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# Commission Decision and Resolution Summaries for the Conference of August 6, 1998, are included in this calendar.



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## CONTINUATION MEETING OF COMMISSION AGENDA 2998

# Item 4 - A97-12-010

## WorldCom, Inc, and MCI Communications Corporation

August 31, 1998 10:30 am to San Francisco, Auditorium 12:30pm

#### REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

September 3, 1998 10 am San Francisco September 17, 1998 10 am San Francisco

October 8, 1998 10 am Leisure World, Club House 3,

23833 Avenida Savilla, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

# 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**

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#### GLOSSARY

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- 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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(For further information or to make an appointment, please contact Sandra Graham at (213) 897-3544).

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

**NONE** 

#### PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

#### **Public Meeting**

August 24, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am -4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
_	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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

# Public Meeting: PLEASE NOTE: ADDITIONAL DATE ADDED AND TIME CHANGE

<b>August 24</b> and 25, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
8:30 am - 5 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
Designated Conference Leader:	San Francisco
Dennis Guido/PG&E	To join via teleconference:
	Dial: (212) 293-3180
Reservation No. 4074787	Passcode: 3823526#

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, substitutiative program designs, other business. These meetings are open to the public. You can get the materials for this meeting by phoning the LIGBAC at 415 703-2565 and leaving a message with your name, phone and fax number at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting time.

#### **Public Meeting**

August 24 and 25, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	(between 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Streets)
	San Francisco
	Conference Call Information

Dial in to (415) 356-0657 Passcode = 2408347

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 HILI. (Sharon Weinberg is the designated Chairperson)

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**

August 26, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
8:30 am - 3 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
Designated Conference Leader:	San Francisco
Dennis Guido/PG&E	To join via teleconference:
	Dial: (212) 293-3180
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August 26, 1998	Interim Administrative Committee
9:30 am - 12 pm	California Public Utilities Commission
	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

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**

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

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

#### Public Meeting: RCS Safety Working Group

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

The Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group (R.98-01-011, Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the Regulatory Structure Governing California's Natural Gas Industry) will have a plenary meeting to discuss the draft report, Report of the Natural Gas Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group. A copy of the working draft to be discussed at the meeting will be available prior to the meeting at 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 Workshop: CBEE Program Planning Workshop

August 31, 1998	PG&E Energy Center
10 am to 4 pm	851 Howard St.
	Conference Center
	San Francisco

The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will conduct a public workshop to address issues associated with its advice letter filing for Program Year (PY 99) programs, including definition and inclusion of self-generation in PY 99 programs, and recommendations for new or revised programs. The workshop will be facilitated by the CBEE's technical consultants. The workshop is open to the public and the room is wheelchair accessible. For more information, contact Phyllis White (415) 703-1393.

#### **Public Meeting**

August 31, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
1 pm -4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The DDTP <u>Hands Free Cordless Phone [HFCP] Sub-Committee</u> of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. The HFCP Sub-Committee will meet to develop specifications for acquiring 900 MHz cordless hands free phones. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

#### Public Meeting

September 1, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
8:30 am - 1 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
	San Francisco

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to the California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss program planning issues for 1999, review and assessment of 1998 programs, the residential nonresidential standard performance contract programs, third party programs, upstream and downstream market transformation programs, self-generation issues, and TAC subcommittee reports. The contact person is Steve Taber, (415) 457-1848.

#### **Public Meeting**

September 1, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 2:30 pm	Long Beach Marriott Hotel
	4700 Airport Plaza Drive
	Long Beach

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## Public Meeting

September 1, 1998	Pacific Energy Center
12 noon - 5 pm	851 Howard Street
	(1 block west of Moscone Center)
	San Francisco

The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the status of efforts to secure administrative support services for CBEE; the status of the Request for Proposals for Energy Efficiency Program Administrators (D. 98-07-036); the status of Assembly Bill 2461 and related legislation; draft reports produced as part of the CBEE program planning for 1999; CBEE expectations for Interim Administrators third quarterly status report; updates on and the status of the RFP for independent administration and associated Commission decisions, CBEE work plans, technical consultant work plans, and schedules, comments and possible adoption of a draft Transition plan, issues related to utility assets and liabilities, measurement, assessment and evaluation of CBEE programs, verification and other reporting requirements, and the Technical Advisory Committee and Board operational matters. Agenda items not covered on the first day will be continued and heard at the meeting on the following day, September 2nd 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.

