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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 31, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
September 14, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
October 5, 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.

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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>
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

August 4, 1998 9 am -10 am	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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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.

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

Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE: TIME CHANGE !

<p>August 4, 1998 10 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Workshop Notice

<p>August 4, 1998 10 am - 5 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 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!

<p>August 5, 1998 9 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Conference Room 4010 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.cbee.org.

Public Meeting: RCS Safety Working Group

<p>August 6, 1998 9 am - 5 pm</p> <p>and</p> <p>August 7, 1998 9 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Energy Resource Center 9240 E. Firestone Boulevard Downey</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) 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

August 6, 1998 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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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 am - 2 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Gas & Electric Company 77 Beale St., Room 300 (Beale St. between Market and Mission) San Francisco</p>
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The fourth meeting of the Statewide Consistency Working Group (R.98-01-011, Rulemaking on the Commission’s Own Motion to Assess and Revise the Regulatory Structure Governing California’s Natural Gas Industry) will be held on Tuesday. The meeting will focus on reviewing and clarifying materials submitted by parties on August 7, 1998, including parties’ comments on the inconsistencies and their proposed resolution. The workshop is open to public and is wheelchair accessible. For more information please contact Sarita Sarvate (Ph:415-703-1506, e-mail:sbs@cpuc.ca.gov) or Gregory Wilson (Ph:415-703-2159,e-mail:gaw@cpuc.ca.gov).

Public Meeting

<p>August 11, 1998 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Rm. 4206 San Francisco</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>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Commission Auditorium San Francisco</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</i> <i>10 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i>
<i>Designated Conference Leader:</i>	San Francisco
<i>Dennis Guido/PG&E</i>	To join via teleconference:
<i>Reservation No. 4074787</i>	Dial: (212) 293-3180 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, substantive 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</i> <i>8:30 am - 3 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i>
<i>Designated Conference Leader:</i>	San Francisco
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Public Meeting RCS Safety Working Group

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

<p>August 12, 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.cbee.org.

Public Meeting

<p>August 12, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (between 4th and 5th Streets)) San Francisco</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 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 Oakland</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>and</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) San Francisco</p>
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The Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group (R.98-01-011, Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the Regulatory Structure Governing California's Natural Gas Industry) 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 <http://162.15.5.2:80/grcswg/grcswg>. The subcommittee meeting is open to the public and is wheelchair accessible. For more information, contact Barbara Hale (Ph:415-703-3200, fax: 415-703-1723; e-mail:bar@cpuc.ca.gov).

Public Meeting

<p>August 18, 1998 9 am - 6 pm Electric Education Trust</p>	<p><i>Fort Mason, Landmark D281</i> Laguna Street at Marina Boulevard San Francisco</p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to discuss consumer protection, consider staffing and resource requirements, develop and implement a CBO outreach (grant) program, an educational efforts plan, and a remaining life plan for electric restructuring, a revised schedule and budget, and related matters. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

Public Meeting

August 18, 1998 1:30 pm - 4 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 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 1:30 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room San Francisco
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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

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

Public Meeting

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

<p>August 25, 1998 10 am - 5 pm</p> <p>Designated Conference Leader:</p> <p>Dennis Guido/PG&E</p> <p>Reservation No. 4074787</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: (212) 293-3180 Passcode: 3823526#</p>
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The Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee (LIGBAC) will meet on the following agenda: Welcome and Introduction Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, public comments, substantiative program designs, other business. These meetings are open to the public. You can get the materials for this meeting by phoning the LIGBAC at 415 703-2565 and leaving a message with your name, phone and fax number at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting time.

