# Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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#### 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, quasilegislative, 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).

<u>Date/Time</u> <u>Commissioner</u> <u>Location</u>

**NONE** 

#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

# Roundtable Meeting

August 3, 1998 1 pm - 4:30 pm	California Public Utilities Commission
1 pm - 4:50 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue Auditorium
	San Francisco

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	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program	
1:30 pm -4:30 pm	1939 Harrison Street	
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555	
	Oakland	

The <u>FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE</u> 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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
9 am -10 am	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>DDTPAC INTERVIEW SUB-COMMITTEE</u> 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	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am - 12 noon	505 Van Ness Avenue, Auditorium
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

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	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - <b>5 pm</b>	1939 Harrison Street
_	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>Administrative Committee</u> 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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
10 am - 5 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
_	Center)
	San Francisco

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	California Public Utilities Commission
9 am - 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue
	Conference Room 4010
	San Francisco

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.

# Public Meeting: RCS Safety Working Group

August 6, 1998	Energy Resource Center
9 am - 5 pm	9240 E. Firestone Boulevard
	Downey
and	
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 <a href="http://162.15.5.2:80/grcswg/grcswg">http://162.15.5.2:80/grcswg/grcswg</a>. 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	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am - 3:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
_	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

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

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**

August 6, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>Outreach Sub-Committee</u> 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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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 11, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 a.m 2:30 p.m.	505 Van Ness Avenue, Rm. 4206
	San Francisco

The Payphone Service Providers Enforcment Committee will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

# Workshop Notice

August 11, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am - 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Commission Auditorium
	San Francisco

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**

August 11, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
10 am - 5 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
Designated Conference Leader:	San Francisco
Dennis Guido/PG&E	To join via teleconference:
	Dial: (212) 293-3180
Reservation No. 4074787	Passcode: 3823526#

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#### **Public Meeting**

August 12, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
8:30 am - 3 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
Designated Conference Leader:	San Francisco
Dennis Guido/PG&E	To join via teleconference:
	Dial: (212) 293-3180
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# Public Meeting RCS Safety Working Group

August 12 and August 13, 1998	Energy Resource Center
9 am - 5 pm	9240 E. Firestone Boulevard
	Downey

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 those sections which address the safe unbundling of services. A copy of the working draft to be discussed at the meeting will be available on August 11 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 12, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
9:30 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
	San Francisco

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.

# **Public Meeting**

August 12, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	(between 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Streets))
	San Francisco

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 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**

August 13, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
9:30 am - 3:30 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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

August 17, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
10:30 am - 5 pm	77 Beale Street, Room 308
	(Between Market and Mission)
and	San Francisco
August 18, 1998	
9 am - 5 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 those sections which address the safe unbundling of services. A copy of the working draft to be discussed at the meeting will be available prior to the meeting at <a href="http://162.15.5.2:80/grcswg/grcswg/grcswg">http://162.15.5.2:80/grcswg/grcswg/grcswg</a>. 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**

August 18, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm - 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

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**

August 19, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue,
	Training Room
	San Francisco

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

August 20, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
9:30 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
	San Francisco

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# **Public Meeting**

August 20, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
11 am - 3 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue,
_	Room 4206
	San Francisco

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

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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, substitutiative 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**

August 26, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
8:30 am - 3 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
Designated Conference Leader:	San Francisco
Dennis Guido/PG&E	To join via teleconference:
	Dial: (212) 293-3180
Reservation No. 4074787	Passcode: 3823526#

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#### **Public Meeting**

August 27, 1998	Eureka City Council/Hall
10 am - 4 pm	531 "K" Street, Council Chambers
	Eureka

The <u>California Relay Service Advisory Committee</u> 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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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

August 27, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
10:30 am - 5 pm	77 Beale Street, Room 308
	(Between Market and Mission)
and	San Francisco
August 28, 1998	
8:30 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) 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 <a href="http://162.15.5.2:80/grcswg/grcswg">http://162.15.5.2:80/grcswg/grcswg</a>. 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

September 8, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
10:30 am - 5 pm	77 Beale Street, Room 308
	(Between Market and Mission)
(and following days as needed)	San Francisco
8:30 am - 5 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) 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 <a href="http://162.15.5.2:80/grcswg/grcswg">http://162.15.5.2:80/grcswg/grcswg</a>. 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).

