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## **Daily Calendar Wednesday, July 8, 1998**

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### REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

July 23, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
August 6, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
September 3, 1998	10 am	San Francisco

### COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS (Not Open to the Public)

- *Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.*

July 20, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
August 3, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
August 31, 1998	1:30 pm	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.

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### GLOSSARY

After January 1, 1998, the California Public Utilities Commission is required by statute (SB 960) to categorize each case that comes before it. There are three categories, quasi-legislative, adjudicatory and ratesetting. If a case does not require hearings before it is resolved, the case is removed from the SB 960 category requirements. The legend below shows the abbreviation for each of the categories and provides a brief explanation.

- Q     **Quasi-legislative** proceedings are proceedings that establish policy or rules (including generic ratemaking policy or rules) affecting a class of regulated entities, including those proceedings in which the Commission investigates rates or practices for an entire regulated industry or class of entities within the industry.
- A     **Adjudicatory** proceedings are: (1) enforcement investigations into possible violations of any provision of statutory law or order or rule of the Commission; and (2) complaints against regulated entities, including those complaints that challenge the accuracy of a bill, but excluding those complaints that challenge the reasonableness of rates or charges, past, present, or future.
- RS    **Ratesetting** proceedings are proceedings in which the Commission sets or investigates rates for a specifically named utility (or utilities), or establishes a mechanism that in turn sets the rates for a specifically named utility (or utilities). Ratesetting proceedings include complaints that challenge the reasonableness of rates or charges, past, present, or future.
- N/A    Removed from the SB 960 category requirements.

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If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

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**COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

*(For further information or to make an appointment, please contact Sandra Graham at (213) 897-3544).*

**Date/Time                      Commissioner                      Location**

NONE

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**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

***Public Meeting***

<i>July 8, 1998 9 am to 2 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 blk west of Moscone Center) San Francisco</i>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the status of administrative and technical services to CBEE; the Interim Opinion: Policy Rules and Request for Proposals for Energy Efficiency Program Administrators (D. 98-04-063); the Interim Opinion: Extension of Interim Administrators for Energy Efficiency and Low Income Programs in R.94-04-031/I.94-04-032; the status of Assembly Bill 2461 and related legislation; CBEE program planning for 1999; Interim Administrators second quarterly status report; and updates on and the status of the RFP for independent administration and associated Commission decisions, CBEE work plans and schedules, issues related to utility assets and liabilities, verification and other reporting requirements, and the Technical Advisory Committee and Board operational matters. The contact person is Sara Myers, (415) 387-1904. For further details about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org .

If necessary, immediately following the conclusion of the public meeting, the CBEE will hold an Executive Session (closed session) to discuss pending litigation regarding letters of agreement for outside consulting services, including the SPB's letter ruling of February 4, 1998, and the related case -- California State Employees Association et al. v. California State Personnel Board et al., Case No. 978CS03024 (Sacramento County Superior Court). The closed session is conducted pursuant to Government Code Sections 11126(e)(1), 11126(e)(2)(B)(i), and 11126(f)(6).

**Public Meeting**

<p>July 8, 1998 9 am - 5 pm <b>Electric Education Trust</b></p>	<p><i>California Energy Commission</i> <i>1516 Ninth Street</i> <b>Sacramento</b></p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to develop a near-term education plan for electric restructuring and an implementation work plan for a CBO grant program. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

**Public Meeting**

<p>July 8, 1998 9:30 am - 3 pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204</i> <b>San Francisco</b> <i>(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</i></p>
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Expenses, Review/Approve Market Study RFP/Contract Document, PUC Report and Action Items, Discuss/Approve Interim Marketing Program Plans, RFP and Action Items, Set future Agenda items for Discussion and hear Public comments.

If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference or in person, and/or receive a full meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

**Public Meeting**

<p>July 9, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b></p>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher 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>July 14, 1998 10 am - 5 pm</p> <p><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i></p> <p><i>Dennis Guido/PG&amp;E</i></p> <p><i>Reservation No. 4074787</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b></p> <p><b>To join via teleconference:</b> <b>Dial: (212) 293-3180</b> Passcode: 3823526#</p>
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As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D.97-09-117, one or more LIGB Advisory Committee members may be participating in this meeting via teleconference. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling **the above number** on the day of the meeting. If you experience difficulty in trying to access this conference call, please contact Confertech at 1-800-252-5150.

The Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee (LIGBAC) will meet on the following agenda: Welcome and Introduction Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, public comments, substantiative program designs, other business. These meetings are open to the public. You can get the materials for this meeting by phoning the LIGBAC at 415 703-2565 and leaving a message with your name, phone and fax number at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting time.

