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### **Daily Calendar Thursday, July 30, 1998**

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The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. To verify that a particular location is accessible, call (415) 703-1203. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g. sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TDD# (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

### REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

August 6, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
September 3, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
September 17, 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***

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.

#### ***Charge for Commission Documents***

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

### 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.

## SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

### *Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items*

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003; 505 Van Ness Avenue; San Francisco, CA 94102; or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

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.

*Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.*

The cost to receive the agenda only, without copies of draft agenda items, remains at \$75 per year.

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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***

<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</i> 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b></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</i> 505 Van Ness Avenue Auditorium <b>San Francisco</b></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**

August 3, 1998 1:30 pm -4:30 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b>
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The FINANCE 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**

August 4, 1998 9 am -10 am	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b>
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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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**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 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 PLEASE NOTE: TIME CHANGE !**

August 4, 1998 10 am - 5 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.

**Workshop Notice**

August 4, 1998 10 am - 5 pm	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to obtain public comment and input (written or oral) on recommendations for the design of PY 99 programs, either as modifications to current PY 98 programs or as entirely new program concepts. For more information contact Molly Tirpak (415) 703-1956.

**Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE: DATE CHANGED and LOCATION CHANGE!**

August 5, 1998 9 am - 4 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Conference Room 4010 <b>San Francisco</b>
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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: RCS Safety Working Group**

August 6, 1998 9 am - 5 pm	Energy Resource Center 9240 E. Firestone Boulevard Downey
August 7, 1998 9 am - 4 pm	

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) subcommittees will meet to discuss the draft report, Report of the Natural Gas Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group, especially sections 4 through 8. A copy of the working draft to be discussed at the meeting will be available on July 28 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). Questions regarding the meeting location should be directed to Susan Apeles of Southern California Gas Company (ph: 213-244-4265)

**Public Meeting**

August 5, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco
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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, Review/Approve Administrative Expenses, Review/Approve Letter to Commissioner Knight, Review Annual Report and Budget Timetable, Review ULTSMB Correspondence, Discuss/Approve Interim Marketing Program Plan/Budget and Action Items, Announcements, Set Future Agenda Items for Discussion and Hear Public Comments. This meeting is open to the public. 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**

August 5 & 6, 1998 10 am - 4 pm  Designated Conference Leader:  Sharon Weinberg/PG&E  Reservation No. 4572624	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco  To join via teleconference: Dial: (303) 633-1880 Passcode: 1263315#
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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 1-800-314-3558.

The Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee (LIGBAC) will meet on the following agenda: Discussion with Energy Efficiency Institute about the 1999 Low Income Energy Efficiency Program. 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 6, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i></p>
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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**

<p>August 11, 1998 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Rm. 4206 San Francisco</i></p>
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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.

### **Workshop Notice**

<p>August 11, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Commission Auditorium San Francisco</i></p>
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The Commission's Industry Divisions will conduct an Informational Workshop regarding the rules proposed in R98-07-038 (Rulemaking for purposes of revising General Order 96-A regarding advice letters and other informal matters at the Commission). The workshop is open to the public. The respondents and other parties are encouraged to provide questions to the workshop facilitators by Tuesday, August 4, to make the workshops most

productive; please be as specific as possible; send to Wade McCartney, e-mail: wms@cpuc.ca.gov or FAX: (415) 703-2200.

**Public Meeting**

<i>August 11, 1998 10 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i>
<i>Designated Conference Leader:</i>	<i>San Francisco</i>
<i>Dennis Guido/PG&amp;E</i>	<i>To join via teleconference:</i>
<i>Reservation No. 4074787</i>	<i>Dial: (212) 293-3180</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**

<i>August 12, 1998 8:30 am - 3 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i>
<i>Designated Conference Leader:</i>	<i>San Francisco</i>
<i>Dennis Guido/PG&amp;E</i>	<i>To join via teleconference:</i>
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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 RCS Safety Working Group**

<p><i>August 12 and August 13, 1998</i>  <i>9 am - 5 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Energy Resource Center</i>  <i>9240 E. Firestone Boulevard</i>  <i>Downey</i></p>
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**Public Meeting**