NEW FILINGS		
7/28/98	A98-07-047	Blue & Gold Fleet, L.P., for authority to increase fare levels for the transportation of passengers in vessel common carriers service between Sausalito, on the one hand, and authorized points in San Francisco, on the other hand
7/28/98	A98-07-049	Blue & Gold Fleet, L.P., for authority to increase fare levels for the transportation of passengers in vessel

common carriers service between Tiburon, on the one
hand, and authorized points in San Francisco, on the
other hand

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Blue & Gold Fleet, L.P., for authority to increase fare levels for the transportation of passengers in vessel common carriers service between Angel Island, on the one hand, and authorized points in San Francisco, on the other hand

#### PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

#### **NONE**

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

7/30/98 A.92-05-047

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for (1) Authority to Revise its Energy Cost Adjustment Billing Factor, its Electric Revenue Adjustment Billing Factor, its Low Income Rate Assistance, and its Base Rate Levels Effecting January 1, 1993; (2) Authority to Revise Energy Reliability Index and Avoided Capacity Cost Pricing; and (3) Review of the Reasonableness of Edison's Operations during the Period from April 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992;

Proposed decision of ALJ Barnett

#### 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.

06/30/98 Telecom 34 TCG SAN FRANCISCO, Extend an existing promotion,

		Bull's Eye (effective TBD)
06/30/98	Telecom 1	UC COMPUTERS INC., Initial tariffs for IEC and CLC (effective TBD)
07/24/98	Telecom 1440	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce service contract between AT&T and Beckman Instruments, Inc. for Accunet Spectrum of Digital services (effective TBD)
07/24/98	Telecom 1476	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce AT&T Value Block Promotion (effective TBD)
07/24/98	Telecom 1477	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce AT&T 30 Minute Block of Calling Promotion (effective TBD)
07/24/98	Telecom 1478	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce service contract between AT&T and Barclay's Global Investors, N.A. for intraLATA and InterLATA Megacom 800 service (effective TBD)
07/24/98	Telecom 1479	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce service contract between AT&T and Andrew & Williamson Sales Company for Accunet Spectrum of Digital services (effective TBD)
07/24/98	Telecom 15	CONNECT AMERICA COMMUNICATIONS INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T- 16165 (effective TBD)
07/24/98	Telecom 13	ECONOMY TELEPHONE, INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
07/24/98	Telecom 39	FIRST WORLD ANAHEIM, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
07/24/98	Telecom 6	FIRSTWORLD ORANGE COAST, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund Surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/24/98	Telecom 19	FIRSTWORLD SOCAL (SPECTRANET ORANGE), Reduce California Teleconnect Fund Surcharge per T- 16165 (effective TBD)

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07/24/98	Telecom 18	GENESIS COMMUNICATIONS INT'L INC., Delete rates for intraLATA toll calling and transfer by separate AL to interexchange tariff ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
07/24/98	Telecom 19	GENESIS COMMUNICATIONS INT'L INC., Establish prepaid local service plan, and returned check charge (effective TBD)
07/24/98	Telecom 20	GENESIS COMMUNICATIONS INT'L INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge and relocate intraLATA toll rates from CLC tariff (effective TBD)
07/24/98	Telecom 117	GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP., Add new promotions and to extend the offering for the Platinum Plan Spring Forward promotion (effective TBD)
07/24/98	Telecom 119	GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/24/98	Telecom 120	GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund Surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/24/98	Telecom 121	GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP., Add new promotion, Unlimited Connections Promotion (effective TBD)
07/24/98	Telecom 4	LDM SYSTEMS INC., Reduce the California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
07/24/98	Telecom N2	NATIONAL TELEPHONE & COMMS. INC., Introduce three new products, USA Plus II and USA-World Combination (effective TBD)
07/24/98	Telecom 13	OPERATOR SERVICE COMPANY, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
07/24/98	Telecom 21	SHARENET COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/24/98	Telecom 14	TIMEWARNER AXS OF CALIFORNIA, L.P., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund Surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/24/98	Telecom 21	UNIDIAL COMMUNICATIONS INC., Reduce

