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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.*

August 3, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
August 31, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
September 14, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco

### NOTICES

#### ***Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing***

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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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In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and the following field offices: El Centro, Eureka, Sacramento and San Bernardino. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

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).*

<u><b>Date/Time</b></u>	<u><b>Commissioner</b></u>	<u><b>Location</b></u>
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**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

<i>July 22, 1998 9:30 am - 1 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the status of administrative and technical services to CBEE; the Request for Proposals for

Energy Efficiency Program Administrators (D. 98-07-036); 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 Steck Myers, (415) 387-1904. For further details about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbее.org.

**Public Meeting**

<p>July 22, 1998 9:30 am - 3 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 ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report, PUC Report and Action Items, Discuss/Approve Interim Marketing Program Plan/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: The Low Income Governing Board (LIGB)**

<p>July 22, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street <b>San Francisco</b></p> <p><b>To join via teleconference</b> <b>Dial (212) 293-3132</b> <b>Pass Code 3146936#</b> <b>Reservation Number 4179547</b></p>
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Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling **the above number** on the day of the meeting. Parties experiencing difficulty may contact Confertech at (800) 252-5150 and provide the applicable reservation number listed above. Henry Knowls is the conference leader for the call.

The LIGB will meet on the following agenda: Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, legal and contract issues, budget/financial report, Advisory Committee report, CARE and LIEE committee recommendations, develop agenda for next Board meeting, and schedule future meetings. At this meeting, the Board may act upon a resolution defining calendar year for low income programs, address workplan, staffing and budget proposals, and reconsider the vote on SoCalGas' request for approval of its intent to competitively bid components of its LIEE program. At the call of the Chair, the CARE and LIEE

subcommittees may meet. This meeting is open to the public; materials may be requested at least 24 hours in advance by calling 415-703-2565 and leaving a fax number.

If necessary, immediately following the conclusion of the public meeting, the LIGB 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 22, 1998 Lottery begins at 1:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room San Francisco</p>
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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: RCS Safety Working Group - Subcommittee Meeting**

<p>July 23, 1998 9 am - 1 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company 77 Beale Street, Room 301B (between Market and Mission) San Francisco</p>
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The Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group (R.98-01-011, Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the Regulatory Structure Governing California's Natural Gas Industry) Metering and Demarcation Subcommittee will meet to discuss the draft report, Report of the Natural Gas Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group, section 6. A Copy of the working draft of section 6 to be discussed at the meeting will be available on July 22 at <http://162.15.5.2:80/grcswg/grcswg>. The subcommittee meeting is open to the public and is wheelchair accessible. For more information, contact Barbara Hale (Ph:415-703-3200, fax: 415-703-1723; e-mail:bar@cpuc.ca.gov).

**Workshop Notice**

July 23, 1998 9:30 am to 4:30 pm	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i>
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The Technical Advisory Committee to the California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet on a number of topics concerning energy efficiency. The topics to be discussed include the latest CPUC Decisions and ACRs; presentation of draft planning report; a review of current program screening criteria; comments on screening criteria; recommendations on new program design concepts; recommendations on 1999 programs and priorities; and other issues. This meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Steve Taber at (415) 924-1748.

**Public Meeting: RCS Safety Working Group - Subcommittee Meeting**

July 23, 1998 1 pm - 5 pm	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company 77 Beale Street, Room 301B (between Market and Mission) San Francisco</i>
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The Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group (R.98-01-011, Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the Regulatory Structure Governing California's Natural Gas Industry) Billing and Collections & Customer Information Subcommittee will meet to discuss the draft report, Report of the Natural Gas Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group, sections 7-8. A Copy of the working draft of sections 7-8 to be discussed at the meeting will be available on July 22 at <http://162.15.5.2:80/grcswg/grcswg>. The subcommittee meeting is open to the public and is wheelchair accessible. For more information, contact Barbara Hale (Ph:415-703-3200, fax: 415-703-1723; e-mail:bar@cpuc.ca.gov).

