fresno, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Stockton, Inc., Brook Fiber Communications of Bakersfield, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of San Jose, Inc. and Brooks Fiber Communications of Sacramento, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell, for unreasonable and unlawful anti-competitive activities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/13/98 ALJ Henderson Comr Neeper	10:00 am A96-10-022	(EH) -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
1/15/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	1:30 pm A97-11-012	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase the price of water delivered to the El Dorado Irrigation District from the El Dorado Project, effective in 1998 and 1999, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/16/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 pm C97-09-056	(PHC) -Marna An Powell and Donna M. Hufford vs. GTE Northwest, dba GTE West Coast, for enlargement of the 488 prefix to include a toll free one-way extended area service, Orick Community Center, 101 Swan Road, Orick
2/5/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Conlon	1:00 pm A97-09-049	(PHC) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for a permanent gas procurement performance-based ratemaking mechanism, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

LAW AND MOTION

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

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

12/30/97 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

(OA) = Oral Argument

(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing

(WS) = Workshop

(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing

(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing

(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting

(AH) = Arbitration Hearing

(M) = Mediation

12/10/97 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 architecture development of dominant carrier networks, 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
12/10/97 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)
12/19/97 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	2:00 pm C97-11-018	(PHC) -Brook Fiber Communications of Fresno, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Stockton, Inc., Brook Fiber Communications of Bakersfield, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of San Jose, Inc. and Brooks Fiber Communications of Sacramento, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell, for unreasonable and unlawful anti-competitive activities, Commission Courtroom, 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	(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
	A97-05-050	(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
1/13/98 ALJ Henderson Comr Neeper	10:00 am A96-10-022	(EH)-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
1/14/98 ALJ Ramsey Comr Conlon	10:00 am 191-08-029	(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
1/15/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	1:30 pm A97-11-012	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase the price of water delivered to the El Dorado Irrigation District from the El Dorado Project, effective in 1998 and 1999, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/16/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 pm C97-09-056	(PHC)-Marna An Powell and Donna M. Hufford vs. GTE Northwest, dba GTE West Coast, for enlargement of the 488 prefix to include a toll free one-way extended area service, Orick Community Center, 101 Swan Road, Orick

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)
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
2/5/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Conlon	1:00 pm A97-09-049	(PHC) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for a permanent gas procurement performance-based ratemaking mechanism, Commission Courtroom, 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
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	9:30 am	(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)
ALJ Garde	A96-12-050	
Comr Neeper		
3/16/98	9:00 am	(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)
ALJ Bushey	C96-12-043	
Comr Knight		
3/30/98	10:00 am	(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)
ALJ Patrick	A97-03-015	
Comr Bilas		

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

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 Cmmrs. Conlon, and Knight, in San Francisco. Also present were: Jose Jimenez, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight; and Greg Gierczak, Executive Director—Regulatory, for Roseville. Campbell and Gierczak 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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12/8/97 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 costs; and transition costs ratemaking attached, and
 A96-08-072 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to estimate transition costs and establish a transition cost balancing

account; prepared direct testimony attached.

Summary: On December 3, 1997, City of San Diego (City) sent a letter dated December 3, 1997, signed by Michael T. Uberuaga, City Manager of City, to each of the Commissioners in San Francisco. The letter is attached to this notice. In the letter, the City indicated that the Commission's actions regarding exemptions from Competition Transition Charges (CTCs) would have a major impact on the City. The City has been developing a number of cogeneration facilities over the past several years. The City, being a public agency, has certain scheduling restraints that are inherent to public work. These facilities are renewable energy sources that will provide power to various City loads. The economic viability of these projects will be placed in jeopardy if the Commission were to rule that customers that take power from new cogeneration facilities that engage in direct transactions to serve new load are subject to CTCs.

Filer: City of San Diego

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12/8/97	A97-05-011	PacificCorp, for approval of Transition Plan.
	A97-06-046	Sierra Pacific Power Company, for approval of Transition Plan.
	A97-07-005	Kirkwood Gas & Electric Company, for compliance with the requirements of AB 1890.

Summary: On December 8, 1997, PacifiCorp. initiated a meeting with Cmmr. Duque in San Francisco. Parties present were: Michelle Cooke, adv. to Cmmr. Duque; Anne Eakin, John Bohling, Bruce Hellebuy, Jum Fell, and D.J. Smith, PacifiCorp representatives; Dave Norris, Dan Ahearns, Doug Ponds, and Bill Branch, Sierra Pacific representatives; Pat Schmiege, SoCalWater representative; Dan Carroll, Kirkwood representative; Jonathon Bromson and Chris Danforth, ORA representatives; and Margaret A. Rostker, counsel for Enron. Roster descried Enron's view that Proposed Decision in the Commission proceeding for smaller and multi-jurisdictional utilities for compliance with AB 1890 was, in general, acceptable to Enron. The main concern Enron had was lack of clarity in the Proposed Decision that PacifiCorp's use of the California-Oregon Border price for commodity as a proxy for commodity prices at the PX was incomplete as a basis for the credit that direct access customers should receive in PacifiCorp's territory. Rostker urged the Commission to ensure that associated charges for PX services be factored in to the COB price proxy for commodity to ensure that direct access customers do not pay these charges twice for delivery of power.

Filer: Enron

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12/9/97	A96-10-038	Pacific Enterprises; Enova Corporation; Mineral Energy Company; B Mineral Energy Sub; and G Mineral Sub, for approval of a plan of merger of Pacific Enterprises and Enova Corporation with and into B Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Pacific Sub) and G Mineral Energy Sub
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(Newco Enova Sub), the wholly-owned subsidiaries of a newly created holding company, Mineral Energy Company.

Summary: LATE FILED: On November 21, 1997, an all-party meeting was held at the Commission's office in San Francisco with Cmmr. Duque. Gregory S.G. Klatt, representative of Southern California Utility Power Pool (SCUPP) and Imperial Irrigation District (IID). A list of the parties present is attached to this notice. Klatt raised the issue of application of the rules adopted in the Affiliate Transaction Rulemaking to relations between affiliated utilities. Klatt stated that if application of appropriate affiliate transaction rules to relations between SoCalGas and SDG&E would prevent the Applicants from realizing meaningful merger savings, then perhaps the merger should be rejected on the grounds that it would not result in sufficient ratepayer benefits.

Filer: Southern California Utility Power Pool and Imperial Irrigation District

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