Public Meeting

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

<p>August 27, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Eureka City Council/Hall 531 "K" Street, Council Chambers Eureka</i></p>
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The California Relay Service Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting: RCS Safety Working Group

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

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

NEW FILINGS

7/17/98	A98-01-008	Amendment - Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to sell Hunters Point, Potrero, Pittsburg, and Contra Costa Power Plants and Geysers geothermal power plant and related assets; withdrawing its request for authorization to sell the Hunter Point Plant
7/28/98	A98-07-055	WinStar Gateway Network, Inc., for authority to provide intraLATA toll services
7/28/98	A98-07-056	TeleCenter, Inc., for authority to operate as a resale provider of local exchange services
8/3/98	A98-08-001	Airporter, Inc., dba Santa Rosa Airporter, for authority to amend and modify its passenger certificate by removing the "By Reservation Only" restriction for the cities of Novato, Marinwood, Terra Linda, San Rafael,

Corte Madera, and Mill Valley (175 Railroad Street,
Santa Rosa, CA 95401; (707) 545-8015)

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

August 4, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

August 4, 1998

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A95-05-049 Barnett-Southern California Edison Company for
A94-05-044 authority to revise its energy cost adjustment bill factors,
A93-05-044 and related matters, **Evidentiary Hearing held and
continued to 10 am, August 24, San Francisco**

A97-12-049 Weissman-Southern California Edison Company for
authority to construct electrical facilities,
Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

9/9/98 11:00 a.m. **(PHC)**-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for approval
ALJ Malcolm A.98-07-006 of consolidated changes in 199 authorized revenue and
Comr. Bilas revised rate components; the CTC rate component and
associated headroom calculations, RGTCOMA balances;
credit computations, disposition of various
balancing/memorandum accounts; and electric revenue
allocation and rate design changes,
A.98-07-003 **(PHC)**-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for verification
, consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the
Transition Revenue Account
A98-07-026 **(PHC)**-Southern California Edison Company to
consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements;
verify residual competition transition charge revenues;
review and dispose of amounts in various balancing and
memorandum accounts in various balancing and
memorandum accounts; verify regulatory balances
transferred to the transition cost balancing account on
1/1/98; and propose rate recovery for Santa Catalina
Island Diesel fuel costs
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

10/2/98 10:00 a.m. **(EH)**-Marna An Powell and Donna M. Hufford vs. GTE
ALJ Walker C.97-09-056 Northwest dba GTE West Coast for enlargement of the
Comr. Duque 488 prefix to include a toll free one-way extended area

services
Orick Community Center, 101 Swan Road, Orick

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

8/4/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
8/11/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
8/18/98	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
(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

8/4/98	10:00 a.m.	(EH) -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$661,700 or 34.51% by 1999; by \$249,000 or 9.71% in 2000; and by \$258,800, or 9.19% in 2001 in Desert District, and
ALJ Walker Comr Duque	A98-03-029	(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 \$1,199,340

	A98-03-033	or 5.13% in 2001 Orange District, and (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 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	11:00 a.m. I.96-02-043	(PHC) -Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of 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 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

8/10/98 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, 12th 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
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	<p>(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,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also, August 18-21)</p>
8/17/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. A.97-12-020 I.97-11-026	<p>(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99,</p> <p>(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</p> <p>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)</p>
8/17/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	11:00 a.m. C98-04-019	<p>(PHC)-Utility Reform Network and Office of Ratepayer Advocates vs. Southern California Edison Company, for violation of the affiliate transaction rules,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</p>
8/19/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Conlon	9:00 a.m. A.98-04-048	<p>(EH)-Pacific Bell for authority to categorize residence inside wire repair as a category III service,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 20-21, San Francisco)</p>
8/19/98 ALJ Walker Comr. Conlon	7:00 p.m. A.96-11-007	<p>(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,</p> <p>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)</p>

