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Daily Calendar **Monday, December 22, 1997**

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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS

December 30, 1997	2:00 p.m.	San Francisco
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

Unless otherwise directed, all *courier-delivered documents* submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be *hand-carried directly* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Room 5109, 107 South Broadway in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All *documents sent through the mail* for formal filing should be addressed *ONLY* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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).

Date/Time Commissioner Location

NONE SCHEDULED

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

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 6, 1998 1-pm - 6 pm and January 7, 1998 8:30 am - 3:30 pm</i>	<i>PG&E 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 proposed RFP for independent administrators 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; standard performance contracting programs, consultant workplans, 1998 energy efficiency budgets, development of a CBEE logo, 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>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.

Public Meeting

<i>January 8, 1998</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i>
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9:30 am - 3:30 pm	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 <i>(REVISED DATE)</i> 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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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

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

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

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

12/16/97	A97-12-029	Cyberlight International, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
12/17/97	C97-12-028	William W. and Eleanor Ann Burns vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for not including a comparison of alternative routes or locations of the proposed Vasona

12/18/97	A97-12-030	Substation and for failure to comply with CPUC procedures Telmex/Sprint Communications, LLC, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone company
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PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

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Filings with Safety and Enforcement

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

C97-10-077	Bennett-Whiskey Run Homeowners Association vs. Kirkwood Gas and Electric Company, Evidentiary Hearing canceled and to be reset
C97-11-018	Bushey-Brooks Fiber Communications of Fresno, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Stockton, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Bakersfield, Inc., Brooks Fiber

Communications of San Jose, Inc., and Brooks Fiber
Communications of Sacramento, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell,
**Prehearing Conference held and continued to
February 12, 1998**

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

1/9/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-12-027	(EH) -Dwayne Lee Porter dba D. L. Porter Corp. for registration as a non-utility electric service provider under Public Utilities Code Section 394, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 107 S. Broadway, Los Angeles
1/12/98 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
1/15/98 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

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
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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

12/22/97	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 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
ALJ Bennett	A97-10-025	
Comr Duque		

12/30/97	10:00 am	(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,
ALJ Wright	A97-04-001	
Comr Conlon		

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

1/6/98 10:00 am (PHC)-Peter Wood vs. Pacific Bell, for failure to
ALJ Bushey C97-09-059 provide adequate services and for discriminatory
Comr Duque treatment,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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

**Council Chambers, City Hall, 3900 Main Street,
Riverside**

1/9/98 10:00 am (EH)-Dwayne Lee Porter dba D. L. Porter Corp. for
ALJ Barnett A97-12-027 registration as a non-utility electric service provider
Comr Bilas under Public Utilities Code Section 394,

**Commission Courtroom, State Office Building,
107 S. Broadway, Los Angeles**

1/9/98 10:00 am (ECP)-Lorna Shofner vs. D.C.N. Wireless, for
ALJ Barnett C97-10-076 overbilling and unfair business practices,
Comr Neeper

Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles,

1/9/98 10:30 am (ECP)-Fariborz Hamzel vs. Pacific Bell, for
ALJ Barnett C97-10-078 unauthorized ISDN calls,
Comr Duque

**Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 107
S. Broadway, Los Angeles**

1/12/98 10:00 am (EH)-ARCO Products Company, Mobil Oil
ALJ Careaga C97-04-025 Corporation, Texaco Refining and Marketing Inc. vs.
Comr Duque 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
1/12/98 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
1/13/98 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 I91-08-029	(PHC)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the causes of recent derailments of Southern Pacific Transportation Company trains, compliance of Southern Pacific with applicable laws, rules, and regulations, the existence of any local safety hazards, and recommendations for improvements in state and federal laws or regulations, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/15/98 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 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)
2/12/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	C97-11-018	(PHC) -Brooks Fiber Communications of Fresno, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Stockton, Inc., Brooks 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
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

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12/18/97 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 (Newco Enova Sub), the wholly-owned subsidiaries of a newly created holding company, Mineral Energy Company.

Summary: On December 15, 1997, Glen Sullivan, attorney for Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), caused a letter (attached to this notice) jointly from SoCalGas and California Cogeneration Council (CCC) to be delivered by hand to all five Commissioners and Cmmr. Adv. Michelle Cooke, Dorothy Duda, David Gamson, Julie Halligan, James Hendry, and Robert Lane. The letter was dated December 15, 1997, signed by Lee M. Stewart, Senior Vice President of SoCalGas, and Ann MacLeod, Executive Director of CCC. The letter states that SoCalGas, CCC and Watson Cogeneration Company have reached agreement on a proposal for the future of cogeneration parity. The proposal calls for the creation of a single rate class for all customers in SoCalGas' service territory who use gas to generate electricity, including UEGs, purchasers of plants formerly owned by UEGs, cogenerators, and developers of new generating plants. The letter states that the parties hope the Commission will approve the full proposal when it is presented in a formal proceeding. The letter also states that CCC decided to support the Pacific Enterprises - Enova Corporation merger upon SoCalGas' agreement to support a single electric generation class as a market power mitigation measure in the instant merger application. A

copy of the settlement agreement is attached to the letter.

Filer: Southern California Gas Company and California Cogeneration Council

Contact: Artemis Manos

Phone: (213) 895-5236

Summary: On December 17, 1997, John Gamboa, representative for The Greenlining Institute, met with Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were: Robert Gnaizda, and Itzel Berrio, representatives for The Greenlining Institute (GI); Susan Brown, for Latino Issues Forum (LIF). Written material (attached to notice), consisting of an article regarding the \$30 million equity fun by the Reinvestment Task Force, were used. Representatives for GI and LIF discussed that the issue of the \$30 million Reinvestment Task Force Equity Fund, which has the potential of creating over 20,000 jobs in San Diego or Southern California with matching funds from financial institutions. Representatives for GI and LIF also discussed the universal service inadequacies by some major utilities and the CPUC consumer complaint inadequacies in the context of energy and telecommunications deregulation. Representatives for GI and LIF stated that the provisions made by utilities for some consumer complaints are required to meet standards which far surpass the standards of the CPUC complaint line. Cmmr. Bilas requested GI and LIF to submit a letter discussing the inadequacies of the CPUC consumer complaint line in further detail.

Filer: The Greenlining Institute; Latino issues Forum

Contact: Robert Gnaizda

Phone: (415) 284-7200