**Public Meeting: RCS Safety Working Group - Subcommittee Meeting**

July 24, 1998 8 am - 12 noon	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company 77 Beale Street, Room 301B (between Market and Mission) San Francisco</i>
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The Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group (R.98-01-011, Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the Regulatory Structure Governing California's Natural Gas Industry) Meter Reading and Meter Data Management subcommittee will meet to discuss the draft report, Report of the Natural Gas Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group, section 5. A Copy of the working draft of section 5 to be discussed at the meeting will be available on July 22 at <http://162.15.5.2:80/grcswg/grcswg>. The subcommittee meeting is open to the public and is wheelchair accessible. For more information, contact Barbara Hale (Ph:415-703-3200, fax: 415-703-1723; e-mail:bar@cpuc.ca.gov).

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

<p>July 24, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Holiday Inn/Santa Barbara-Goleta 5650 Calle Real <b>Goleta</b></i></p> <p><i>Directions: (805) 964-6241 Room: Inquire at reception desk</i></p>
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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: RCS Safety Working Group - Subcommittee Meeting**

<p>July 24, 1998 12 noon - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company 77 Beale Street, Room 301B (between Market and Mission) <b>San Francisco</b></i></p>
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The Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group (R.98-01-011, Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the Regulatory Structure Governing California's Natural Gas Industry) After Meter Services Subcommittee will meet to discuss the draft report, Report of the Natural Gas Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group, section 4. A Copy of the working draft of section 4 to be discussed at the meeting will be available on July 22 at <http://162.15.5.2:80/grcswg/grcswg>. The subcommittee meeting is open to the public and is wheelchair accessible. For more information, contact Barbara Hale (Ph:415-703-3200, fax: 415-703-1723; e-mail:bar@cpuc.ca.gov).

**Public Meeting**

<p>July 27, 1998 9:30 am - 2 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b></i></p>
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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



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**Public Meeting**

<p>July 27, 1998                  10 am - 4:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas &amp; Electric Company</i>                  77 Beale St., Room 308                  (Beale St. between Market and Mission                  San Francisco, CA 94105</p>
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The third meeting of the Statewide Consistency Working Group (R.98-01-011, Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the Regulatory Structure Governing California's Natural Gas Industry) will be held on Monday. The workshop is open to public and is wheelchair accessible. For more information please contact Sarita Sarvate (Ph:415-703-1506, e-mail:sbs@cpuc.ca.gov) or Gregory Wilson (Ph:415-703-2159,e-mail:gaw@cpuc.ca.gov. Please contact Eric Eisenman at PG&E (Ph: 415-973-2748) for questions regarding the location.

**Public Meeting**

<p>July 28, 1998                  9 am - 5 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>and</i></p> <p>July 29, 1998                  9 am - 5 pm  <b>Electric Education Trust</b></p>	<p><i>Atrium Hotel at John Wayne Airport</i>                  18700 Mac Arthur Boulevard  <b>Irvine</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, to develop a CBO grant program, and to consider related matters. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

**Public Meeting**

<p>July 28, 1998                  10:00 am - 5:00 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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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 29, 1998 8:30 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i></p> <p>Dennis Guido/PG&amp;E</p> <p>Reservation No. 4074787</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i></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 29, 1998 9:30 am - 12:00 pm</p>	<p><i>Interim Administrative Committee California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister) San Francisco</i></p>
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The Interim Administrative Committee will hold a meeting. Purposes of the meeting are to: 1) review and approve public meeting minutes of 6/11/98 and 7/1/98; 2) discuss procedural matters relating to D.98-06-065 and Resolution T-16092 which require the CHCF-A, the CHCF-B, and the CTF be administered by three separate committees; 3) discuss favorable private letter rulings from the Internal Revenue Service; 4) discuss compliance filings in accordance with D.98-06-065; 5) update on the status of the Assigned Commissioner's Ruling regarding turning on the CHCF-B; 6) review and

approval of CHCF-A payments; and 7) approve the termination of the CHCF-A lock box. The contact person for this meeting is Angela Young at 415.703.2837.

**Public Meeting**

<p>July 30, 1998 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p><i>Sempra Energy Headquarters (previously known as the San Diego Gas &amp; Electric building) 101 Ash St. (on the corner of First and Ash), Auditorium 2 San Diego</i></p>
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The Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group (R.98-01-011, Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the Regulatory Structure Governing California's Natural Gas Industry) will meet to discuss the July 28 draft of the report, Report of the Natural Gas Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group. The last electronic distribution of the draft report sections will be available on July 28 at <http://162.15.5.2:80/grcswg/grcswg>. (Earlier versions are scheduled for posting to the web as follows: 1st draft, July 16; and 2nd draft, July 22.) The plenary meeting is open to the public and is wheelchair accessible. For more information, contact Barbara Hale (Ph: 415-703-3200, fax: 415-703-1723; e-mail: bar@cpuc.ca.gov). SDG&E representative Rodney Winter is the contact for questions regarding location and remote attendance (Ph: 619-696-4817; e-mail: rwinter@sdge.com).