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)
8/24/98 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
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, 12th Floor, 202 C Street, San Diego, (also 9:00 a.m., August 28, City Hall, Conference Room B, 12th 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
9/9/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr. Bilas	11:00 a.m A.98-07-006	(PHC) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for approval of consolidated changes in 199 authorized revenue and revised rate components; the CTC rate component and associated headroom calculations, RGTCOMA balances; credit computations, disposition of various balancing/memorandum accounts; and electric revenue allocation and rate design changes,
	A.98-07-003	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for verification , consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the Transition Revenue Account
	A98-07-026	(PHC) -Southern California Edison Company to consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements; verify residual competition transition charge revenues; review and dispose of amounts in various balancing and memorandum accounts in various balancing and memorandum accounts; verify regulatory balances transferred to the transition cost balancing account on 1/1/98; and propose rate recovery for Santa Catalina Island Diesel fuel costs 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	10:00 am	(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)
ALJ Bushey	I98-03-039	
Comr Neeper		
9/28/98	10:00 a.m.	(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 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 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)
ALJ Barnett	A98-05-019	
Comr Duque	A98-05-021	
	A98-05-024	
9/28/98	10:00 am	(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)
ALJ Pulsifer	R95-04-043	
Comr Conlon	I95-04-044	
10/2/98	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and
ALJ Bushey	C.98-04-004	

Comr. Neeper		practices,
	C.98-06-003	(PHC) -The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell, for deceptive sales practices, false and deceptive advertising, unfair competition and
	C.98-06-027	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
10/2/98	10:00 a.m.	(EH) -Marna An Powell and Donna M. Hufford vs. GTE Northwest dba GTE West Coast for enlargement of the 488 prefix to include a toll free one-way extended area services
ALJ Walker	C.97-09-056	
Comr. Duque		Orick Community Center, 101 Swan Road, Orick
10/8/98	2:00 p.m.	(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,
ALJ Minkin	A.98-05-004	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)
Comr Bilas		
10/8/98	2:00 p.m.	(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,
ALJ Minkin	A.98-05-004	(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,
Comr Bilas	A.98-05-006	
	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

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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7/31/98	R94-04-031	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation, and
	I94-04-032	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation.

Summary: On July 29, 1998, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") communicated ex parte orally and in writing with Commissioner Neepser and his advisor, Mr. David M. Gamson. ORA attendees were Elena Schmid, Meri Levy, and Andrew Ulmer. In the communications ORA stated why it filed comments in opposition to a motion filed by utility and qualifying facility ("QF") interests to adopt a negotiated settlement concerning Commission review of QF contract restructuring. The ex parte notice stated written confidential materials were presented at the meeting. Such materials are stated to be available through Andrew Ulmer, ph (415) 703-1998.

Filer: ORA-Ulmer

Contact: Susie Toy

Phone: (415) 703-1858

7/31/98	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 30, 1998, AT&T Communications of California (“AT&T”) initiated oral and written ex parte communications at CPUC with Commissioner Neepor and his advisor, Fassil Fenikile. 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, including pricing of attachments to incumbent utility support structures. Also cited were certain issues possibly requiring attention in the future, including access to inside wire in multi-tenant buildings. The AT&T representative present at the fifteen (15) minute meeting was Rick Witherington (AT&T Government Affairs Vice President) . Also listed in attendance was MCI attorney, David Marchant. A two page handout provided the recipients 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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Summary: On July 28, 1998, Pacific Bell (“PacBell”) conduct oral ex parte communications in consecutive sessions with Commissioner Neepor and his advisor, Fassil Fenikile, and Lester Wong, advisor to Commission President Bilas. A written handout was provided the recipients in both sessions. PacBell representatives attending were Bill Blase (Vice President, Regulatory), Ron Sawyer (Executive Director, Regulatory), and David Discher (attorney). At both meetings Mr. Discher explained that the historical cost methodology in the revised draft is inconsistent with OANAD, and that there are no quantification’s of costs in the record supporting conclusions about cost recovery. Mr Discher further explained the Commission should gather more cost data, adopt the fairer Federal Communications Commission proposed cost methodology, or do nothing on pricing. The one page handout contained the above contentions in five (5) categories, including references to page “48” of the draft and the “cost formula in 767.5.”

Filer: Pacific Bell

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