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GLOSSARY

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

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

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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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NONE

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Workshop

<i>August 17, 1998</i> <i>10 am - 4pm</i>	<i>PG&E Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) is holding a two-day public workshop to hear a presentation on and receive public comments on an independent assessment of program concepts for the CBEE to consider in its Program Year 1999 program planning process.

Public Meeting: RCS Safety Working Group

<i>August 17, 1998</i> <i>10:30 am - 5 pm</i> <i>and</i> <i>August 18, 1998</i> <i>9 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company</i> <i>77 Beale Street, Room 308</i> <i>(Between Market and Mission)</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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The Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group (R.98-01-011, Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the Regulatory Structure Governing California's Natural Gas Industry) 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

<i>August 18, 1998</i> <i>9 am - 6 pm</i> <i>Electric Education Trust</i>	<i>Fort Mason, Landmark D281</i> <i>Laguna Street at Marina Boulevard</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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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 Workshop

<p>August 18, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>PG&E Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) is holding a two-day public workshop to hear a presentation on and receive public comments on an independent assessment of program concepts for the CBEE to consider in its Program Year 1999 program planning process.

Public Meeting

<p>August 18, 1998 1:30 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Administrative Expenses and Authorize an Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Acceptance of the Amervest Report, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, and Public Comment Period. This meeting is open to the public. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference and/or receive a meeting packet please notify the ULTS Trust Officer at (510) 452-2757.

Public Meeting

<p>August 18 and 19, 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> <p>Conference Call Information Dial in to (415) 356-0657 Passcode = 2408347</p> <p>Note: If you experience problems trying to access this conference call please contact Confertech at 1-800-525-8244 and have them verify the Dial-in # and Passcode scheduled under Master Reservation #4590512 for CH2M HILL. (Sharon Weinberg is the designated Chairperson)</p>
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The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss issues related to the transition of low income rate assistance and energy efficiency services to independent program administration.

An agenda for the meeting is being developed and 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 19, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approval Administrative Report, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Approve 1998 Annual Report Draft and 1999 Budget, Review ULTSMB Correspondence, Review Comments Received for Assigned Commissioner's Ruling (ACR) to Modify Decision 97-12-105 and Prepare Reply, Review/Approve Proposed Interim Marketing Plan and Budget, Review Previous Penetration Studies/Census Data, Review/Approve Request For Proposals (RFP) for ULTSMB Interim Marketing Program Advertising, Announcements, Set Future Agenda Items for Discussion and Hear Public Comments.

This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference or in person, and/or receive a full meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

Public Meeting

<p>August 19, 1998 1 pm - 5 pm</p>	<p>PG&E Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) is having a board meeting to hear a presentation on an independent assessment of program concepts for the CBEE to consider in its Program Year 1999 planning process and a preliminary report from its evaluation consultant on the non-residential SPC program. For more information, please contact Joe Eto at joeto@earthlink.net.

Public Meeting

<p>August 19, 1998 1:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room San Francisco</p>
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LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE
209/559, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 415, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805, 818, AND 909
NUMBERING PLAN AREAS

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209/559, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 415, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805, 818, and 909 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on August 11, 1998. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703- 1879. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

Public Meeting

<p>August 20, 1998 9:30 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i></p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the status of administrative and technical services to CBEE; the Request for Proposals for Energy Efficiency Program Administrators (D. 98-07-036); the Interim Opinion: Extension of Interim Administrators for Energy Efficiency and Low Income Programs in R.94-04-031/I.94-04-032; the status of Assembly Bill 2461 and related legislation; CBEE program planning for 1999; Interim Administrators second quarterly status report; and updates on and the status of the RFP for independent administration and associated Commission decisions, CBEE work plans and schedules, issues related to utility assets and liabilities, verification and other reporting requirements, and the Technical Advisory Committee and Board operational matters. The contact person is Sara Steck Myers, (415) 387-1904. For further details about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org.