September 2, 1998	Pacific Energy Center
9 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	(1 block west of Moscone Center)
	San Francisco

This meetings is a continuation of the California Board for Energy Efficiency meeting of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1998. The agenda items listed below not covered on September 1<sup>st</sup> will be continued and heard on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Agenda items for the two day meetings include discussion and potential resolution of the following topics. Efforts to secure administrative support services for CBEE; the status of the Request for Proposals for Energy Efficiency Program Administrators (D. 98-07-036); the status of Assembly Bill 2461 and related legislation; draft reports produced as part of the CBEE program planning for 1999; CBEE expectations for Interim Administrators third quarterly status report; updates on and the status of the RFP for independent administration and associated Commission decisions, CBEE work plans, technical consultant work plans, and schedules, comments and possible adoption of a draft Transition plan, 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

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

The Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group (R.98-01-011, Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the Regulatory Structure Governing California's Natural Gas Industry) will have a plenary meeting to discuss the draft report, Report of the Natural Gas Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group. A copy of the working draft to be discussed at the meeting will be available prior to the meeting at 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 8, 1998	Country Suites by Ayres, Versailles Room
1:30 pm - 9 pm	1945 East Holt Boulevard
Electric Education Trust	Ontario

The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to develop a CBO outreach (grant) program, an educational efforts plan, a revised schedule and budget, and related matters. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

#### **Public Meeting**

September 9, 1998	Country Suites by Ayres, Versailles Room
8 am - 3 pm	1945 East Holt Boulevard
Electric Education Trust	Ontario

The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to develop a CBO outreach (grant) program, an educational efforts plan, a revised schedule and budget, and related matters. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

## **Public Meeting**

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

The <u>1999 Budget Subcommittee</u> of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

#### Public Meeting

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

The <u>1999 Budget Subcommittee</u> of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

## Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME!

September 10, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
9:30 am <b>- 4:30 pm</b>	1939 Harrison Street
_	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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

#### **Public Meeting**

September 10 <sup>th</sup> 1998	Pacific Energy Center
10 am to 5 pm	851 Howard Street
	(1 block west of Moscone Center)
	San Francisco

The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the status of efforts to secure administrative support services for CBEE; the status of the Request for Proposals for Energy Efficiency Program Administrators (D. 98-07-036); the status of Assembly Bill 2461 and related legislation; draft reports produced as part of the CBEE program planning for 1999; CBEE expectations for Interim Administrators' third quarterly status report, the status of technical consultant work plans and schedules, discussion of the CBEE draft Transition plan, and issues related to utility assets and liabilities, measurement, assessment and evaluation of CBEE programs, verification and other reporting requirements, and the Technical Advisory Committee and Board operational matters. Agenda items not covered on the first day will be continued and heard at the meeting on the following day, September 11<sup>th</sup>. 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

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

The <u>1999 Budget Subcommittee</u> of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

## **Public Meeting**

September 11, 1998	Pacific Energy Center
8:30 am - 12 noon	851 Howard Street
	(1 block west of Moscone Center)
	San Francisco

This meetings is a continuation of the California Board for Energy Efficiency meeting of September 10th, 1998. The agenda items listed below but not covered on September 10th will be continued and heard at this meeting on September 11th. Agenda items for the two day meetings include discussion and potential resolution of the following topics: Efforts to secure administrative support services for CBEE; the status of the Request for Proposals for Energy Efficiency Program Administrators (D. 98-07-036); the status of Assembly Bill 2461 and related legislation; draft reports produced as part of the CBEE program planning for 1999; CBEE expectations for Interim Administrators third quarterly status report; updates on and the status of the RFP for independent administration and associated Commission decisions, CBEE work plans, technical consultant work plans, and schedules, comments and possible adoption of a draft Transition plan, 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.

#### Roundtable Meeting

September 11, 1998	San Diego Association of Governments'
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Boardroom
	401 B. Street, Suite 800
	(Wells Fargo Plaza)
	San Diego

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 John Morgan at (619) 525-4309.