**Public Meeting**

<p>July 30, 1998 1 pm - 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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The IFB SUB-COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a 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.

**Roundtable Meeting**

<p>August 3, 1998 1 pm - 4:30 pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Auditorium San Francisco</i></p>
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The Commission will be holding a Roundtable on Distributed Generation on Monday afternoon, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. The discussion will focus on the appropriate treatment and implementation of distributed generation within California's restructured energy industry, and on directions the Commission may wish to consider. Commission President Richard Bilas will introduce the Roundtable and Commissioner Josiah Neeper will facilitate. Other Commissioners may attend. An agenda and a list of invitees will be available the day of the meeting. The public is invited. The contact person is Denise Mann in Strategic Planning at (415) 703-3180.

**Public Meeting**

<p>August 4, 1998 9 am -10 am</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i></p>
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The DDTPAC INTERVIEW SUB-COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a scheduled interview for the STATEWIDE DEAF ORGANIZATION 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.

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**Public Meeting Notice**

<p>August 4, 1998 9 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 blk west of Moscone Center) San Francisco</i></p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the status of administrative and technical services to CBEE; the Request for Proposals for Energy Efficiency Program Administrators (D. 98-07-036); 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 Steck Myers, (415) 387-1904. For further details about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at [www.cbee.org](http://www.cbee.org).

**Roundtable Meeting**

August 4, 1998 9:30 am - 12 noon	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Auditorium (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister) <b>San Francisco</b>
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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 Neepser. 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**

August 4, 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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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**

August 6, 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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The Outreach Sub-Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a 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**

<i>August 11, 1998 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Rm. 4206 San Francisco</i>
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The Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Committee will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

**Public Meeting**

<i>August 11, 1998 10:00 am - 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i>
<i>Designated Conference Leader:</i>	<i>To join via teleconference:</i>
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**Public Meeting**

<i>August 12, 1998 8:30 am - 3:00 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i>
<i>Designated Conference Leader:</i>	<i>To join via teleconference:</i>
<i>Dennis Guido/PG&amp;E</i>	<i>Dial: (212) 293-3180</i>
<i>Reservation No. 4074787</i>	<i>Passcode: 3823526#</i>

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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>August 12, 1998 9:30 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i></p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the status of administrative and technical services to CBEE; the Request for Proposals for Energy Efficiency Program Administrators (D. 98-07-036); 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 Steck Myers, (415) 387-1904. For further details about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at [www.cbee.org](http://www.cbee.org).

**Public Meeting**

<p>August 13, 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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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>August 20, 1998                  9:30 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center                  851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)                  San Francisco</i></p>
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**Public Meeting**

<p>August 25, 1998                  10:00 am - 5:00 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                  851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)                  San Francisco</i></p> <p><b><i>To join via teleconference:                  Dial: (212) 293-3180                  Passcode: 3823526#</i></b></p>
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**Public Meeting**



<p>August 26, 1998 8:30 am - 3:00 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 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i></p> <p><i>San Francisco</i></p> <p><b><i>To join via teleconference:</i></b> <b><i>Dial: (212) 293-3180</i></b> Passcode: 3823526#</p>
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***Public Meeting***

<p>August 27, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Eureka City Council/Hall 531 "K" Street, Council Chambers Eureka</i></p>
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The California Relay Service Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact 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.

**NEW FILINGS**

7/10/98	A98-07-029	Pacific Bell, for authority to categorize Toll-Free (8XX) and Business MTS IntraLATA Toll services as Category III services
7/8/98	C98-07-031	Wesley Crawford Muhammad and Shontelle Crawford Muhammad vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, requesting to refund overcharged amounts; increase discounts, and to restore Medical baseline and LIRA

baseline

7/10/98            C98-07-030        MGC Communications, Inc. vs GTE California Inc., for unjust, unlawful discriminatory and anti-competitive marketing practices

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

6/29/98            C87-07-033        Alexander Gee vs. Pacific Bell, that defendant reinstate "Dial 1" cost saving feature; **Application for Rehearing of D98-06-059 by Alexander Gee**

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

NONE

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**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.