Public Meeting

<p>August 20, 1998 11 am - 3 pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206 San Francisco</i></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 24, 1998 10 am -4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i></p>
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The IFB Subcommittee 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><i>August 24 and 25, 1998</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street</i> <i>(between 4th and 5th Streets)</i> <i>San Francisco</i></p> <p>Conference Call Information Dial in to (415) 356-0657 Passcode = 2408347</p> <p>Note: If you experience problems trying to access this conference call please contact Confertech at 1-800-525-8244 and have them verify the Dial-in # and Passcode scheduled under Master Reservation #4590512 for CH2M HILL. (Sharon Weinberg is the designated Chairperson)</p>
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The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss issues related to changes to weatherization services provided in the 1999 LIEE program and CARE (rate assistance) program changes for 1999.

An agenda for the meeting is being developed and 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><i>August 25, 1998</i> <i>10 am - 5 pm</i></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</i> <i>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i> <i>San Francisco</i></p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: (212) 293-3180 Passcode: 3823526#</p>
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As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D.97-09-117, one or more LIGB Advisory Committee members may be participating in this meeting via teleconference. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling **the above number** on the day of the

meeting. If you experience difficulty in trying to access this conference call, please contact Confertech at 1-800-252-5150.

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

Public Meeting

<p><i>August 26, 1998</i> <i>8:30 am - 3 pm</i></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</i> <i>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i> <i>San Francisco</i></p> <p><i>To join via teleconference:</i> <i>Dial: (212) 293-3180</i> 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><i>August 26, 1998</i> <i>9:30 am - 12 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Interim Administrative Committee</i> <i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204</i> <i>(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)</i> <i>San Francisco</i></p>
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The Interim Administrative Committee will hold a meeting. Purposes of the meeting are to: 1) review and approve public meeting minutes of 7/29/98; 2) discuss and approve letter to the Commission re: private letter rulings and next steps to turn on the funds; 3) discuss status of Assigned Commissioner's Ruling re: turning on the CHCF-B fund; 4) discuss process for reviewing and approving CHCF-B fund claims in accordance with D.98-06-065; 5) discuss reporting of budget and financial statements in compliance with D.98-06-065; 6) review and approve CHCF-B and CTF payments; 7) report on notification of carriers re: closing of lock box service; 8) review and approve CHCF-A payments; 9) discuss errors and omission insurance policy renewal; 10) discuss staff proposal regarding collection of surcharges from carriers facing bankruptcy. The contact person for this meeting is Angela Young at (415).703-2837.

Public Meeting

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

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

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

September 1, 1998 10 am - 2:30 pm	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Long Beach Marriott Hotel 4700 Airport Plaza Drive Long Beach</i>
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The Administrative Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting: RCS Safety Working Group

September 8, 1998 10:30 am - 5 pm (and following days as needed) 8:30 am - 5 pm	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company 77 Beale Street, Room 308 (Between Market and Mission) San Francisco</i>
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The Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group (R.98-01-011, Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the Regulatory Structure Governing California's Natural Gas Industry) 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

September 9, 1998 9 am -5 pm	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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The 1999 Budget Subcommittee 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

September 10, 1998 9 am - 5 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Oakland Marriott at City Center Oakland 1001 Broadway Oakland (Consult hotel directory for room number)
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The 1999 Budget Subcommittee 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

September 10, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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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

September 11, 1998 9 am - 5 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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The 1999 Budget Subcommittee 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

September 25, 1998 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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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

September 28, 1998 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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The Administrative Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

October 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 Administrative Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

<i>October 8, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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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

<i>October 23, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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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

<i>November 3, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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The Administrative Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

November 12, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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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

November 20, 1998 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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The California Relay Service Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

NEW FILINGS

7/16/98	I95-04-044	Petition #116 , Dakota Services, Ltd. dba National Dakota Services Limited, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity
8/7/98	A98-08-012	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for competitive transition charge recovery of capital additions
8/10/98	A98-08-016	City of Ontario, for authority to construct an at-grade crossing on Francis Street between Haven Avenue and Dupont Avenue
8/12/98	A98-08-013	Z-Tel Communications, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide intrastate

		telecommunications services on a resale basis as a competitive local carrier
8/12/98	A98-08-014	Wholesale Telecom, Inc, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
8/12/98	A98-08-015	NET-tel Corporation, for authority to operate as a resale provider of local exchange service
8/13/98	A98-08-017	Global Communications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

8/12/98	A97-07-015	Southwest Gas Corporation, to modify the terms and conditions of the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in D95-04-075 to provide natural gas service in areas of El Dorado, Nevada, and Placer Counties; Application for rehearing of D98-07-031 by Southwest Gas Corporation
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DRAFT DECISIONS * PROPOSED DECISIONS * ALTERNATES * PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION * ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