September 15, 1998	Public Utilities Commission, Training Room
9 am - 5 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue
Electric Education Trust	San Francisco

The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to discuss and adopt a CBO outreach (grant) program, an educational efforts plan, a revised schedule and budget, and related matters. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

## **Public Meeting**

September 16, 1998	Public Utilities Commission, Training Room
Lottery begins at 1:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue
	San Francisco

LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE 209/559, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 415, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805/661, 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, 805/661, 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 September 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**

September 22, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
10 am - 5 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
	San Francisco

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September 23, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
8:30 am - 3 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
	San Francisco

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#### Public Meeting

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

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

#### **Public Meeting**

September 28, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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

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#### **Public Meeting**

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

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

#### **Public Meeting**

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

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

November 3, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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

## **Public Meeting**

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

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

## Public Meeting

November 20, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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#### **NEW FILINGS**

#### **NONE**

#### PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

#### **NONE**

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

#### **NONE**

#### **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

08/13/98	Telecom 30-A	GST TELECOM CALIFORNIA, INC., Supplements A.L.No.30, Establish Integrated Services Digital Network - Primary Rate Interface (ISDN-PRI) service (effective TBD)
08/13/98	Telecom 19624	PACIFIC BELL, Introduce promotional offering "Stay With PRI" (effective TBD)
08/13/98	Telecom 19625	PACIFIC BELL, Introduce Promotional Offering "PRI Is The One" (effective TBD)
08/13/98	Telecom 19626	PACIFIC BELL, Introduce promotional offering "Got Access Lines?" (effective TBD)
08/13/98	Telecom 1	TRANSAMERICAN TELEPHONE INC., Initial Local and

		Interexchange filing (effective TBD)
08/17/98	Telecom 126	GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP., Add Fractional T-1 Service, DS-3 Service, and to restructure the Digital Data Service packaging of the current Private Line Offering (effective TBD)
08/17/98	Telecom 28	MGC COMMUNICATIONS INC, Removal of Speed Calling Options 6 & 30 and Meet Me Conference (effective TBD)
08/19/98	Telecom 2	CORPORATE CALLING SERVICES INC., Changed name from Business Calling Plan to Corporate Calling Services, Inc. (effective TBD)
08/19/98	Telecom 11	ECLIPSE TELECOMMS. INC., Add Toll Free Service with Routing Function Promotion (effective TBD)
08/19/98	Telecom 30	GE CAPITAL EXCHANGE, Revise CTF surcharge per T-16165 (effective TBD)
08/19/98	Telecom 8805	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Remove reference to Version 2 formatting and establish two new rate elements (effective TBD)
08/19/98	Telecom 127	GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP., Add new Operator Service (effective TBD)
08/19/98	Telecom 128	GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP., Add Centrex Bundled Package & Centrex Bundled Package rates (effective TBD)
08/19/98	Telecom 45	ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC., Add Digital Subscriber Line Service (effective TBD)
08/19/98	Telecom 19634	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for ATM service (effective TBD)
08/19/98	Telecom 19635	PACIFIC BELL, Contract with a government agency for Centrex service (effective TBD)
08/19/98	Telecom 19636	PACIFIC BELL, Customer specific contract for HICAP, PRI and SMDS service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
08/19/98	Telecom 19637	PACIFIC BELL, Modification of a Customer Specific Contract to add DDD, VPP and Calling Card service

		(effective TBD)
08/20/98	Energy 1330E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Revision to customer bills, Form 14-574 (anticipated effective 08/07/98)
08/20/98	Telecom 221	DUCOR TELEPHONE COMPANY, Establish Kennedy Meadows Exchange (effective TBD)
08/20/98	Telecom 8807	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Toll, DID and DCS contracts (effective TBD)
08/20/98	Telecom 453-B	GTE WEST COAST INC., Supplements A.L.No.453, Make permanent revisions to Rules and Regulations to offer new or optional services during promotional periods with waived or discounted tariffed non-recurring charges (effective TBD)
08/20/98	Telecom 19638	PACIFIC BELL, Customer specific contract for Centrex service (effective TBD)

## **ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS**

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please direct your request to the protestor.