07/01/98            Telecom 2            10 123 AMERITEL (AMERICATEL CORP.), Make revisions to the Rules and Regulations, Description of Service, and Rates Sections of its California Interexchange Resale Tariff (effective TBD)

07/01/98            Telecom 40            ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC., Reduce rates for local calling Zone 3 and to revise the billing increment (effective TBD)

07/01/98            Telecom 6            ITC^DELTACOM (DELTACOM LONG DISTANCE), Reduce payphone surcharge & change

		name from DeltaCom, Inc. to ITC^DeltaCom (effective TBD)
07/01/98	Telecom 345	MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, Increase and decrease usage rates and change structure for Option U (MCI Commercial Dial 1) (effective TBD)
07/01/98	Telecom 309	SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P., Change name products associated with Resale Solutions, add text to Real Solutions (effective TBD)
07/02/98	Telecom 1459	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce a service contract for State Calling Service, AT&T 800 Readyline Service, and AT&T Megacom 800 service (effective TBD)
07/02/98	Telecom 1460	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce a contract for State Calling Service, AT&T Megacom 800 service and AT&T 800 Readyline service (effective TBD)
07/02/98	Telecom 38	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, Introduce a new promotion "Line Connection Charge Promotion" (effective TBD)
07/14/98	Telecom 419	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, Introduce a Promotional campaign to residential and business customers with less than four lines, waiving 50% of the service ordering (effective TBD)
07/16/98	Telecom 249	THE PONDEROSA TELEPHONE COMPANY, Introduce a new product offering called SuperTrunk service (effective TBD)
07/17/98	Telecom 1469	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce a service contract with Maritime Academy for State Calling service, AT&T Megacom 800 Service and AT&T 800 Readyline service (effective TBD)
07/17/98	Telecom 1	CUSTOM TELECONNECT, INC., Initial filing per D.98-07-004 (effective TBD)
07/17/98	Telecom 26	GST TELECOM CALIFORNIA, INC., Modify and standardize several section within General Regulation

		and replace Master Service Agreements with service orders (effective TBD)
07/17/98	Telecom 19564	PACIFIC BELL, Universal Rate Design compliance filing per D.98-07-033 (effective TBD)
07/17/98	Telecom 19565	PACIFIC BELL, Contract with a government agency for SONET service (effective TBD)
07/17/98	Telecom 19566	PACIFIC BELL, Contract with a government agency for PBX Trunk service (effective TBD)
07/17/98	Telecom 19567	PACIFIC BELL, 9-1-1 service additions/definitions (effective TBD)
07/17/98	Telecom 231	SIERRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge (effective TBD)
07/17/98	Telecom 1-A	SMARTSTOP, INC., Supplements A.L.No.1, Initial filing for interexchange service (effective TBD)
07/17/98	Telecom 312	SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P., Make text changes, and introduce two new promotions (effective TBD)
07/17/98	Telecom 15	TOUCH 1 LONG DISTANCE, INC., Management support of Touch 1 Comm. has been terminated, address change (effective TBD)
07/20/98	Energy 108	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Decrease in Santa Catalina Island Gas Cost Adjustment Billing Factors (anticipated effective 09/01/98)
07/20/98	Telecom 25	GST PACIFIC LIGHTWAVE INC.(PACIFIC), Modify and standardize several section within General Regulations and replace Master Service Agreements with service orders for the majority of customer service requestsf (effective TBD)
07/20/98	Telecom 251	KERMAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge (effective TBD)
07/20/98	Telecom 19568	PACIFIC BELL, Introduce a new SuperTrunk promotion "SuperTrunk Loyalty" (effective TBD)

07/20/98	Telecom 19569	PACIFIC BELL, Resale agreement with TGEC Communications Company, L.L.C. (effective TBD)
07/20/98	Telecom 135	PINNACLES TELEPHONE COMPANY, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge (effective TBD)

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### 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.