		California Teleconnect Fund Surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/24/98	Telecom 47	WORLDCOM NETWORK SERVICES INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/24/98	Telecom 64	WORLDCOM, INC. (LDDS WORLDCOM), Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/27/98	Telecom 1481	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Modify AT&T Digital Link Local Service Area language to broaden the marketable ADL service area to include interstate local, interlata local calling (effective TBD)
07/27/98	Telecom 1482	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/27/98	Telecom 1483	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/27/98	Telecom 4	BELLSOUTH LONG DISTANCE, INC. CORP., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/27/98	Telecom 42	ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
07/27/98	Telecom 43	ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC., Introduce a new promotion, reduce rates for the number blocks in connection with DAS service and make various text changes (effective TBD)
07/27/98	Telecom 10	IXC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC. (IXC), Change name from IXC Long Distance to IXC Comms. Svcs. Inc. (effective TBD)
07/27/98	Telecom 4	UTAH I-LINK COMMUNICATIONS INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/28/98	Energy 1792E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Notice of

		installation of additional conductors on the Metcalf-Monta Vista power line in Santa Clara County (anticipated effective 09/06/98)
07/28/98	Telecom 8	AMERITECH COMMUNICATIONS INT'L, INC,, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T- 16165 (effective TBD)
07/28/98	Telecom 12	AMERITEL/AMERIVISION COMMS INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund Surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/28/98	Telecom 110	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T- 16165 (effective TBD)
07/28/98	Telecom 5	BAKERSFIELD CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/28/98	Telecom 8	BTI TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/28/98	Telecom 9	CENTURY TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/28/98	Telecom 454	GTE WEST COAST INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund Surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/28/98	Telecom 8	INACOM COMMUNICATIONS INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
07/28/98	Telecom 14	L.A. CELLULAR LONG DISTANCE, LLC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/28/98	Telecom 3	LEGACY LONG DISTANCE INTERNATIONAL, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T- 16165 (effective TBD)
07/28/98	Telecom 25	MGC COMMUNICATIONS INC, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)

07/28/98	Telecom 8	NATIONAL ACCOUNTS INC. (LANG EDP CORP), Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T- 16165 (effective TBD)
07/28/98	Telecom 13	NATIONAL TELEPHONE & COMMS. INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/28/98	Telecom 8	NET-TEL CORPORATION, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/28/98	Telecom 19586	PACIFIC BELL, Extend provisional authority for ATM service tariffs (effective TBD)
07/28/98	Telecom 19587	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract to modify the T&Cs for providing DDD, VPP, Calling Card & Custom 8 service (effective TBD)
07/28/98	Telecom 4	SNET AMERICA INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
07/28/98	Telecom 13	TELIGENT (MICROWAVE SERVICES INC.), Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/28/98	Telecom 9	TEXAS GATEWAY TECHNOLOGIES INC, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/28/98	Telecom 6	THE TELEPHONE CONNECTION OF L.A. INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/28/98	Telecom 9	U S WEST LONG DISTANCE, INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/29/98	Energy 7	MOBIL PACIFIC PIPELINE COMPANY, Request for decertification of the San Ardo Crude/Cutter System and the removal of these facilities from common carrier service. (anticipated effective 06/01/98)
07/29/98	Energy 179E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, Reduction of the existing negative balancing account amortization. (effective TBD)

07/29/98	Telecom 3	BELL ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/29/98	Telecom 10	BELL ATLANTIC LONG DISTANCE (NYNEX), Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T- 16165 (effective TBD)
07/29/98	Telecom 5	CINCINNATI BELL LONG DISTANCE, INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/29/98	Telecom 8	COMTEL COMPUTER CORPORATION, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/29/98	Telecom 2	CUSTOM TELECONNECT, INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
07/29/98	Telecom 2	CYBERLIGHT INTERNATIONAL, INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/29/98	Telecom 4	GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/29/98	Telecom 24-A	GST PACIFIC LIGHTWAVE INC.(PACIFIC), Supplements A.L.No.24, Revise Measured Local Calling PowerTrunk DDI, Analog Trunk and Interim Number Portability (effective TBD)
07/29/98	Telecom 25-A	GST TELECOM CALIFORNIA, INC., Supplements A.L.No.25, Revise Measured Local Calling PowerTrunk DDI, Analog Trunk and Interim Local Numbeer Portability (effective TBD)
07/29/98	Telecom 193	HAPPY VALLEY TELEPHONE CO., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
07/29/98	Telecom 168	HORNITOS TELEPHONE COMPANY, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)