**Public Meeting**

<p>July 15, 1998</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i></p>
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<p>8:30 am - 3 pm</p> <p><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i></p> <p><i>Dennis Guido/PG&amp;E</i></p> <p><i>Reservation No. 4074787</i></p>	<p>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</p> <p><b>San Francisco</b></p> <p><b>To join via teleconference:</b> <b>Dial: (212) 293-3180</b> Passcode: 3823526#</p>
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**Public Meeting**

<p>July 16, 1998 1:30 pm -4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Approve Meeting Minutes, Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS Administrative Committee and ULTSMB Expenses, Authorize an Administrative Transfer, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Accept Amervest Investment Advisory Report, PUC Report, Public Comment Period and Set Future Agenda Items. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference and/or receive a meeting packet please notify the ULTS Trust Officer at (510) 452-2757.

**Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE: THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED!**

<p>July 21, 1998 9 am - 5 pm <b>Electric Education Trust</b></p>	<p>West Bay Conference Center 1290 Fillmore Street <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to develop and implement a near-term education plan for electric restructuring and to prepare an implementation work plan for a CBO grant program. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

**Public Meeting**

July 22, 1998 Lottery begins at 1:30 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room <b>San Francisco</b>
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LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE  
209, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 415, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805, 818/626, 909,  
AND 916/530 NUMBERING PLAN AREAS

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209, 213/323, 310, 408, 415, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805, 818/626, 909, and 916/530 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on JULY 14, 1998. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703- 1879. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

**Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE: NEW LOCATION!**

July 24, 1998 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Holiday Inn/Santa Barbara-Goleta 5650 Calle Real <b>Goleta</b>  Directions: (805) 964-6241 Room: Inquire at reception desk
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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 Elana Kalisher 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**

July 27, 1998 9:30 am - 2 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b>
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The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold scheduled interviews for a DDTPAC Open Committee Seat. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher 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.

### ***Roundtable Meeting***

<p><i>August 4, 1998</i> <i>9:30 am - 12 noon</i></p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Auditorium</i> <i>(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)</i> <b><i>San Francisco</i></b></p>
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This Roundtable with California Communities Energy Alliance (CCEA) is intended to allow a direct conversation between the CPUC and local government organizations. The discussion will cover issues jointly of interest to CCEA and the CPUC, including consumer outreach, DSM demonstration projects, aggregation, and low-income programs. The Roundtable will be facilitated by Commissioner Josiah Neeper. Other Commissioners may attend. The public is invited. An agenda and list of attendees will be available the day of the meeting. The contact person is David Gamson at (415) 703-1997.

### ***Public Meeting***

<p><i>August 4, 1998</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <b><i>Oakland</i></b></p>
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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 Elana Kalisher 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><i>August 13, 1998</i> <i>9:30 am - 3:30 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <b><i>Oakland</i></b></p>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher 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**

August 27, 1998 10 am - 4 pm	Eureka City Council/Hall 531 "K" Street, Council Chambers <b>Eureka</b>
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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 Elana Kalisher 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**

August 28, 1998 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b>
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**NEW FILINGS**

6/22/98	A98-06-054	City of Los Angeles, to construct one public at-grade railroad crossing at Mason Avenue across the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Authority (LACMTA)/Amtrak/Union Pacific (UP) track and right of way; to make safety improvements at five adjacent
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		crossings and physically vacate a street and close the existing public-at-grade crossing at Doran Street across the LACMTA/Amtrak/UP track in the City of Los Angeles
6/29/98	I95-04-044	<b>Petition #110</b> - MVX Communications LLC, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide facilities-based and resale competitive local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services
6/30/98	I95-04-044	<b>Petition #111</b> - Option One Communications, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide facilities-based and resale competitive local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services
6/30/98	A98-06-038	DigiTEC 2000, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

6/30/98	A96-10-038	Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, B Mineral Energy Sub, and G Mineral Energy 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; <b>Petition for modification of D98-03-073 by Southern California Utility Power Pool</b>
6/30/98	R97-04-011	Order Instituting Rulemaking, to establish standards of conduct governing relationships between energy utilities and their affiliates and
	I97-04-012	Order Instituting Investigation, to establish standards of conduct governing relationships between energy utilities and their affiliates; <b>Petition for modification of D97-12-088 -- disclaimer requirement by San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company</b>

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**DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \* PRESIDING  
OFFICER'S DECISION \* ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS**