07/20/98	Telecom 19534	PACIFIC BELL, MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING WITH AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CA Protest by Telecommunications Resellers Assoc..
07/20/98	Telecom 19535	PACIFIC BELL, MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING WITH SPRINT COMM CO L.P. Protest by Telecommunications Resellers Assoc.

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### MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

July 22, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

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### ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS

A98-04-003	Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Commission order finding that its electric operations during the reasonableness period; <b>Prehearing conference held and completed</b>
C92-08-031	Philip Ortega vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc.; <b>Oral argument held and completed</b>

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### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

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NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

NONE

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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

7/28/98	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>
8/4/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

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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**

7/22/98 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A98-02-002	<b>(PHC)</b> -PacifiCorp for a limited exemption from affiliate transaction rules <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/22/98 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 23-28)</b>
7/23/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. C98-05-025	<b>(PHC) (EH)</b> -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>
7/23/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	9:00 am I98-02-026	<b>(EH)</b> -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>
7/23/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C98-04-021	<b>(PHC)</b> -Independence Civic Club vs. GTE California Inc., for unduly restricting calling area for making cost of telecommunications expensive, <b>Telephone Conference, San Francisco</b>
7/23/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A98-03-029  A98-03-030  A98-03-031  A98-03-032	<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 \$1,1993,400 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
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	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>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
7/24/98	10:00 a.m.	<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>
ALJ Bennett	I98-02-025	
Comr Neeper		
7/24/98	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> -Universal Studios, Inc. vs. Southern California Edison Company for non-compliance with AB 1890 for improper transition charges, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Minkin	C.98-04-037	
Comr. Conlon		
7/27/98	7:00 p.m.	<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
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	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  
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**Chapparal Auditorium, 414 E. Ojai Avenue, Ojai**

7/28/98 1:30 p.m. **(PHC)**-Enron Corporation vs. Southern California  
ALJ Weissman C.98-03-005 Gas Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company,  
Comr Knight and San Diego Gas and Electric Company for  
commencing operation of an on-line service known  
as "Energy Marketplace",  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

7/28/98 10:00 a.m. **(PHC)**-Southern California Edison Company for  
ALJ Stalder A98-04-050 order approving agreements restructuring the  
Comr Neeper negotiated parallel generation agreement between  
Southern California Edison Company and Sunlaw  
Cogeneration Partners I,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

7/28/98 7:00 p.m. **(PPH)**-Southern California Water Company for  
ALJ A98-03-029 authority to increase rates by \$661,700 or 34.51% by  
Walker 1999; by \$249,000 or 9.71% in 2000; and by \$258,800,  
Comr or 9.19% in 2001 in Desert District, and  
Duque A98-03-030 **(PPH)**-Southern California Water Company for  
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7/29/98 ALJ Gottstein ALJ Neepser	10:00 a.m. A.98-06-045	<b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to revise line loss factors for energy payments to qualifying facility generators, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
7/29/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Conlon	11:00 a.m. C.98-02-045	<b>(PHC)</b> The Home Owners Association of Lamplighter vs.The Lamplighter Mobile Home Park, et. al. for improper charges for capital improvements to a submetered system beyond what Lamplighter Mobile receives through the submetering discount, <b>State Office Building, 50 D Street, Room 210, Santa Rosa</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>
8/3/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.97-12-049	<b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Edison Company for authority to construct electrical facilities to provide service to the Six Flags amusement park; the project is known as Six Flags Power Line and Substation Project, <b>City Hall, First Floor, Orchard A, 23920 Valencia Blvd., Santa Clarita</b>
8/4/98 ALJ	10 a.m. A98-03-029	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$661,700 or 34.51% by 1999; by

Walker Comr Duque	A98-03-030	\$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
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	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 \$1,199,400 or 5.13% in 2001 Orange District, and
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8/5/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.98-06-005	<b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to assess a reservation fee for fire protection for persons occupying or owning property within the service territory of the Desert District <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
8/6/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr. Conlon	9:00 a.m. C.98-02-047	<b>(EH)</b> -City of Bakersfield vs. Union Pacific Railroad Company for failure and refusal to maintain certain at grade railroad crossings in a safety manner in the City of Bakersfield, <b>East Bay Bakersfield Veterans Hall, 2101 Ridge Road, Room 1, Bakersfield</b>