<p><i>August 12, 1998</i>  <i>9:30 am - 4 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i>  <i>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i>  <i>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><i>August 12, 1998</i>  <i>10 am - 4 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i>  <i>851 Howard Street</i>  <i>(between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets))</i>  <i>San Francisco</i></p>
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The CARE Subcommittee of the Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss CARE issues related to the transition of rate assistance services to independent program administration. An agenda for the meeting can be obtained from the LIGB's website at [www.ligb.org](http://www.ligb.org) or by contacting Robin Rifkin at (510) 251-2888 extension 2159. The meeting is open to the public. Sharon Weinberg is the contact person at (510) 251-2888 extension 2025.

**Public Meeting**

<p>August 13, 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: RCS Safety Working Group**

<p>August 17, 1998                  10:30 am - 5 pm</p> <p>August 18, 1998                  9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company</i>                  77 Beale Street, Room 308                  (Between Market and Mission)  <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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**Public Meeting**

<p>August 18, 1998                  1:30 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i>                  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: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Administrative Expenses and Authorize an Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Acceptance of the Amervest Report, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, and Public Comment Period. This meeting is open to the public. 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**

<p>August 19, 1998 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 209/559, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 415, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805, 818, AND 909 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 209/559, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 415, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805, 818, and 909 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 August 11, 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**

<p>August 20, 1998 9:30 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</p>
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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.cbef.org](http://www.cbef.org).

**Public Meeting**

August 20, 1998 11 am - 3 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206 <b>San Francisco</b>
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The TDD Interim **Placement** Committee (**TPIC**) will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

**Public Meeting**

August 25, 1998 10 am - 5 pm  <i>Designated Conference Leader:</i>  Dennis Guido/PG&E  Reservation No. 4074787	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b>  <i>To join via teleconference:</i> <b>Dial: (212) 293-3180</b> Passcode: 3823526#
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**Public Meeting**

August 26, 1998 8:30 am - 3 pm  <i>Designated Conference Leader:</i>  Dennis Guido/PG&E  Reservation No. 4074787	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b>  <i>To join via teleconference:</i> <b>Dial: (212) 293-3180</b> Passcode: 3823526#
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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>August 27, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Eureka City Council/Hall</i> <i>531 "K" Street, Council Chambers</i> <b>Eureka</b></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.

**Public Meeting: RCS Safety Working Group**

<p>August 27, 1998 10:30 am - 5 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company</i> <i>77 Beale Street, Room 308</i> <i>(Between Market and Mission)</i></p>
<p>August 28, 1998 8:30 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><b>San Francisco</b></p>

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 have a plenary meeting to discuss the draft report, Report of the Natural Gas Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group. A copy of the working draft to be discussed at the meeting will be available prior to the meeting at <http://162.15.5.2:80/grcswg/grcswg>. The 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**

<p>September 8, 1998 10:30 am - 5 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company</i> <i>77 Beale Street, Room 308</i> <i>(Between Market and Mission)</i></p>
<p><i>(and following days as needed)</i> 8:30 am - 5 pm</p>	<p><b>San Francisco</b></p>

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**NEW FILINGS**

7/28/98          A98-07-048          MFS Globenet, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

NONE

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

NONE

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

NONE

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**July 30, 1998**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**July 30, 1998**

Paul Turner of Pacific Bell has submitted a letter of resignation from the Universal Lifeline Telecommunications Service Marketing Board (ULTSMB). Mr. Turner was appointed to the ULTSMB for a three term as one of the large and medium LEC's representatives when the Commission established the ULTSMB in D.97-12-105. Mr. Turner has nominated Laura Robertson of Pacific Bell to represent the large and medium LECs on the ULTSMB for the remainder of his term of approximately two and half (2-1/2) years.

Any carrier or person who wish to comment/ protest the nomination of Laura Robertson to the ULTSMB may do so within 30 days from the date this notice appears on the Commission Daily Calendar by writing to:

Jack Leutza, Director  
Telecommunications Division  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Rm 3210  
San Francisco, CA 94102

A copy of Laura Robertson's resume may be obtained from Jack at the above address or by calling Joseph Abhulimen at (415) 703-1458; e-mail jaa@cpuc.ca.gov.