7/7/98 R.95-04-043 Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own  
Motion Into Competition for Local Exchange Service;  
and  
I.95-04-044 Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own  
Motion Into Competition for Local Exchange Service;  
**Revised Draft Decision of ALJ Pulsifer**

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**July 8, 1998**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

**NONE**

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

A.95-10-024 Econome-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for  
authorization to implement a plan of reorganization,  
**hearing set for July 22, 1998 reset for 9:30 am,  
August 19, San Francisco**

A.97-09-031 Bennett-David Regwan dba Prime Time Shuttle of  
Ventura, Orange and Los Angeles Counties,  
**Evidentiary hearing held and no report given**

C.96-05-010 Kotz-Alfred Sacker vs. Southern Pacific Lines for repair  
of rail crossings in the City of Whittier,  
**Evidentiary hearing held and no report given**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

**NONE**

### NEW SETTINGS

7/17/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Neeper.	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-046.	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. vs. Evans Telephone Company and Volcano Telephone Company for unlawful acts of charging toll rates for local calls placed by their customers to complainant Pac-West customers, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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### 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

7/14/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
7/21/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
7/30/98	1:30 p.m. 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, <b>Motion of the assigned ALJ to determine whether the Commission should (i) issue a temporary restraining order to prevent the sale by Southern California Gas Company</b>

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### HEARINGS

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

**(PHC) = Prehearing Conference**  
**(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing**  
**(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing**  
**(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting**  
**(M) = Mediation**

**(FOA) = Final Oral Argument**  
**(WS) = Workshop**  
**(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing**  
**(AH) = Arbitration Hearing**  
**(CA) = Closing Argument**

7/8/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-09-031	<b>(EH)</b> -David Regwan, dba Prime Time Shuttle of Ventura, Orange and Los Angeles Counties, to sell and Amrat, Inc., a California Corporation, to purchase, etc., <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also July 9-10, Los Angeles )</b>
7/8/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Neeper	1:00 p.m. C98-04-057	<b>(EH)</b> -Ronald D. Johnson vs. Big Hill Water Company for overpayment and account verification <b>Council Chambers, City Hall, 94 N. Washington Street, Sonora</b>
7/10/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. R97-10-018	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, on the Commission's own motion to design and implement a program that provides for publicly available telecommunications device capable of servicing the needs of the deaf or hearing impaired in existing buildings, structures, facilities, and public accommodations <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/10/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Conlon	1:30 p.m. A98-04-048	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Bell for authority to categorize residence inside wire repair as a category III service <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/13/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	9:30 am A97-11-004 A97-11-011 A97-12-012	<b>(CA)</b> -Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation no later than January 1, 1997, and related matters, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/13/98 ALJ McKenzie Comr Conlon	1:30 p.m. C.97-12-044	<b>CORRECTION FROM DAILY CALENDAR OF 7/2/98</b> <b>(PHC)</b> -Air Touch Cellular and its affiliates Los Angeles, SMSA Limited Partnership, Sacramento-Valley Limited Partnership, and Modoc RSA Limited Partnership vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful refusal to provide billing and collection services and for unlawful impediment of competition, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/13/98	2:00 p.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> -Island Navigation Company, Inc., dba Catalina

ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	A98-05-037	Island Water Transportation Co., for authority to increase rates of fare and for an ex parte interim order authorizing the same <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/14/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-12-043	<b>CORRECTION FROM DAILY CALENDAR OF 7/3/98</b> (CA)-Southern California Edison Company, for an order approving termination agreement for termination of Interim Standard Offer No. 4 Power Purchase Agreement with Harbor Cogeneration Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/14/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. A98-03-020	(EH)-Dominguez Water Company, Russian River Management Company, dba Rancho del Paradiso Water Company, and Phillip, Janet, Jesse and Gaye Guidotti, for an ex parte order authorizing the acquisition of substantially all of the utility assets of Rancho Del Paradiso Water Company by Dominguez Water Company
	A98-03-021	(EH)-Application of Dominguez Water Company (U-330-W), Russian River Management Company dba Armstrong Valley Water Company (U-107-W) and Phillip, Janet, Jesse and Gaye Guidotti for an ex parte order authorizing the acquisition of substantially all of the utility assets of Armstrong Valley Water Company by Dominguez Water Company <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/15/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. A98-02-028	(EH)-Dominguez Water Corporation, Lucerne Water Company, and Robert and Nadine Strauss, for an order authorizing the acquisition of substantially all of the utility assets of Lucerne Water Company by Dominguez Water Corporation, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/15/98 ALJ Reed Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. R93-04-003	(PHC)-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,
	I 93-04-002	(PHC)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture, development of dominant carrier networks,
	R95-04-043	(PHC)-Order Instituting Rulemaking on the