08/13/98	Telecom 19598	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for DDD, VPP and Custom 8 Calling Protest by Calaveras Telephone Company.
08/13/98	Telecom 19598	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for DDD, VPP and Custom 8 Calling Protest by Cal-Ore Telephone Co
08/13/98	Telecom 19598	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for DDD, VPP and Custom 8 Calling Protest by Ducor Telephone Company, Inc
08/13/98	Telecom 19585	PACIFIC BELL, Comply with D.98-07-033, OP 10, calculate nonrecurring & recurring industry settlement effects of the price changes adopted by decision Protest by Foresthill Telephone Co
08/13/98	Telecom	PACIFIC BELL, Comply with D.98-07-033, OP 10,

	19585	calculate nonrecurring & recurring industry settlement effects of the price changes adopted by decision Protest by The Ponderosa Telephone Co
08/13/98	Telecom 19585	PACIFIC BELL, Comply with D.98-07-033, OP 10, calculate nonrecurring & recurring industry settlement effects of the price changes adopted by decision Protest by Sierra Telephone Company, Inc
08/19/98	Energy 1794E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Transmission Revenue Requirement Reclassification Memorandum Account. Protest by San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit.

# MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS August 24, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

## **NONE**

## MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

## August 24, 1998

## **NONE**

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

A89-03-026	Stalder-Southern California Edison Company for a certificate to construct and operate a 220 Kv transmission line between Kramer substation and Victor substation in San Bernardino, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to date to be set</b>
A98-03-024	Weiss-Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company for authority to increase rates, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and completed</b>

A98-02-017 A98-04-048	Galvin-Pacific Bell for authority to categorize business inside wire repair, and related matter,  Evidentiary Hearing held and submitted upon receipt of concurrent briefs on September 14, 1998
C98-07-008	Wright-Dian Fallah vs. Pacific Bell for overcharging of telephone bills, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given</b>
C97-09-024	Bennett-Snow Valley, Inc., vs. Southern California Edison, <b>hearing set for August 24, reset for August 25</b>

#### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

## **NONE**

NEW SETTINGS		
9/14/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.97-09-030	(PHC)-Energy Alternatives vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company for failure to conduct an open and fair bidding process with respect to the awarding of the Energy Partners program administrative contract for 1997, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/5/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(EH)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 6-8, January 11-14)

## 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

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

9/1/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
9/8/98	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.

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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
8/24/98 ALJ Watson Comr.KnightC omr 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

8/24/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.97-12-020 I.97-11-026	(EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, (EH)-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 (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)
8/25/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. 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, Telephone Conference, City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Third Floor Conference Room, Riverside
8/25/98 ALJ Walker Comr. Neeper	1:30 p.m. C.98-05-054	(PHC)-Internet Specialties West vs. GTE for improper disconnection of ISDN over Centranet services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/26/98 ALJ Barnett Comr. Neeper	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 Neeper	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	(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
	A98-03-031	(EH)—Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$1,193,900 or 25.84% in 1999; \$160,800 or 2.78% in 2000; and \$190,600 or 3.22% in 2001 in the San Gabriel Valley District . and
	A98-03-032	(EH)-Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$3,286,200 or 17.48% in 1999; \$1,120,200 or 5.06% in 2000, and \$1,19993,400 or 5.13% in 2001 Orange District, and
	A98-03-034	(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 (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
8/26/98 ALJ Weissman Comr. Bilas	11:00 a.m. A.98-05-007	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to adopt a revenue sharing mechanism and other prerequisites for new non-tariffed products and services, 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
8/27/98 ALJ Wright	10:00 a.m. C.98-07-008	(ECP)-Dian Fallah vs. Pacific Bell for overcharging of telephone bills,

Comr. Neeper		County Administration Building, 105 East Anapamu St., Fourth Floor Conference Room, Santa Barbara
8/27/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	1:30 p.m. C.98-06-036	(PHC)-Edith W. Albright vs. Southern California Gas Company for improper charges of gas services, Telephone Conference, San Francisco
8/28/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Conlon	9:00 a.m. A.98-06-015	(WS)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for an order finding Section 851 authority is not required for SDG&E to sell certain retired distribution property, exempts SDG&E from the requirements of Section 851 with respect to the disposition of such property ,or in the alternative, authorizes SDG&E's sale and disposition of the subject property is in the public interest, Opera Plaza Recreation Room, Mezzanine Level 601 Van Ness Avenue, 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
8/31/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-01-014	(EH)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to implement a distribution performance based ratemaking mechanism, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco; (also September 1-4, September 14-15), San Francisco; (CA) 10:00 a.m., September 16, San Francisco; (PPH) September 23, 7:00 p.m., Council Chamber, 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor, City Administration Building, 202 C Street, San Diego, (also September 24, 7:00 p.m., Council Chamber, City Hall, 201 N. Broadway, Escondido
9/1/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Neeper	9:00 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,  Location to be announced