Date Filed            June 25, 1998

Subject              Notice of settlement agreement between the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Administrative Committee and MCI Telecommunications Corporation regarding the California Relay Service. Protests or Comments should be made within 20 days from the date of this Daily Calendar and should be sent to the Director of Telecommunications Division-Jack Leutza-in Room 3210. To obtain a copy of the settlement agreement contact Ms. Shelley Bergum at (510) 874-1412 or 939 Harrison Street Suite 555, Oakland California 94612

**Contact for this Notice:**  
**Telecommunications Division**  
**S. Robert Weissman - SRW**  
**(415) 703-1989**  
**Room 3211**

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

- C98-01-032 Weiss-Eric Diesel vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company,  
**Evidentiary hearing held and no report given**
- I.96-02-043 Bushey-Investigation on the Commission's own motion  
into the operations, practices and conduct of  
Communication Telesystems, **hearing set for August 4,  
10:00 a.m. reset for 11:00 am.**
- C98-05-025 Stalder-Westhaven Cotton Company vs. Southern  
California Gas Company, **hearing set for August 6 reset  
for 9:00 am, August 28, Tulare**
- A98-06-045 Gottstein-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for  
authority to revise lines loss, **Prehearing Conference  
held and no report given**
- C.98-02-045 Weissman-The Home Owners Association of  
Lamplighter vs. The lamplighter Mobile Home Park,  
**Prehearing Conference held and no report given**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

- 8/5/98 9:30 a.m. (PHC)-Commission order instituting rulemaking on  
ALJ Reed R.93-04-003 Commission's own motion to govern open access to  
Comr Duque bottleneck services and establish a framework for  
network architecture development of dominant carrier  
networks; opening comments to be filed by 5/21/93;  
reply comments due 6/18/93. Effective 8/9/96 ruling of  
Commissioner Fessler consolidates I95-04-044/R95-04-  
043, R93-04-003/I93-04-002,  
**Pacific Bell's Offices, 370 Third Street, San Francisco**
- 7/31/98 10:00 a.m. (AH)-PDO Communications, Inc. for arbitration  
ALJ A.98-06-052 pursuant to Section 252 of the Federal  
Weismehl Telecommunications Act of 1996 to establish an  
Comr Duque interconnecting agreement with Pacific Bell,

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**ALJ Conference Room 5012, San Francisco**

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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**

7/31/98 ALJ Weismehl Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-06-052	<b>(AH)</b> -PDO Communications, Inc. for arbitration pursuant to Section 252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to establish an interconnecting agreement with Pacific Bell, <b>ALJ Conference Room 5012, San Francisco</b>
8/3/98 ALJ Barnett	10:00 a.m. A95-05-049	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Edison Company, for authority to revise its energy cost adjustment bill

Comr Knight	A94-05-044 A93-05-044	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 Walker Comr Duque	10:00 p.m. A98-03-029  A98-03-030  A98-03-031  A98-03-032  A98-03-033  A98-03-034	<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 <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 <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 <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>(also August 5-7, 10:00 am, Commission</b>