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07/29/98	Telecom 8	NORTH AMERICAN TELEPHONE NETWORK, L.L.C, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/29/98	Telecom 19569-A	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.19569, Resale agreement with TGEC Communications Company, L.L.C. (effective TBD)
07/29/98	Telecom 19589	PACIFIC BELL, Projected Costs for 1999 ULTS Program (effective TBD)
07/29/98	Telecom 19590	PACIFIC BELL, Use of VISA cards to place calling card calls (effective TBD)
07/29/98	Telecom 1	PEAK COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Initial IEC filing (effective TBD)
07/29/98	Telecom 7	PREMIERE COMMUNICATIONS INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/29/98	Telecom 89	WINTERHAVEN TELEPHONE COMPANY, Reduce California Teleconnect Fund surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/29/98	Telecom 4	WORLDNET COMMUNICATIONS INC., Reduce California Teleconnect Fund Surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
07/29/98	Telecom 1	Z-TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Initial filing (effective TBD)

# **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.

07/27/98	Telecom 19543	PACIFIC BELL, Introduce Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line Service Protest by Ca. Cable Television Assoc
07/27/98	Telecom 19543	PACIFIC BELL, Introduce Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line Service Protest by AT&T.

07/27/98	Telecom 19543	PACIFIC BELL, Introduce Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line Service Protest by Office of Ratepayer Advocates.
07/27/98	Telecom 19543	PACIFIC BELL, Introduce Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line Service Protest by Accelerated Connections, Inc
07/27/98	Telecom 19543	PACIFIC BELL, Introduce Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line Service Protest by MCI Telecommunications Corp
07/27/98	Telecom 19543	PACIFIC BELL, Introduce Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line Service Protest by LCI International Telecom Corp
07/27/98	Telecom 19543	PACIFIC BELL, Introduce Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line Service Protest by ICG Telecom Group Inc
07/27/98	Telecom 19543	PACIFIC BELL, Introduce Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line Service Protest by Covad.
07/27/98	Telecom 19543	PACIFIC BELL, Introduce Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line Service Protest by NorthPoint Communications.
07/28/98	Energy 1325E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Revision to Published Unit Costs Protest by Utility Design, Inc
07/28/98	Telecom 19543	PACIFIC BELL, Introduce Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line Service Late filed protest by Sprint Comms. Company L.P.

# MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS July 31, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

# **NONE**

# MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

# July 31, 1998

# **NONE**

# **ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

C98-01-032	CORRECTION FROM DAIL	LY CALENDAR OF
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7/30/98

Weiss-Eric Diesel vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Evidentiary hearing held and continued to 9 am, July

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A98-03-024 Weiss-Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company for

authority to increase rates, hearing set for August 10, 1998 reset for 9:30 a.m., August 17, San Francisco)

# REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

# **NONE**

NEW SETTINGS		
8/13/98 ALJ Patrick Comr. Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.97-04-043	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a permit to construct the Vasona Substation pursuant to General Order 131-D, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
7/31/98 ALJ Weismeh Comr. Duque	10:00 a.m A.98-06-052	CORRECTION FROM DAILY CALENDAR OF 7/30/98 (IAM)-PDO Communications, Inc. for arbitration pursuant to Section 252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to establish an interconnecting agreement with Pacific Bell, ALJ Conference Room 5012, San Francisco
8/25/98	1:30 p.m.	(PHC)-Internet Specialties West vs. GTE for improper

ALJ Walker Comr. Neeper	C.98-05-054	disconnection of ISDN over Centranet services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/10/98 ALJ Bushey Comr. Neeper	2:00 p.m. I.98-04-033	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of affiliated companies Future Net Inc., and Future Net Online Inc., dba Future Electric Network and individuals Alan Setlin and Larry Huff, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/2/98 ALJ Bushey Comr. Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-004 C.98-06-003 C.98-06-027	(PHC)-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and practices, (PHC)-The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell, for deceptive sales practices, false and deceptive advertising, unfair competition and invasion of privacy, (PHC)-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful marketing and education of the Caller ID and related services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

# LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge Steven Kotz at 9:30 am in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045

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, 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
8/4/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
8/11/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