	I.95-04-044	Commission's own motion into competition for Local Exchange Service, <b>(PHC)</b> -Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for Local Exchange Service, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also, July 16, San Francisco)</b>
7/16/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C98-04-004	<b>(PHC)</b> -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales programs and practices, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/16/98 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C98-03-053	<b>(PHC)</b> -MCI Telecommunications Corporation vs. Pacific Bell for violations of provisions of the PU Code, the Telecommunications Act of 1996, sections of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and the California Unfair Business Practices Act. <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/17/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Neeper.	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-046.	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. vs. Evans Telephone Company and Volcano Telephone Company for unlawful acts of charging toll rates for local calls placed by their customers to complainant Pac-West customers, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/20/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. C98-01-032	<b>(EH)</b> -Eric Diesel vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for failure to comply with a California Public Utilities Commission decision and for failure to exercise good faith in installing power lines on complainant's property, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 21-24)</b>
7/20/98 ALJ Bennett Comr. Duque	10:00 a.m. I.98-01-004	<b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into whether to revoke the operating authority of Felipa Garza Fuentes dba Fuentes Tours <b>State Office Building, 1350 Front St., B 103, San Diego</b>
7/21/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-04-003	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Commission order finding that its electric operations during the reasonableness period from January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997, as well as certain of its gas operations during the



reasonableness periods from January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996 and January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997 were prudent,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

7/21/98	2:00	(OA)-Philip Ortega vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc. for not filing tariff sheet revisions in accordance with PUC 454, and for reparations for coin calls, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ	C92-08-031	
Bushey		
Comr		
Duque		
7/22/98	9:00 a.m.	(PHC)-PacifiCorp for a limited exemption from affiliate transaction rules
ALJ	A98-02-002	<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco,</b>
Econome		
Comr		
Bilas		
7/23/98	9:00 a.m.	(PHC) (EH)-Westhaven Cotton Company vs. Southern California Gas Company for changing terms of the contract without notification and resulting increase of financial obligation under the contract,, <b>Civic Affairs Building, Council Chamber, 125 South M Street, Tulare</b>
ALJ	C98-05-025	
Stalder		
Comr		
Duque		
7/23/98	9:00 am	(EH)-Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Paradise Movers LLC, and its chief executive officer, James Shiloh, <b>Veteran's Affairs Building, 1227 O Street, Fourth Floor, Sacramento (also July 24, Sacramento)</b>
ALJ Ryerson	I98-02-026	
Comr Bilas		
7/23/98	10:00 a.m.	(PHC)-Independence Civic Club vs. GTE California Inc., for unduly restricting calling area for making cost of telecommunications expensive, <b>County Courthouse, Third Floor of the Main Court Building, 168 North Edwards, Independence</b>
ALJ	C98-04-021	
Galvin		
Comr		
Duque		
7/23/98	2:00 p.m.	(PPH)-Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$661,700 or 34.51% by 1999; by \$249,000 or 9.71% in 2000; and by \$258,800, or 9.19% in 2001 in Desert District, and
ALJ	A98-03-029	(PPH)-Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$1,292,300 or 11.34% in 1999; \$279,700 or 2.20% in 2000, and \$313,300 or 2.41% in 2001 in the San Dimas District, and
Walker		
Comr		
Duque	A98-03-030	(PPH)—Southern California Water Company for
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		authority to increase rates by \$1,193,900 or 25.84% in 1999; \$160,800 or 2.78% in 2000; and \$190,600 or 3.22% in 2001 in the San Gabriel Valley District . and <b>(PPH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$3,286,200 or 17.48% in 1999; \$1,120,200 or 5.06% in 2000, and \$1,199,340 or 5.13% in 2001 Orange District, and <b>(PPH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates for water service in its Ojai customer service area and increase rates for the General Office Allocation in all of its customer service areas in this application including: Arden-Cordova, Bay Point , Clearlake, Los Osos, Santa Maria, Simi Valley, Claremont, Barstow, Calipatria, Wrightwood, and Bear Valley Electric, and <b>(PPH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$13,141,800 or 22.86% in 1999; \$3,262,300 or 4.64% in 2000, and \$3,455,200 or 4.70% in 2001 in Metropolitan District. <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
7/24/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. I98-02-025	<b>(PHC)</b> -Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, marketing and sales practices of GTE California's foreign Language Assistance Center <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/27/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A98-03-029 A98-03-030	<b>(PPH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$661,700 or 34.51% by 1999; by \$249,000 or 9.71% in 2000; and by \$258,800, or 9.19% in 2001 in Desert District, and <b>(PPH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$1,292,300 or 11.34% in 1999; \$279,700 or 2.20% in 2000, and \$313,300 or 2.41% in 2001 in the San Dimas District, and <b>(PPH)</b> —Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$1,193,900 or 25.84% in 1999; \$160,800 or 2.78% in 2000; and \$190,600 or 3.22% in 2001 in the San Gabriel Valley District . and <b>(PPH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$3,286,200 or 17.48% in 1999; \$1,120,200 or 5.06% in 2000, and \$1,199,340 or 5.13% in 2001 Orange District, and <b>(PPH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates for water service in its Ojai
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		customer service area and increase rates for the General Office Allocation in all of its customer service areas in this application including: Arden-Cordova, Bay Point , Clearlake, Los Osos, Santa Maria, Simi Valley, Claremont, Barstow, Calipatria, Wrightwood, and Bear Valley Electric, and
	A98-03-034	<b>(PPH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$13,141,800 or 22.86% in 1999; \$3,262,300 or 4.64% in 2000, and \$3,455,200 or 4.70% in 2001 in Metropolitan District. <b>Chapparral Auditorium, 414 E. Ojai Avenue, Ojai</b>
7/28/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Knight	1:30 p.m. C.98-03-005	<b>(PHC)</b> -Enron Corporation vs. Southern California Gas Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and San Diego Gas and Electric Company for commencing operation of an on-line service known as "Energy Marketplace", <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/28/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A98-04-050	<b>CORRECTION FROM DAILY CALENDAR OF 7/3/98</b> <b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Edison Company for order approving agreements restructuring the negotiated parallel generation agreement between Southern California Edison Company and Sunlaw Congeneration Partners I, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/28/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A98-03-029	<b>(PPH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$661,700 or 34.51% by 1999; by \$249,000 or 9.71% in 2000; and by \$258,800, or 9.19% in 2001 in Desert District, and
	A98-03-030	<b>(PPH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$1,292,300 or 11.34% in 1999; \$279,700 or 2.20% in 2000, and \$313,300 or 2.41% in 2001 in the San Dimas District, and
	A98-03-031	<b>(PPH)</b> —Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$1,193,900 or 25.84% in 1999; \$160,800 or 2.78% in 2000; and \$190,600 or 3.22% in 2001 in the San Gabriel Valley District . and
	A98-03-032	<b>(PPH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$3,286,200 or 17.48% in 1999; \$1,120,200 or 5.06% in 2000, and \$1,199,400 or 5.13% in 2001 Orange District, and
	A98-03-033	<b>(PPH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for