8/13/98	A97-11-004	Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company To Identify Cost Savings for Revenue Cycle Services Provided by Other Entities and to Propose Credits for End-Use Customers in Such Circumstances for Implementation No Later Than January 1, 1999; and
	A97-11-011	Application of Southern California Edison Company To Identify Cost Savings for Revenue Cycle Services Provided by Other Entities and to Propose Credits for End-Use Customers in Such Circumstances for Implementation No Later Than January 1, 1999; and
	A97-12-012	Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company To Identify Cost Savings for Revenue Cycle Services Provided by Other Entities and to Propose Credits for End-Use Customers in Such Circumstances for Implementation No Later Than January 1, 1999; Proposed Decision of ALJ Malcolm

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

August 14, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

August 14, 1998

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

C.97-11-014 Bennett-Joanne Carey vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, **Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given**

A97-04-043 Patrick-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a permit to construct the Vasona Substation, **Prehearing Conference held and completed**

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

9/11/98	10:00 a.m.	(PHC)-Universal Studios, Inc., vs. Southern California Edison Company for non-compliance with AB-1890 for improper transition charges,
ALJ Minkin	C.98-04-037	
Comr Conlon		

Telephone Conference, San Francisco

10/22/98	9:00 a.m.	(EH) -Richard Minetto vs. Sierra Pacific Power Company and Sierra Pacific Energy Company for violations of the affiliate transaction rules of the Commission's Rulemaking R97-04-011, City Hall, Council Chamber, Second Floor, 490 Center St., Reno
ALJ Barnett	C.98-05-055	
Comr Knight		
8/27/98	10:00 a.m.	(WS) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Malcolm	A.97-11-004	
Comr Duque		

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

8/11/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
8/18/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
8/25/98	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

8/13/98	9:00 a.m.	(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
ALJBennett	C.97-11-014	
Comr Bilas		

		a structure being fumigated, 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,
	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 19-21, (FPH) December 4)
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 Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. A.97-12-020 I.97-11-026	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas 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	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to implement a distribution performance based ratemaking mechanism, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco; (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
ALJ Minkin Comr Neeper	A.98-01-014	
8/17/98	11:00 a.m.	(PHC) -Utility Reform Network and Office of Ratepayer Advocates vs. Southern California Edison Company, for violation of the affiliate transaction rules, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	C98-04-019	
8/19/98	7:00 p.m.	(PPH) -Southern California Water Company to increase rates in order to recover costs resulting from participation in the State Water Project under contract with the Central Coast Water Authority and other related costs to deliver water in its Santa Maria District, 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)
ALJ Walker Comr. Conlon	A.96-11-007	
8/21/98	10:00 a.m.	(ECP) -Dian Fallah vs. Pacific Bell for overcharging of telephone bills, City Hall, Room 15, 735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara
ALJ Wright Comr Neeper	C.98-07-008	
8/24/98	10:00 a.m.	(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)
ALJ Bennett ALJ Knight	C97-09-024	
8/24/98	10:00 a.m.	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company, for authority to revise its energy cost adjustment bill
ALJ Barnett	A95-05-049	

Comr Knight	A94-05-044 A93-05-044	factors, its electric revenue adjustment billing factors, its low-income rate assistance, and its base rate levels effective 1/1/1996; to revise the incremental energy rate, the energy reliability index, and avoidable capacity cost pricing, etc., and related matters , Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/24/98 ALJ Watson Comr. Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-010	(OA) -Worldcom, Inc. and MCI Communications Corporation for approval to transfer control of MCI Communications Corporation to WorldCom, Inc. Commission Auditorium, San Francisco
8/25/98 ALJ Walker Comr. Neepser	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
8/26/98 ALJ Barnett Comr. Neepser	1:30 p.m. A.98-05-033	(PHC) -Southern California Edison Company for approval of contract amendments necessitated by industry restructuring between Southern California Edison Company and AES Placerita, Brea Power Partners, Kern River Cogeneration Company, Midway Sunset Cogeneration, OLS-Camarillo, OLS-Chino, Ontario Cogeneration, Sycamore Cogeneration, and Watts Cogeneration, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/26/98 ALJ Econome Comr Neepser	9:30 a.m. 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; also (EH) for 10 am, August 31, September 1-4, September 8-11, September 14-18), (Closing Argument before Assigned Commissioner) for 9:00 am, November 24)
8/26/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-03-029 A98-03-030 A98-03-031	(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 (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 (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