8/10/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Neeper	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 Neeper	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>
8/11/98 ALJ Barnett Comr. Bilas	2:00 p.m. A98-04-015	<b>(PHC)</b> -Unocal California Pipeline Company for authority to remove its line 700B oil pipeline in Los Angeles County from common carrier service, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
8/14/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Conlon	9:00 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 19-21, San Francisco)</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 Bilas Comr Wetzell	9:30 a.m. A.97-12-020	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, <b>Commission Courtroom, Hearing Room A, San Francisco (EH) for 9:00 a.m., August 24 (also August 25-28, August 31-September 4, September 8-11, September 14-18, September 21-25, September 28-October 2, October 5-9, October 13-16, December 14-18, 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 ALJ Walker Comr. Conlon	7:00 p.m. A.96-11-007	<b>(PPH)</b> -Southern California Water Company to increase rates in order to recover costs resulting from participation in the State Water Project under contract with the Central Coast Water Authority and other related costs to deliver water in its Santa Maria District, <b>Lake View Junior High School, Multi Purpose Room, 3700 Orcutt Rd., Santa Maria (also (EH) for 10:00 a.m., October 27, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 28-30)</b>
8/19/98 ALJ Econome Comr Neeper	9:30 am A95-10-024	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for 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>
8/27/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque.	11:00 a.m. I.98-04-010	<b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of the San Diego Gas and Electric Company in connection with its compliance with requirements to maintain proper clearance between power lines and vegetation,, <b>City Hall, Committee Room, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 202 C Street, San Diego, (also 9:00 a.m., August 28, City Hall, Conference Room B, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 202 C Street, San Diego)</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,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

9/2/98	1:30 p.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> -George W. Goldthorpe application for exemption from the moratorium on new water service connections in the Montara-Moss Beach District as set out in D86-05-078, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Walker Comr Duque	A.98-04-065	
9/14/98	10:00 am	<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>
ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	I98-03-039	
9/23/98	10 a.m.	<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 \$1,1993,400 or 5.13% in 2001 Orange District, and <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
ALJ Walker Comr Duque	A98-03-029	
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	A98-03-034	Valley Electric, and <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 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-05-019  A98-05-021  A98-05-024	<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, <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, <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 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 am R95-04-043 I95-04-044	<b>(EH)</b> -Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and <b>(EH)</b> -Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 29 and 30, and October 1 and 2, San Francisco)</b>
10/8/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. A.98-05-004	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish the eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376, <b>Commission Courtroom, Hearing Room A, San Francisco (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., October 19-29, also (EH and CA) 9:00 a.m., October 30)</b>

10/8/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. A.98-05-004  A.98-05-006  A.98-05-015	<p><b>(PHC)</b>-Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish the eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376,</p> <p><b>(PHC)</b>-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for (1) a determination of eligibility for recovery under Public Utilities Code section 376 of certain cost categories and activities, (2) a finding of reasonableness of the costs incurred through 12/31/97, (3) approval of an audit methodology for verifying the eligibility of section 376 costs for recovery from 1998 through 2001, and (4) approval of a section 376 balancing account mechanism to recover eligible costs,</p> <p><b>(PHC)</b>-Southern California Edison Company to address restructuring implementation costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 376 in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 18 of D97-11-074,</p> <p><b>Commission Courtroom, Hearing Room A, San Francisco (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., October 19-29, also (EH and CA) 9:00 a.m., October 30)</b></p>
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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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7/17/98            A97-10-081            San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for approval of  
Biennial Resource Plan Update (BRPU) Settlements.

**Summary:** On July 13, 1998, Office of Ratepayer Advocates (“ORA”) attorney Jonathan A. Bronsom orally communicated ex parte at CPUC with Commissioner Conlon and his advisor, Mr. James Henley. Meeting was initiated by Commissioner’s office to solicit ORA’s views on matters discussed ex parte between the commissioner and representatives of San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E), U.S. Generating Company (USGen), and Kenetech Windpower, Inc., (“Kenetech”) on June 16 and reported on June 22, 1998. Mr. Bronsom stated ORA’s support for a finding of reasonableness regarding SDG&E’s submitted settlements, that the Commission possesses authority to approve the settlements and terminate the auction, and that in ORA’s opinion its use of a \$/MV proxy for evaluating the imprudence of Southern California Edison Company’s (“Edison”) application for approval of its biennial resource plan update (“BRPU”) settlements (A.97-05-027) in no way constituted support for USGen or Kenetech to receive settlements at the same value as bidders who settled with SDG&E on the basis of reliance interests.