	A98-03-034	authority to increase rates for water service in its Ojai customer service area and increase rates for the General Office Allocation in all of its customer service areas in this application including: Arden-Cordova, Bay Point , Clearlake, Los Osos, Santa Maria, Simi Valley, Claremont, Barstow, Calipatria, Wrightwood, and Bear Valley Electric, and <b>(PPH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$13,141,800 or 22.86% in 1999; \$3,262,300 or 4.64% in 2000, and \$3,455.200 oe 4.70% in 2001 in Metropolitan District. <b>Apple Valley Recreation and Park District, 13467 Navajo Road, Apple Valley</b>
8/3/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Conlon	10:00 am A98-02-017	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Bell, for authority to categorize business inside wire repair, interexchange carrier directory assistance, and limited call control service as Category III services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 4-7, San Francisco)</b>
8/3/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. A95-05-049 A94-05-044 A93-05-044	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Edison Company, for authority to revise its energy cost adjustment bill factors, its electric revenue adjustment billing factors, its low-income rate assistance, and its base rate levels effective 1/1/1996; to revise the incremental energy rate, the energy reliability index, and avoidable capacity cost pricing, etc., and related matters , <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 4 and 5, San Francisco)</b>
8/4/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10 a.m. A98-03-029 A98-03-030	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$661,700 or 34.51% by 1999; by \$249,000 or 9.71% in 2000; and by \$258,800, or 9.19% in 2001 in Desert District, and <b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$1,292,300 or 11.34% in 1999; \$279,700 or 2.20% in 2000, and \$313,300 or 2.41% in 2001 in the San Dimas District, and
	A98-03-031	<b>(EH)</b> —Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$1,193,900 or 25.84% in 1999; \$160,800 or 2.78% in 2000; and \$190,600 or 3.22% in 2001 in the San Gabriel Valley District . and
	A98-03-032	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$3,286,200 or 17.48% in

