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Daily Calendar Friday, December 19, 1997

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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS

December 30, 1997	2:00 p.m.	LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED.
January 7, 1998	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco
January 21, 1998	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco
February 4, 1998	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco
February 19, 1998	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).

Date/Time Commissioner Location

NONE SCHEDULED

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

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 and 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 (CRSAC) 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 6, 1998 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 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>January 8, 1998</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i>
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(Thursday) 9:30 am - 12:00 noon	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco
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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.

Public Meeting

January 8, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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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

January 9, 1998 10 am	San Diego Gas & Electric Company 601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 2060 San Francisco
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San Diego Gas & Electric Company will hold a settlement conference for their 1997 Annual Energy Cost Adjustment Clause (ECAC) A96-10-022, in accordance with Rule 51.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Please RSVP to Monica Wiggins at (619) 696-4056 no later than Monday, January 5, 1998.

Public Meeting

January 23, 1998 (REVISED DATE) 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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Public Meeting

<i>February 3, 1998</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <i>Oakland</i>
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Public Meeting

<i>February 12, 1998</i> <i>9:30 am - 3:30 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <i>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

<i>February 27, 1998</i> <i>(REVISED DATE)</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <i>Oakland</i>
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NEW FILINGS

12/15/97	A97-12-025	Mobil Pacific Pipeline Company, to sell and Ellwood Pipeline, Inc. to acquire interests in approximately 17,334 feet of ten-inch pipeline
12/16/97	A97-12-026	Cellular Long Distance Company, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation; motion to file confidential information under seal; confidential information attached
12/18/97	A97-12-027	Dwayne Lee Porter dba D. L. Porter Corp., for registration as a non-utility electric service provider under Public Utility Code Section 394

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

11/26/97	Energy	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Regarding
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	2652G	refund of \$6.923 Million related to the receipt of insurance reimbursement for expenses associated with the Northridge earthquake. (effective TBD)
12/12/97	Energy 1719E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Submits new & revised tariffs in compliance with Dec. 97-12-039. (effective TBD)
12/16/97	Energy 1259E-A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1259E , Filing in compliance with Resolution No. E-3506 (effective TBD)
12/17/97	Water 1018- W	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, [Metropolitan District]Attrition and step rate increase pursuant to Decision 95-12-027. (anticipated effective 01/01/98)

ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please direct your request to the protestor.

NONE FILED

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

December 19, 1997

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

12/11/97	TCP-5578-B	Los Angeles VIP Service, Inc., 3532 Overland Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90034, Tel. No. (310) 559-3945, application to transfer TCP Class B Certificate from TCP-10794-B, Hatsuhiko Matsuda, dba Hato Bus USA Tours
12/15/97	TCP-11539-A	Chester C. Yap, 1059 Feather Circle, Clayton, CA 94517, Tel. No. (415) 351-1537, application for new TCP Class A Certificate
12/15/97	TCP-11542-A	DEM Enterprises, Inc., dba ABC Chauffeured Limousine - Sedans - Minibuses - Vans - Worldwide Transp., 1210 Cypress Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94401, Tel. No. (650) 401-6200, application for new TCP Class A Certificate

12/16/97 TCP-11544-B Myung Shik Yun, dba Brookhurst Plaza Inn, 711 S
Brookhurst, Anaheim, CA 92804, Tel. No. (714) 999-
1220, application for new TCP Class B Certificate

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

NONE

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

1/15/98 1:00 pm **(PHC)**-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority
ALJ Patrick A97-11-012 to increase the price of water delivered to the El Dorado
Comr Bilas Irrigation District from the El Dorado Project, effective
in 1998 and 1999,
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.