	A98-03-032	3.22% in 2001 in the San Gabriel Valley District . and (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 \$1,199,400 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. Commission Courtroom, San Francisco; (OA) September 23, 10:00 am, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/27/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.97-11-004	(WS) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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

9/3/98 ALJ Barnett	2:00 p.m. C.98-08-006	(ECP) -Layne Cadore vs. MCI Telecommunications for overcharges, City of Riverside Public Utilities, Fourth Floor, Large Conference Room, 3900 Main St., Riverside
9/4/98 ALJ Barnett	10:00 a.m. C.98-07-059	(ECP) -Charles Dash vs. Pacific Bell for improper billing in the amount of \$700.00, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
9/4/98 ALJ Barnett	11:00 a.m. C.98-07-060	(ECP) -C. Muhammad vs. Southern California Edison Company for overbilling and installing faulty meters, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
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
9/10/97 ALJ Bushey Comr. Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-03-008	(PHC) Michael Monasky, et. al. vs. Citizens Communications for failure to identify measured service calls and to justify high bills, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
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

9/11/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr. Conlon	9:30 a.m. A.97-12-017	(EH) -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, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
9/11/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-037	(PHC) -Universal Studios, Inc., vs. Southern California Edison Company for non-compliance with AB-1890 for improper transition charges, Telephone Conference, San Francisco
9/14/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 am I98-03-039	(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)
9/21/98 ALJ Bushey Comr. Duque	2:00 p.m. C.98-05-043	(PHC) -Bert L. Tate vs. Pacific Telesis for violation of its tariffs and provisions of the Public Utility Code by improper installation of the second telephone line, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/28/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	0:00 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 distribution and gas rates accordingly,
	A98-05-021	(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,
	A98-05-024	(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	10:00 am	(EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and
ALJ Pulsifer	R95-04-043	(EH)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service,
Comr Conlon	I95-04-044	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 29 and 30, and October 1 and 2, San Francisco)
10/2/98	10:00 a.m.	(PHC)-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs.
ALJ Bushey	C.98-04-004	Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and practices,
Comr. Neeper	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 invasion of privacy,
	C.98-06-027	(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.	(PHC)-Marna An Powell and Donna M. Hufford vs.
ALJ Walker	C.97-09-056	GTE Northwest dba GTE West Coast for enlargement of the 488 prefix to include a toll free one-way extended area services, (EH for 11:00 a.m.) Orick Community Center, 101 Swan Road, Orick
Comr. Duque		

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	
Comr Bilas	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,
		(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)
10/22/98	9:00 a.m.	(EH) -Richard Minetto vs. Sierra Pacific Power Company and Sierra Pacific Energy Company for violations of the affiliate transaction rules of the Commission's Rulemaking R97-04-011, City Hall, Council Chamber, Second Floor, 490 Center St., Reno
ALJ Barnett	C.98-05-055	
Comr Knight		
11/2/98	10:00 a.m.	(EH) -Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments and second claim for incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments,
ALJ Gottstein	A.98-05-001	
ALJ Neeper	A98-05-005	(EH) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company to increase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1996 and 1997 in the 1998 annual earnings assessment proceeding,
		(EH) -Southern California Edison Company for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments and the second installment of shareholder incentives for the 1996 program year,
		(EH) -Southern California Gas Company for authority to increase its gas revenue requirements to reflect its

		accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994, 1995, and 1996 in the 1997 annual earnings assessment proceeding Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also for 9:00 a.m., November 3-5, 10:00 a.m., November 9, 9:00 a.m., November 10-13; (CA) 10:00 a.m., December 8
11/16/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr. Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-046	(EH) -Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., vs. Evans Telephone Company and Volcano Telephone Company for unlawful acts of charging toll rates for local calls placed by their customers to complainant Pac-West customers, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 17-19)
12/17/98 ALJ Barnett Comr. Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-04-015	(EH) -Unocal California Pipeline Company for authority to remove its line 700B oil pipeline in Los Angeles County from carrier service, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also December 18)
12/7/98 ALJ Galvin Comr. Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-038	(EH) -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 (also December 8-9)