# **HEARINGS**

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

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference	(FOA) = Final Oral Argument
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing	(WS) = Workshop
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing	(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting	(AH) = Arbitration Hearing
(M) = Mediation	(CA) = Closing Argument

7/31/98 ALJ Weismehl Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-06-052	(IAM)-PDO Communications, Inc. for arbitration pursuant to Section 252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to establish an interconnecting agreement with Pacific Bell, ALJ Conference Room 5012, San Francisco
7/31/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. C.98-01-032	(EH)-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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/3/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. A95-05-049 A94-05-044 A93-05-044	(EH)-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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 4 and 5, San Francisco)
8/3/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.97-12-049	(PHC)-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,  City Hall, First Floor, Orchard A, 23920 Valencia

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8/4/98	10:00 a.m.	(EH)-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	(EH)-Southern California Water Company for
-		authority to increase rates by \$1,292,300 or 11.34% in
		1999; \$279,700 or 2.20% in 2000, and \$313,300 or
		2.41% in 2001 in the San Dimas District, and
	A98-03-031	(EH)—Southern California Water Company for
		authority to increase rates by \$1,193,900 or 25.84% in
		1999; \$160,800 or 2.78% in 2000; and \$190,600 or
		3.22% in 2001 in the San Gabriel Valley District . and
	A98-03-032	(EH)-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 \$1,19993,400
		or 5.13% in 2001 Orange District, and
	A98-03-033	(EH)-Southern California Water Company for
		authority to increase rates for water service in its Ojai
		customer service area and increase rates for the General
		Office Allocation in all of its customer service areas in
		this application including: Arden-Cordova, Bay Point,
		Clearlake, Los Osos, Santa Maria, Simi Valley,
		Claremont, Barstow, Calipatria, Wrightwood, and Bear
		Valley Electric, and
	A98-03-034	(EH)-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.
		(also August 5-7, 10:00 am, Commission
		Courtroom, San Francisco; (OA) September 23,
		10:00 am, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/4/98	11:00 a.m.	(DIIC) Investigation on the Commission's over motion
		(PHC)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of
ALJ Bushe Comr Nee	•	Communication Telesystems International (CTI) and
Comi Nee	pei	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
		Commission Court voin, Ban Prancisco

8/5/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.98-06-005	(PHC)-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 Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/5/98 ALJ Reed Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. R.93-04-003	(PHC)-Commission order instituting rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to 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 ALJ Ryerson Comr. Conlon	9:00 a.m. C.98-02-047	(EH)-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, East Bay Bakersfield Veterans Hall, 2101 Ridge Road, Room 1, Bakersfield
8/10/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Neeper	10:00 am A98-01-014	(EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement a distribution performance ratemaking mechanism, 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
8/10/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr. Conlon	10:00 a.m. C.98-06-022	(PHC)-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, City Hall, Council Chamber, 303 West Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton
8/10/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-01-014	(PHC)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to implement a distribution performance based ratemaking mechanism,  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
8/10/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr. Conlon	1:00 p.m. C.97-05-003	(PHC)-Norman Phillips vs. Southern Pacific Transportation Company for rehabilitation of nine crossings in Orange County pursuant to GO 72-B, City Hall, Council Chamber, 303 West Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton
8/11/98 ALJBennett Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. C.97-11-014	(EH)-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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 12-13)
8/11/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr. Conlon	9:00 a.m. A.97-12-017	(PHC)-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 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	11:00 a.m. A98-03-035	(PHC)-For certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation 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 ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.98-05-038	(PHC)-Pacific Bell for authority for pricing flexibility and to increase prices of certain operator services to reduce the number of monthly directory assistance call allowances and adjust prices for four centrex optional features,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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8/11/98 ALJ Barnett Comr. Bilas	2:00 p.m. A98-04-015	(PHC)-Unocal California Pipeline Company for authority to remove its line 700B oil pipeline in Los Angeles County from common carrier service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/13/98 ALJ Patrick Comr. Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.97-04-043	((PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a permit to construct the Vasona Substation pursuant to General Order 131-D, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/14/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Conlon	9:00 am A98-02-017	(EH)-Pacific Bell, for authority to categorize business inside wire repair, interexchange carrier directory assistance, and limited call control service as Category III services,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 19-21, San Francisco)
8/17/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 am A89-03-026	(EH)-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 Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 18-21, San Francisco).
8/17/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Neeper	9:30 am A98-03-024	(EH)-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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also, August 18-21)
8/17/98 ALJ Wetzell	9:30 a.m. A.97-12-020	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas
Comr Bilas	I.97-11-026	service effective 1/1/99, (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 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)