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
9/8/98 ALJ Kenney Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. C.97-02-027	(OA)-Pacific Bell vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation for failure to remit the pay station service charge (PSSC) to Pacific Bell for intraLATA non-sent paid calls originating on Pacific Bell payphones, and for engaging in unfair competition by providing intraLATA service to its customers without imposing PSSC, 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 A98-07-026	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for verification , consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the Transition Revenue Account,
	A30-07-020	(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

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9/10/98 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, San Francisco
9/10/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	1:00 p.m. A.97-11-006	(EH)- Preferred Transportation Inc., dba Supershuttle for authority to extend its existing passenger stage certificate to include scheduled service over the most direct routes from points in communities in Orange County on the one hand, and Los Angeles International Airport and Orange County Airport on the other hand, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also September 11, September 14-16)
9/10/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	1:00 p.m. A.97-05-049	(EH)-In the matter of the application of Airport Cruiser, Inc., a California corporation for authority to sell and transfer and Buslink Corp, a California corporation to acquire the Passenger Stage Certificate PSC-5877 of Airport Cruiser, Inc., pursuant to Section 854 and 1036 of the Public Utilities Code and for finding of revocation of PSC-5877 error,  Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also September 11, September 14-16)
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 Bennett Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. I.98-02-025	(EH)-Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, marketing and sales practices of GTE California's foreign Language Assistance Center, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

9/11/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr. Conlon	9:30 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,  Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
9/11/98 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	10: 00 a.m. C.98-07-033	(PHC)-Digital Cellular Inc.,vs. Airtouch Cellular for failure to convert the customer base in a timely and appropriate manner, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
9/11/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-037	( <b>PHC</b> )-Universal Studios, Inc., vs. Southern California Edison Company for non-compliance with AB-1890 for improper transition charges, <b>Telephone Conference, San Francisco</b>
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)
9/14/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	9:00 a.m. C.98-05-052	(EH)-Dagmawi "Dag" Andom et. al. vs. Southwest Gas Corporation for excessive rates, City Hall, Council Chamber, 14343 Civic Drive, Victorville
9/14/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.97-09-030	(PHC)-Energy Alternatives vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company for failure to conduct an open and fair bidding process with respect to the awarding of the Energy Partners program administrative contract for 1997, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/16/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.96-03-031	( <b>PHC</b> )-Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for a total reduction in annual revenues of approximately \$147.9 million (5.7%),

	A.96-04-030	(PHC)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for an approximately \$42 million decrease over presently authorized revenues, Commission Courtroom, 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
9/22/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr. Duque	10:00 a.m. C.98-06-032	(PHC)-Shannon Lightfoot vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company to remove electric pole at PG&E's expense, Telephone Conference, San Francisco
9/28/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-05-019	(EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its authorized return on common equity, to adjust its existing ratemaking capital structure, to adjust its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, to decrease its overall rate of return, and to revise its electric 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 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. R95-04-043 I95-04-044	(EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and (EH)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 29 and 30, and October 1 and 2, San Francisco)
10/2/98 ALJ Bushey Comr. Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-004	(PHC)-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and 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 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 ALJ Walker Comr. Duque	10:00 a.m. C.97-09-056	(PHC)-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, (EH for 11:00 a.m.) Orick Community Center, 101 Swan Road, Orick
10/8/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. A.98-05-004	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish the eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376,
	A.98-05-006	(PHC)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for (1) a determination of eligibility for recovery under Public Utilities Code section 376 of certain cost categories and activities, (2) a finding of reasonableness of the costs incurred through 12/31/97, (3) approval of an audit methodology for verifying the eligibility of section 376 costs for recovery from 1998 through 2001, and (4) approval of a section 376 balancing account mechanism to recover eligible costs,
	A.98-05-015	(PHC)-Southern California Edison Company to address restructuring implementation costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 376 in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 18 of D97-11-074, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., October 19-29; (EH and CA) 9:00 a.m., October 30)
10/22/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Knight	9:00 a.m. C.98-05-055	(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
10/27/98 ALJ Walker	10:00 a.m. A.96-11-007	(EH)-Southern California Water Company to increase rates in order to recover costs resulting from