12/23/7 9:30 am NONE SCHEDULE

12/30/97 9:30 am NONE SCHEDULE

1/6/98 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	

12/19/97	10:30 am	(ECP) -Bennett-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
ALJ Bennett	C97-10-077	
Comr Bilas		

12/19/97	2:00 pm	(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
ALJ Bushey	C97-11-018	
Comr Duque		

12/22/97	10:00 am	(PHC) -Catalina Channel Express, Inc., for such additional authority as may be necessary to affirm its scheduled service certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a common carrier by vessel between Dana Point and Avalon/Two Harbors and for authority to file a tariff and timetable to commence such service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Ryerson	A97-09-040	
Comr Duque		

12/22/97	10:00 am	(PHC) -California Cable Television Association vs. Pacific Bell, for offering and promoting the bundled offering of the basic exchange service and Internet service in violation of due procedures and without authorization, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Walwyn	C97-03-049	
Comr Duque		

12/23/97	10:30 am	(PHC) -Edward A. Hanline and Kimberly A. Hanline dba
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ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	A97-10-025	Quick Silver Shuttle Service, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in San Diego County and San Diego Lindbergh Field International Airport, Telephone Prehearing Conference
12/30/97 ALJ Wright Comr Conlon	10:00 am A97-04-001	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for Commission order finding that electric operations during the reasonableness review period from 1/1/96 to 12/31/96 were prudent, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/5/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	2:00 pm C97-08-004	(PHC) -Commission Instituting Investigation and Suspension of the Commission's own motion to tariff filed by Advice Letter Nos. 287 and 287-A of San Jose Water Company in Santa Clara County, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/6/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-09-059	(PHC) -Peter Wood vs. Pacific Bell, for failure to provide adequate services and for discriminatory treatment, 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 (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	1:00 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
2/3/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 am A95-12-043	(EH) -Pacific Bell, for authority to increase and restructure certain rates of its Integrated Services Digital Network services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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	10:00 am	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for recovery of 1996 capital additions costs, and,
ALJ Malcolm	A97-10-014	
Comr Bilas	A97-10-015	(PHC)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for competition transition charge recovery of 1996 capital additions, and
	A97-10-024	(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,
ALJ Garde	A96-12-050	
Comr Neepser		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 19, San Francisco)
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,"
ALJ Bushey	C96-12-043	
Comr Knight		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 17-18, San Francisco)
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.,
ALJ Patrick	A97-03-015	
Comr Bilas		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

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12/17/97	A96-08-001	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of valuation and categorization of non-nuclear generation related sunk costs eligible for recovery in the competition transition charge,
	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: LATE FILED, AUGMENTATION REQUIRED. On December 10, 1997, Fritz Ortlieb, representative for the City of San Diego, met with Cmmr. Neepner, in

San Francisco. Also present were: Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; and Dennis Kahlie and Jose Cervantes, for the City of San Diego. Ortlieb discussed the letter that Michael Uberaga, the City Manager of the City of San Diego had sent to Cmmr. Neeper and his colleagues at the Commission. Ortlieb discussed the arguments forwarded by the City in its letter and stressed the City's concerns regarding this issue.

Filer: The City of San Diego

Contact: Yvonne Tillman-Tatmon

Phone: (510) 834-1999

12/17/97

A97-10-001

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of 1998 Energy Efficiency Programs, Shareholder Incentive Mechanism for 1998 programs, a cost accounting process for transfer of Surcharge Funds and Update of Energy Efficiency Commitments.

Summary: On December 10, 1997, Steven Kline, Vice President, Regulatory Relations for Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E), sent a letter (attached to notice) to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Knight, Neeper, and Bilas. Copies were also sent to: ALJ Gottstein; James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; John Scadding, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; Michelle Cooke advisor to Cmmr. Duque; Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Knight; Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight; David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper, and the Public Policy Service List. The letter states that PG&E's energy efficiency and conservation budget provided to the legislature during the 1996 discussions of AB 1890 was the full \$106 million, and included \$14 million for PG&E's low income programs. The letter states that the statute was intended to provide for stable overall funding by referencing PG&E's entire demand side management budget, including PG&E's low income budget. The letter states that there is no indication that the framers of AB1890 intended to compel an increase in the total PG& demand side management budget. The letter requests wording changes to the proposed decision reflecting the fact that the \$106 million specified in section 381(c) (1) includes PG&E's low-weatherization budget..

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Heidi Holzhauser

Phone: (415) 972-5611