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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8/10/98	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: THIS IS AN AUGMENTED NOTICE OF AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION ORIGINALLY FILED ON JULY 31, 1998 AND APPEARING IN THE CALENDARS OF AUGUST 4 AND 11, 1998. On July 29, 1998, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (“ORA”) communicated ex parte orally and additionally presented written confidential materials to Commissioner Neepser and his advisor, Mr. David M. Gamson. This meeting occurred at CPUC. ORA attendees were Elena Schmid, Meri Levy, and Andrew Ulmer. ORA’s augmented notices state such written materials were received from Southern California Edison Company and are protected by Public.Util.C. sec. 583, and furthermore that such protection was rendered pursuant to two Administrative Law Judge rulings. These rulings were on January 12, 1998 in proceeding A96-08-029 and on June 3, 1998 in proceeding A98-04-050. In the July 29 meeting, 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 the reasons communicated to the commissioner and advisor were that the negotiated settlement does not represent ratepayer interests, that it restricts Commission review of utility actions, and that it proposes an improper shareholder incentive award. The ex parte notice states interested parties desiring a copy of the confidential materials should contact Andrew Ulmer, ph (415) 703-1998.

Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates
Contact: Susie Toy

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Phone: (415) 703-1858

8/11/98	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 August 5, 1998, Anthony DiTirro left a voice mail message for Jose Jimenez, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon. DiTirro expressed concern that the current language in the proposed decision defined number pooling as restricted to 1000 block pooling. DiTirro stated that MCI believes that such definitional restrictions should be avoided to encourage the development of single-line pooling when supporting technology is deployed.

Filer: MCI Telecommunications Corporation

Contact: Leslie Watkins

Phone: (415) 228-1245

8/12/98 A97-12-43 Southern California Edison Company, for order approving termination agreement for termination of Interim Standard Offer No. 4 Power Purchase Agreement with Harbor Cogeneration Company

Summary: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED. On August 10, 1998,. attorney Elizabeth Matthias of Southern California Edison telephoned Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ) Gottstein to briefly explain an entry in a column from certain charts submitted to the ALJ during the hearing on this application. The ex parte notice states the charts are protected under Public Util.C.§ 583 and General Order 66-C and that she (Ms. Matthias) initiated the ex parte telephone call in response to a voice mail message left her on August 6, 1998 from the ALJ requesting the return telephone call.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Brady Piland

Phone: (626) 302-2310

8/13/98 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 August 13, 1998, an official from the City and County of San Francisco mailed an ex parte letter to various PUC officials expressing concern over the Commission’s proposal to exercise jurisdiction over disputes between local governments and telecommunications carriers regarding access to public rights of way. The letter states representation—additionally—on behalf of the cities of Los Angeles, San Carlos, and of the San Mateo County Telecommunications Authority (collectively the “Cities”). The page and a half letter, signed by Deputy City Attorney Jayne Lee, was addressed to Commissioner Conlon, and copies provided the other four (4) commissioners, Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) Pulsifer, and Commissioner Conlon’s advisor, Mr. Jose Jimenez. The letter expressed the Cities’ opposition to ALJ Pulsifer’s draft decision of July 7, 1998, and further that the Cities were “alarmed” over the proposed jurisdictional reach of the Commission. The letter further disagreed with the view that telecommunication carriers could not obtain expedited court procedures to resolve disputes over rights of way, stating required remedies, per Code of Civil Procedure sections 526 and 1085, could be obtained “within a month.” The letter also cited Federal Maritime Commission vs Seatrain Lines, (1973) 411 U.S. 726, 745 to illustrate that the Commission may not exercise jurisdiction simply because it has said it could exercise jurisdiction before, a point made to rebut Mr. Jimenez’ earlier

statement that similar Commission jurisdiction had been exercised in General Order 159A. In the last paragraph, Ms Lee states the proposal would “interfere” with the Cities’ power, and that “local governments should be viewed as partners...(in the effort to support telecommunications competition)...(and)...not as impediments to be pushed out of the way.”

Filer: City and County of San Francisco

Contact: Bal Sablad

Phone: (415) 554-4206