		1999; \$1,120,200 or 5.06% in 2000, and \$1,199,340 or 5.13% in 2001 Orange District, and <b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates for water service in its Ojai customer service area and increase rates for the General Office Allocation in all of its customer service areas in this application including: Arden-Cordova, Bay Point, Clearlake, Los Osos, Santa Maria, Simi Valley, Claremont, Barstow, Calipatria, Wrightwood, and Bear Valley Electric, and
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	A98-03-034	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$13,141,800 or 22.86% in 1999; \$3,262,300 or 4.64% in 2000, and \$3,455.200 or 4.70% in 2001 in Metropolitan District. <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 5-7, San Francisco)</b>
8/10/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Neepser	10:00 am A98-03-024	<b>(EH)</b> -Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company, for authority to increase rates by \$1,295,453 or 15.1% in 1999; \$279,216 or 2.8% in 2000; by \$280,577 or 2.7% in 2001, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also, August 11-14)</b>
8/10/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Neepser	10:00 am A98-01-014	<b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement a distribution performance ratemaking mechanism, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 11-14,, 17-21, and September 14-16, San Francisco (PPH) for September 23 and 24 with places to be announced</b>
8/17/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 am A89-03-026	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Edison Company, for a certificate to construct and operate a 220 kV transmission line between Kramer substation and Victor substation in San Bernardino <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 18-21, San Francisco).</b>
8/17/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	11:00 a.m. C98-04-019	<b>(PHC)</b> -Utility Reform Network and Office of Ratepayer Advocates vs. Southern California Edison Company, for violation of the affiliate transaction rules, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
8/19/98	9:30 am	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for

ALJ Econome Comr Neeper	A95-10-024	authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco; (EH) for 10 am, August 24, San Francisco (also August 25-31;and September 1-11); (Closing Argument before Assigned Commissioner for 9 am, November 10, San Francisco)</b>
8/24/98 ALJ Bennett ALJ Knight	10:00 am C97-09-024	<b>(EH)</b> -Snow Valley, Inc., vs. Southern California Edison Company, for unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory rates and charges, for improper charges for construction of a power substation, <b>City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Third Floor Conference Room, Riverside (also August 25, Riverside)</b>
9/1/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C98-05-012	<b>(PHC)</b> -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Genesis Communications for deceptive practices and unlawful billing and collections practices and privacy violations, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/14/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 am I98-03-039	<b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations, practices and conduct of Americans Tele-Network Corporation (ATN) John W. Little, President of ATN, and Geri Clary, Controller of ATN, to determine whether the corporation or its principals have violated Rule 1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure or have violated the laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 15 and 16, San Francisco)</b>
9/23/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10 a.m. A98-03-029  A98-03-030  A98-03-031	<b>(OA)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$661,700 or 34.51% by 1999; by \$249,000 or 9.71% in 2000; and by \$258,800, or 9.19% in 2001 in Desert District, and <b>(OA)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$1,292,300 or 11.34% in 1999; \$279,700 or 2.20% in 2000, and \$313,300 or 2.41% in 2001 in the San Dimas District, and <b>(OA)</b> —Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$1,193,900 or 25.84% in 1999; \$160,800 or 2.78% in 2000; and \$190,600 or

		3.22% in 2001 in the San Gabriel Valley District . and <b>(OA)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$3,286,200 or 17.48% in 1999; \$1,120,200 or 5.06% in 2000, and \$1,199,340 or 5.13% in 2001 Orange District, and
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	A98-03-033	<b>(OA)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates for water service in its Ojai customer service area and increase rates for the General Office Allocation in all of its customer service areas in this application including: Arden-Cordova, Bay Point , Clearlake, Los Osos, Santa Maria, Simi Valley, Claremont, Barstow, Calipatria, Wrightwood, and Bear Valley Electric, and
	A98-03-034	<b>(OA)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$13,141,800 or 22.86% in 1999; \$3,262,300 or 4.64% in 2000, and \$3,455.200 or 4.70% in 2001 in Metropolitan District. <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/28/98	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its authorized return on common equity, to adjust its existing ratemaking capital structure, to adjust its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, to decrease its overall rate of return, and to revise its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly,
ALJ Barnett	A98-05-019	
Comr Duque		
	A98-05-021	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish its authorized rates of return on common equity for electric distribution and gas distribution, and establish its unbundled rates of return for calendar year 1999 for electric distribution and gas distribution,
	A98-05-024	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Edison Company for consideration of unbundled rate of return on common equity, capital structure, cost factors, for embedded debt and preferred stock, and overall rate of return for utility operations., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also, September 29-30; October 1-14, San Francisco)</b>