**Courtroom, San Francisco; (OA) September 23,  
10:00 am, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

- 8/4/98 11:00 a.m. (PHC)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion  
ALJ Bushey I.96-02-043 into the operations, practices, and conduct of  
Comr Neeper Communication Telesystems International (CTI) and  
Edward S. Soren, President of CTI, to determine  
whether they have complied with the laws, rules,  
regulations, and applicable tariff provisions governing  
the manner in which California consumers are switched  
from one long-distance to another, and other  
requirements for long distance carriers,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 8/5/98 9:00 a.m. (PHC)-Southern California Water Company for  
ALJ Walker A.98-06-005 authority to assess a reservation fee for fire protection  
Comr Duque for persons occupying or owning property within the  
service territory of the Desert District  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**
- 8/5/98 9:30 a.m. (PHC)-Commission order instituting rulemaking on  
ALJ Reed R.93-04-003 Commission's own motion to govern open access to  
Comr Duque bottleneck services and establish a framework for  
network architecture development of dominant carrier  
networks; opening comments to be filed by 5/21/93;  
reply comments due 6/18/93. Effective 8/9/96 ruling of  
Commissioner Fessler consolidates I95-04-044/R95-04-  
043, R93-04-003/I93-04-002,  
**Pacific Bell's Offices, 370 Third Street, San Francisco**
- 8/6/98 9:00 a.m. (EH)-City of Bakersfield vs. Union Pacific Railroad  
ALJ Ryerson C.98-02-047 Company for failure and refusal to maintain certain at  
Comr. grade railroad crossings in a safety manner in the City  
Conlon of Bakersfield,  
**East Bay Bakersfield Veterans Hall, 2101 Ridge  
Road, Room 1, Bakersfield**
- 8/10/98 10:00 am (EH)-Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company, for  
ALJ Weiss A98-03-024 authority to increase rates by \$1,295,453 or 15.1% in  
Comr Neeper 1999; \$279,216 or 2.8% in 2000; by \$280,577 or  
2.7% in 2001,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also,  
August 11-14)**

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>
8/10/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr. Conlon	10:00 a.m. C.98-06-022	<b>(PHC)</b> -Joseph J. Titus vs. Union Pacific Railroad Company for a hazardous road conditin at crossings BBH-488.12 at Compton Avenue and BBH-488.37-C at Hooper Avenue, <b>City Hall, Council Chamber, 303 West Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton</b>
8/10/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-01-014	<b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to implement a distribution performance based ratemaking mechanism, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco; (EH) 10:00 a.m., August 17 (also August 18-21, August 31-September 4, September 14-15), San Francisco; (CA) 10:00 a.m., September 16, San Francisco; (PPH) September 23, 7:00 p.m., Council Chamber, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Administration Building, 202 C Street, San Diego, (also September 24, 7:00 p.m., Council Chamber, City Hall, 201 N. Broadway, Escondido</b>
8/10/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr. Conlon	1:00 p.m. C.97-05-003	<b>(PHC)</b> -Norman Phillips vs. Southern Pacific Transportation Company for rehabilitation of nine crossings in Orange County pursuant to GO 72-B, <b>City Hall, Council Chamber, 303 West Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton</b>
8/11/98 ALJBennett Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. C.97-11-014	<b>(EH)</b> -Joanne Carey vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company for failure to cease its unsafe practice of allowing fumigation personnel to terminate gas service at a structure being fumigated, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 12-13)</b>
8/11/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr. Conlon	9:00 a.m. A.97-12-017	<b>(PHC)</b> -Los Alamitos Race Course for an order authorizing pedestrian-bikeway crossings at grade at the track of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the City

of Cypress,  
**Public Library, Room A, 353 West Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton**

8/11/98 11:00 a.m. (PHC)-For certificate of public convenience and  
ALJ Ryerson A98-03-035 necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation  
Comr Bilas for scheduled and on-call service over the most direct  
routes between Los Angeles International Airport and  
John Wayne Airport on the one hand, and places in the  
communities in Orange County on the other one hand,  
**Public Library, Room A, 353 West Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton**

8/11/98 1:30 p.m. (PHC)-Pacific Bell for authority for pricing flexibility  
ALJ Galvin A.98-05-038 and to increase prices of certain operator services to  
Comr Duque reduce the number of monthly directory assistance call  
allowances and adjust prices for four centrex optional  
features,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

8/11/98 2:00 p.m. (PHC)-Unocal California Pipeline Company for  
ALJ Barnett A98-04-015 authority to remove its line 700B oil pipeline in Los  
Comr. Bilas Angeles County from common carrier service,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

8/14/98 9:00 am (EH)-Pacific Bell, for authority to categorize business  
ALJ Galvin A98-02-017 inside wire repair, interexchange carrier directory  
Comr Conlon assistance, and limited call control service as Category  
III services,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 19-21, San Francisco)**