**Filer: ORA-Bromson**

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7/17/98            A97-12-010            Worldcom, Inc. and MCI Communications Corporation,  
for approval to transfer control of MCI Communications  
Corporation to WorldCom, Inc.

**Summary:** On July 13, 1998, MCI and WorldCom representatives met at CPUC with Commission President Bilas and his advisor, Lester Wong, and conveyed oral ex parte communications comprising an update of regulatory approvals for the MCI/WorldCom merger. Mr. James L. Lewis, MCI’s regional executive, reported the European Commission approved the merger on July 8, and that the U.S. Dept. of Justice was expected to approve the transaction about July 15, 1998. The WorldCom representative in attendance was company vice president, Mr. Eric A. Artman. Mr. Lewis further reported the Colorado PUC was expected to issue a favorable ruling at its July 15 meeting, and that only the approval of FCC and three states remain pending. The applicants communicated that although the Commission has requested an advisory opinion on the matter from the Attorney General’s office, that Public Utilities Code § 854(a) does not require the commission to obtain such an advisory opinion before approving the merger.

**Filer: MCI**

**Contact: Leslie Watkins**

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7/17/98            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 14, 1998, Pacific Gas & Electric (“PG&E”) representatives initiated oral ex parte communications at CPUC, with David Gamson, advisor to Commissioner Neeper. PG&E representatives in attendance were Kristel L. Frank (Regulatory Relations), Leslie Everett (Vice President and Project Manager—Divestiture), and Bill Manheim (attorney). PG&E reported they had entered into an agreement with the City and County of San Francisco to withdraw the Hunters Point power plant from the auction, and ultimately to retire the plant. It was further reported the plant is currently “must run,” but that PG&E agreed to switch the plant to “C” contract so that it will only run for reliability reasons. It was further stated (1) PG&E will file an amendment to its application asking for competitive transition costs (CTC); (2) the city has agreed to withdraw from the auction; (3) the city has a first right of negotiation and first right of refusal for the site when the plant is no longer needed for reliability; and (4) that the agreement is contingent upon approval of the ratemaking treatment by the CPUC.

**Filer: PG&E**

**Contact: Heidi Holzhauer**

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**Summary:** On July 14, 1998, Pacific Gas & Electric (“PG&E”) representatives initiated oral ex parte communications at CPUC, with Michelle Cooke, advisor to Commissioner Duque. PG&E representatives in attendance were Kristel L. Frank (Regulatory Relations), Leslie Everett (Vice President and Project Manager—Divestiture), and Bill Manheim (attorney). Items discussed were the sale of the Sonoma County geothermal units, and a PG&E agreement with the City and County of San Francisco to withdraw the Hunters Point power plant from the auction, and ultimately to retire the plant. PG&E stated Unocal holds a right of first refusal on the sale of the Sonoma County units, and that experts advised them this right could deter bidders from participating in the auction. PG&E reported they and the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (“ORA”) have agreed to a \$2 million breakup fee that would go to the winning bidder if Unocal exercises its right of first refusal, and that this creates an incentive for bidders to participate and bid high. As to the agreement with the City and County of San Francisco, PG&E cited several terms in the agreement, and further that it is contingent upon approval of the ratemaking treatment by the CPUC.

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

**Contact: Heidi Holzhauer**

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

**Summary:** On July 14, 1998, Pacific Gas & Electric (“PG&E”) representatives initiated oral ex parte communications at CPUC, with Commissioner Neeper and his advisor, David Gamson. PG&E representatives in attendance were Kristel L. Frank (Regulatory Relations), Leslie Everett (Vice President and Project Manager—Divestiture), and Bill Manheim (attorney). Ms Everett stated that as part of the steam supply agreement previously approved by CPUC between PG&E Unocal, that Unocal holds a right of first refusal on the sale of the Sonoma County geothermal units, and that when designing the

auction protocols, PG&E was advised by experts this right could deter bidders from participating in the auction. PG&E reported they and the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (“ORA”) have agreed to a \$2 million breakup fee that would go to the winning bidder if Unocal exercises its right of first refusal, and that this creates an incentive for bidders to participate and bid high. Ms Everett stated Unocal is the only party opposing the breakup fee.