9/28/98	10:00 am	(EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion
ALJ Pulsifer	R95-04-043	into competition for local exchange service, and
Comr Conlon	I95-04-044	(EH)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion
		into competition for local exchange service,
		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also</b>
		<b>September 29 and 30, and October 1 and 2, San</b>
		<b>Francisco)</b>

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**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**

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**NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c) )**

**NONE**

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

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6/18/98	A96-06-049	Southern California Gas Company, for authority to offer on a tariffed basis, a new service consisting of the installation of automatic earthquake gas shut-off valves owned by other persons.
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**Summary:** On June 15, 1998, Eleanor Youngsmith, attorney for the Consumers Services Division (CSD), met with John Scadding, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also



present were: James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon, who joined the meeting later; and Ira Alderson, Assistant General Counsel. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. Referring to the proposed decision (PD) in this proceeding, Youngsmith explained with respect to the petition for modification of D96-09-044 filed by Southern California Gas Company's (SoCalGas) that there was no evidence to support SoCalGas' proposed new rules. Youngsmith noted that the new rules would create additional expense for the contractors and that there was no evidence to show whether they would increase public safety. Youngsmith expressed her concern with language in the PD, that suggests that SoCalGas may not be liable for the safety of its system. Youngsmith also noted that it is her understanding that SoCalGas has conducted inspections of approximately 20% of the earthquake valves already installed by contractors on SoCalGas' system and has discovered additional safety incidents in over 1% of those valve installations. Youngsmith stated that SoCalGas has not agreed to inspect all of the valves and that the CSD is pursuing the matter with SoCalGas. Alderson noted that ALJ's rationale for not upholding the agreement between SoCalGas and the staff was based on some need to quickly close dockets.

**Filer: CSD-Youngsmith**

**Contact: Susie Toy**

**Phone: (415) 703-1858**

6/19/98            A97-12-005            Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to decrease its rate and charges for electric and gas service and increase rates and charges for pipeline expansion service- test year 1996 general rate case consolidated with I9502015

**Summary:** On June 16, 1998, Antonio Alvarez, Director of Risk Management, Gas and Electric Supply, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), spoke with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neepner via telephone. Alvarez noted that the alternative decision states that PG&E's authority to enter into transactions ends the earlier of the rate freeze or December 31, 1999. Alvarez stated that in the event the rate freeze ends early, PG&E will need authority to reduce any open positions in 2000 and 2001 as required by the decision. Alvarez also indicated that PG&E would like to be able to manage any open position after December 31, 1999, if the rate freeze ends after that date.

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

**Contact: Heidi Holzhauer**

**Phone: (415) 972-5611**

6/22/98            A98-05-037            Island Navigation Company, for authority to increase rates of fare and for an ex parte interim order authorizing the same

**Summary: LATE FILED.** On June 11, 1998, Jeffrey Stickler, President of Island Navigation Company, Inc. (Island Navigation), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were: Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; and Jose Guzman, attorney for Island Navigation. Stickler stated that the sharp revenue decline was the reasons for the filing of Island Navigation's rate increase application. Stickler further stated that the application asks for the requested rates to go into effect on an interim basis, so that the

increased rates would be applicable during the busy summer months. Guzman asked whether the Commission intended to continue to regulate the cruise part of the water taxi service at all, alluding to a de-regulated or a lightly-regulated Catalina Island water transportation industry.

**Filer: Island Navigation Company**

**Contact: Jose E. Guzman, Jr.**

**Phone: (415) 398-3600**

6/24/98            A98-05-024            Southern California Edison Company, for consideration of unbundled rate of return on common equity, capital structure, cost factors for embedded debt and preferred stock, and overall rate of return for utility operations.

**Summary:** On June 19, 1998, John Hughes, Manager of Regulatory Affairs for Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. Hughes explained that the change in the benchmark cost of debt contained with Performance Based Ratemaking (PBR) decision D96-09-092 was not close to being "triggered". Hughes stated further that recorded based index for calculating Edison's 12-month long term debt cost as of May, 1998, was 7.21% or 71 basis points away from the needed for relitigation. Hughes noted that Edison's position is consistent with the PBR decision.