8/17/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	11:00 a.m. C98-04-019	(PHC)-Utility Reform Network and Office of Ratepayer Advocates vs. Southern California Edison Company, for violation of the affiliate transaction rules, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/19/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Conlon	9:00 a.m. A.98-04-048	(EH)-Pacific Bell for authority to categorize residence inside wire repair as a category III service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 20-21, San Francisco)
8/19/98 ALJ Walker Comr. Conlon	7:00 p.m. A.96-11-007	(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,  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)
8/19/98 ALJ Econome Comr Neeper	9:30 am A95-10-024	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure, 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)
8/21/98 ALJ Wright Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-07-008	(ECP)-Dian Fallah vs. Pacific Bell for overcharging of telephone bills, City Hall, Room 15, 735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara
8/24/98 ALJ Bennett ALJ Knight	10:00 am C97-09-024	(EH)-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, City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Third Floor Conference Room, Riverside (also August 25, Riverside)

8/25/98 ALJ Walker Comr. Neeper	1:30 p.m. C.98-05-054	(PHC)-Internet Specialties West vs. GTE for improper disconnection of ISDN over Centranet services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/27/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque.	11:00 a.m. I.98-04-010	(EH)-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,, 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)
8/28/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. C98-05-025	(EH)-Westhaven Cotton Company vs. Southern California Gas Company for changing terms of the contract without notification and resulting increase of financial obligation under the contract,, TDES Hall, 515 North I Street, Tulare
9/1/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C98-05-012	(PHC)-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 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.98-04-065	(PHC)-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,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/10/98 ALJ Bushey Comr. Neeper	2:00 p.m. I.98-04-033	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of affiliated companies Future Net Inc., and Future Net Online Inc., dba Future Electric Network and individuals Alan Setlin and Larry Huff, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

9/14/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 am 198-03-039	(EH)-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,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 15 and 16, San Francisco)
9/28/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-05-019	(EH)-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
	A98-05-021	distribution and gas rates accordingly, (EH)-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
	A98-05-024	return for calendar year 1999 for electric distribution and gas distribution, (EH)-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,, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also, September 29-30; October 1-14, San Francisco)
9/28/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 am R95-04-043 I95-04-044	(EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and (EH)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 29 and 30, and October 1 and 2, San Francisco)
10/2/98 ALJ Bushey Comr. Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-004	( <b>PHC</b> )-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and practices,

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	C.98-06-003 C.98-06-027	(PHC)-The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell, for deceptive sales practices, false and deceptive advertising, unfair competition and invasion of privacy, (PHC)-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful marketing and education of the Caller ID and related services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/8/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. A.98-05-004	(PHC)-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, 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)
10/8/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. A.98-05-004	(PHC)-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,
	A.98-05-006	(PHC)-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,
	A.98-05-015	(PHC)-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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., October 19-29; (EH and CA) 9:00 a.m., October 30)

# NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting". The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

#### **NONE FILED**

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

#### **NONE**

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7/29/98	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into
		competition for local exchange service, and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into
		competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On July 24, 1998, AT&T Communications of California ("AT&T") initiated oral and written ex parte communications at CPUC with Jose M. Jimenez, advisor to Commissioner Conlon. AT&T urged approval of Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Pulsifer's recently issued revised draft decision ("RDD") on rights-of-way ("ROW") issues. AT&T cited and praised changes in the RDD from the earlier draft decision. Also cited were certain issues possibly requiring attention in the future, including access issues and operations of Joint Pole Associations. AT&T representatives present at the thirty (30) minute meeting were Rick Witherington (AT&T Government Affairs Vice President) and Rhett Currier (AT&T Senior Attorney). Also listed in attendance was MCI senior regulatory manager Tony DiTirro. The two page handout provided Mr. Jimenez was entitled "Rights of Way" and the statement "The Coalition favors adoption of the RDD with no changes" was affixed near the top with six (6) supporting topics and commentary under

each. The topics were fair pricing, reservation, expansion, reciprocity, expedited dispute resolution, and municipal ROW disputes.

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