**Filer: PG&E**

**Contact: Heidi Holzhauser**

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7/20/98            A97-12-039            San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts.

**Summary: LATE FILED** On July 14, 1998, Sempra Energy (“Sempra”) attorney Michael Thorpe on behalf of San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) initiated telephonic oral ex parte communications with Ann Watson, advisor to Commission President Richard A. Bilas. Filer indicates communication was initiated by Ms Watson as a follow up to June 13, 1998 (sic) meeting on same subject (and reported by notice filed July 16, 1998). Mr. Thorp explained it is extremely important that Commission issue an interim decision approving the auction process proposed in A.97-12-039 by September 3, 1998, so that SDG&E will have guidance from Commission before the first round of fossil generation bids are received. Mr. Thorp stated no party has raised any concern about SDG&E’s proposal on sale of fossil generation assets, and that this portion of auction proposal should be specifically approved in the Commission’s interim decision. Mr. Thorp stated it was very important

**Filer: Sempra Energy and San Diego Gas & Electric Company**

**Contact: Elizabeth M. Totah**

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7/20/98            A97-12-048            Southern California Gas Company, for authority to unbundle core interstate pipeline transportation.

**Summary: LATE FILED.** On July 10, 1998, James Solberg, Ph.D., Managing Director of the School Project for Utility Rate Reduction (SPURR) and the Regional Energy Management Coalition (REMAC), attended an all party meeting with Cmmr. Knight in San Francisco. Also present were: Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Knight, and other individuals listed attendance sheet (attached to the notice). SPURR and REMAC strongly opposed the May 29 proposed settlement and supported the proposal put forward for UtiliCorp Energy Services. Solberg reviewed the history of core aggregation since D91-01-020 emphasizing the Commission’s vision that aggregated core customers should conduct their natural gas program very much as non-core customers do. Solberg emphasized the utilities’ unwillingness to allow competitive opportunities for aggregated core customers to develop.

**Filer: SPURR/REMAC**

**Contact: Monica Mills**

**Phone: (925) 743-1292**

7/21/98            A97-12-048            Southern California Gas Company, for authority to

unbundle core interstate pipeline transportation.

**Summary:** On July 17, 1998, the School Project for Utility Rate Reduction and the Regional Energy Management Coalition, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Knight. Copies of the letter were also sent to Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Knight, and ALJ Malcolm. The letter responded to Cmmr. Knight's invitation on July 10, 1998 to the parties attending an all party meeting to expand on their views expressed orally at that time.

**Filer:** SPURR/REMAC

**Contact:** Monica Mills

**Phone:** (925) 743-1292

7/21/98            C97-12-044            AirTouch 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

**Summary:** On July 21, 1998, AirTouch Cellular sent a letter (attached to the notice) to ALJ McKenzie. The letter was sent in response to a request to submit further information on contacts between representatives of AirTouch and representatives of SBC/Pacific Bell regarding cooperation on a market trial of Caller Pays service.

**Filer:** AirTouch Cellular

**Contact:** Charles Cosson

**Phone:** (415) 658-2434

7/21/98            A95-06-002            Southern California Gas Company, for authority to adopt its Proposed Performance-Based Regulation (PBR) formula which would reduce base rates by approximately \$42 million (2.7%) effective 1/1/1997

**Summary:** On July 16, 1998, Claudine Swartz, State Regulatory Relations Manager for Sempra Energy, met with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Nepper, in San Francisco. Swartz stated that D97-07-054 fully addressed Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) DAP funding levels and explained that a follow-up resolution maintained these funding levels. Swartz stated further that the draft decision accepting the Office of Ratepayer Advocates' petition to modify SoCalGas' DAP funding levels did not address a \$6 million increase in rates, nor what the funding would be used for. Swartz explained that, as presented in the performance based ratemaking proceeding, SoCalGas continues to have low participation rates in the DAP program. Finally, Swartz explained that the \$18 million 1996 funding level for SoCalGas included \$3 million for a one year pilot program which has since expired.

**Filer:** Southern California Gas Company

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