8/17/98 9:00 am (EH)-Southern California Edison Company, for a  
ALJ Stalder A89-03-026 certificate to construct and operate a 220 kV  
Comr Duque transmission line between Kramer substation and  
Victor substation in San Bernardino  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 18-21, San Francisco).**

8/17/98	9:30 a.m.	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99,
ALJ Wetzell	A.97-12-020	
Comr Bilas	I.97-11-026	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out of service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility <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	11:00 a.m.	(PHC)-Utility Reform Network and Office of Ratepayer Advocates vs. Southern California Edison Company, for violation of the affiliate transaction rules,
ALJ Barnett	C98-04-019	
Comr Bilas		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
8/19/98	9:00 a.m.	(EH)-Pacific Bell for authority to categorize residence inside wire repair as a category III service,
ALJ Galvin	A.98-04-048	
Comr Conlon		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 20-21, San Francisco)</b>
8/19/98	7:00 p.m.	(PPH)-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,
ALJ Walker	A.96-11-007	
Comr. Conlon		<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	9:30 am	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure,
ALJ Econome	A95-10-024	
Comr Neeper		<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</b>



**Francisco)**

8/21/98 ALJ Wright Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-07-008	<b>(ECP)</b> -Dian Fallah vs. Pacific Bell for overcharging of telephone bills, <b>City Hall, Room 15, 735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara</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>
8/28/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. C98-05-025	<b>(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>Sequoia Room, Tulare, Community Center, 830 South Blackstone St., Tulare City</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>
9/2/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.98-04-065	<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>

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	I98-03-039	
Comr Neeper		
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	<b>(EH)</b> -Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and
ALJ Pulsifer	R95-04-043	<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>
Comr Conlon	I95-04-044	

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	<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>(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, <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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., October 19-29; (EH and CA) 9:00 a.m., October 30)</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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7/28/98            A97-12-010            Worldcom, Inc. and MCI Communications Corporation,  
for approval to transfer control of MCI Communications  
Corporation to WorldCom, Inc.

**Summary:** On July 23, 1998, MCI Communications Corp. regional executive James L. Lewis telephoned Robert Lane, Commissioner Knight's advisor, and informed him ex parte that the Attorney General's ("AG") office advised MCI that the AG's advisory opinion on the MCI/WorldCom merger was completed and would be delivered to the Commission's headquarters on July 24, 1998.

**Filer: MCI Communications Corporation**

**Contact: Leslie Watkins**

**Phone: (415) 228-1245**

7/29/98            A95-05-030            Roseville Telephone Company, for authority to increase  
its intrastate rates by \$26,890,729 effective 1/1/96; adopt  
the new regulatory framework proposal and  
I95-09-001            Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the  
rates, charges, service, practices and regulation of  
Roseville Telephone Company; consolidated with A95-  
05-030.

**Summary:** On July 24, 1998, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") initiated oral and written ex parte communications with Messrs Lester Wong and Robert Lane, advisors to Commission President Bilas and Commissioner Knight respectively. The meeting was set up to explain why ORA is seeking to conduct an audit of Roseville Telephone Company in accordance with D96-07-059 and D96-12-074. Accompanying ORA attendees were representatives from Overland Consultants ("Overland"), an auditing firm hired by ORA. Overland explained the scope of the audit it intends to conduct, its cost, and the type of information expected from the audit. Among the ORA attendees were attorneys Ira Kalinsky and Andrew Ulmer. A thick packet of papers (approximately 1/4" thick) was attached to the ex parte notice representing the written materials provided the advisors at the meeting. The packet includes certain materials submitted with ORA's motion of July 9, 1998, including a declaration and certain other papers by Bernard O. Ayanruoh (a Financial Examiner of ORA); an eight (8) page paper of items "OC1" through "OC60" dated May 29,

1998 and provided by Overland Consulting; a May 29, 1998 letter to Commissioner Conlon from Roseville Telephone executive Michael D. Campbell; and three (3) pages of ORA discussion points prepared for the ex parte meeting.

**Filer: ORA-Ulmer**

**Contact: Susie Toy**

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

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