**Filer: Southern California Edison Company**

**Contact: Brady Piland**

**Phone: (626) 302-2310**

6/25/98            R95-04-043            Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and  
                          I95-04-044            Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

**Summary:** On June 25, 1998, Edward Perez, Assistant City Attorney for the City of Los Angeles, sent a letter (attached to the notice), to Cmmr. Bilas. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Neepfer, Knight, Conlon, Duque; ALJ Pulsifer; and John Leutza, Director of Telecommunications Division. The letter discusses the attempt by several parties to convince the Commission to assert jurisdiction over disputes between local authorities and competitive local carriers regarding access to publicly-owned facilities and the rights-of-way. The letter urges the Commission not to take any action without giving Los Angeles and other interested municipalities an opportunity to respond.

**Filer: City of Los Angeles**

**Contact: Sally Romero**

**Phone: (213) 485-4838**

6/25/98            A97-10-081            San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for approval of Biennial Resource Plan Update (BRPU) Settlements

**Summary:** On June 16, 1998, Frank De Rosa, U.S. Generating Company (USGen) Western Region Vice President, met with Cmmr. Conlon in San Francisco. Also present were: James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; Michael Tierney and Lisa Hubbard of San

Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E); and James Eisen, Steven Kern and Alan Pedlar representing Kenetech Windpower, Inc. (Kenetech). De Rosa stated, describing the status of settlement negotiations between SDG&E and USGen and Kenetech, respectively, that USGen and SDG&E remained at an impasse. De Rosa contrasted the status of negotiations between SDG&E and the biennial resource plan update auction winners, in which 78% of the awards, as measured by MWs, remained unsettled, with that of Southern California Edison Company, who has settled all of its awards.

**Filer: US Generating Company**

**Contact: Patricia Stryker**

**Phone: (415) 675-6400**

7/6/98	A96-12-009	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify and separate components of electric rates effective January 1, 1998,
	A96-12-011	San Diego Gas and Electric Company, for authority to unbundle rates and products, and
	A96-12-019	Southern California Edison Company, proposing the functional separation of cost components for energy, transmission and ancillary services, distribution, public benefit programs and nuclear decommissioning, to be effective 1/1/98 in conformance with D95-12-036 as modified by D96-01-009, the 6/21/96 ruling of assigned Commissioner Duque, D96-10-074, and AB 1890.

**Summary: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED.** On June 30, 1998, written communication (attached to the notice) was delivered to Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Copies of the communication were also provided to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Neeper and Knight; to their electricity advisors; Paul Clanon, Director of the Energy Division; and staff members Maryam Ebke and Anne Premo.

**Filer: Southern California Edison Company**

**Contact: Brady Piland**

**Phone: (626) 302-2310**

7/7/98	A97-11-004	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances
	A97-11-011	Southern California Edison Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose net avoided cost credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation on 1/1/99
	A97-12-012	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation no later than 1/1/99

**Summary: THIS IS AN AUGMENTED NOTICE OF AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION WHICH WAS FILED ON 6/22/98 AND APPEARED IN THE CALENDAR OF 6/29/98.**

On June 15, 1998, Chris King of CellNet Data Systems, Inc. (CellNet), met with Cmmr. Neepner in San Francisco. Also present were: David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neepner; and Patricia Eckert, consultant to CellNet. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. Referring to the amount of credits to be adopted by the Commission in Phase II of the proceeding, CellNet representatives indicated that CellNet favors credits based on current rates.

**Filer: CellNet**

**Contact: Chris Kin**

**Phone: (925) 543-1000**

7/7/98            A98-01-008            Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to sell Hunters Point, Potrero, Pittsburg, and Contra Costa Power Plants and Geysers geothermal power plant and related assets

**Summary:** On July 1, 1998, Dede Hapner, Vice President of Regulatory Relations for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were: Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; and Leslie Everett, Vice President and Project Manager - Divestiture, and Joseph Malkin, attorney, for PG&E. Malkin stated that PG&E agrees that Office of Ratepayer Advocates' suggested \$2 million breakup fee, instead of 2% breakup fee that PG&E had originally proposed, is reasonable. Malkin explained that PG&E proposed the breakup fee for the Sonoma County Geysers Units to compensate the highest bidder for participating in the auction in the face of risk that the steam suppliers could exercise their first right of refusal. Malkin stated that PG&E's concern is that bidders will not make the investment of time, effort, and money to participate in the auction knowing that the steam suppliers would know what they would have to pay to win the auction. Malkin noted that the breakup fee provides a reasonable incentive to assure that serious competitors will invest the time, effort, and money necessary to bid. Referring to the discussion of the bundling of the Pittsburg and Contra Costa plants, Malkin stated that it is confusing because it does not state a conclusion on the issue, and suggested that portions of the discussion may be deleted and that a conclusion approving the bundling be added.

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

**Contact: Heidi Holzhauser**

**Phone: (415) 972-5611**

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