Comr.Conlon		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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 28-30)
11/2/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-001	(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,
	A98-05-005	(EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company to incrase 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,
	A.98-05-013	(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,
	A.98-05-018	(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)
12/4/98 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

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)
1/5/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(EH)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 6-8, January 11-14)

#### NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

#### **NONE FILED**

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

#### **NONE**

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## **NONE**

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8/3/98	D98-08-001	A98-06-043 - Japan Telecom America, Inc., dba ITJ America, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a facilities-based carrier. <b>Granted. This proceeding is closed.</b>
	D98-08-002	A97-05-016 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish its authroized rate of return on common equity, establish its authroized capital structure, and establish its overall rate of retrun for calendar year 1998. Corrects error in D97-12-089, tables 3 and 5.
	D98-08-003	C98-04-042 - Chun Kir vs. AirTel. <b>Dismissed upon</b> written and unopposed request of complainant.
8/4/98	D98-08-004	C97-12-028 - William W. Burns and Eleanor Ann Burns vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company. <b>Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainants.</b>
	D98-08-005	A98-06-044 - Combined Billing Communications, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services as a switchless reseller. <b>Granted. This proceeding is closed.</b>
	D98-08-006	A98-06-047 - New Millennium Communications Corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services as a facilities-based carrier. <b>Granted. This proceeding is closed.</b>
8/7/98	D98-08-042	A98-07-001 - Cable & Wireless Global Card Services,

Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.** 

D98-08-043

A92-07-047 - Southern California Gas Company, for an expedited procedure for the approval of long-term negotiated discount contracts. A92-07-049 - related matter. Application for rehearing of D92-11-052 filed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company on December 30, 1992 is dismissed.

D98-08-044

A92-12-043 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for an order to increase the maximum cost specified in PG&E's certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct the California portion of the expansion of its natural gas pipeline regulation. A93-03-038; A94-05-035; A94-06-034; A94-09-056; A94-06-044 - related matters. Application for rehearing of D96-09-095 file by the Northern California Power Agency on October 21, 1996 is dismissed.

D98-08-045

R94-04-031 - Commission Order Institution Rulemaking on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation. I94-04-032 - related matter. **Upon written request of the filing parties, application for rehearing of D96-12-075 filed by San Luis Obispo County and the San Luis Coastal Unified School District is dismissed.** 

D98-08-046

A92-07-047 - Southern California Gas Company, for an expedited procedure for the approval of long-term negotiated discount contracts. A92-07-049 - related matter. Application for rehearing of D92-11-052 filed by Southern California Gas Company on December 30, 1992 is dismissed.

D98-08-047

A89-12-029 - Southern Pacific Transportation Company, Union Pacific Railroad Company, and The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, for an exemption from the width restrictions of General Oder 26-D. Application for rehearing of D90-05-043 filed by Southern Pacific on June 4, 1990 is dismissed. Proceeding is closed.

California Public Utilities Commission		nmission Monday, August 24, 1998
	D98-08-048	R94-04-031 - Commission Order Institution Rulemaking on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation. I94-04-032 - related matter. <b>Application for rehearing of D97-09-117 filed by the Low Income Governing Board of October 27, 1997 is dismissed.</b>
	D98-08-049	A94-10-005 - GTE California Inc, for rehearing of Resolution T-15603 to increase fee for pole attachment to \$4.70 for cable television companies. <b>Dismissed. Proceeding is closed.</b>
	D98-08-050	I97-04-044 - Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the operations and practices of L.D. Services, doing business as Long Distance Services, to determine whether the entity unlawfully switched subscribers' primary interexchange carrier without the subscribers authorization in violation of Public Utilities Code Section 2889.5. Application for rehearing of I97-04-044 filed by L.D. Services, Inc. on May 27, 1997 is dismissed. Proceeding is closed.
8/12/98	D98-08-051	A98-06-038 - DigiTEC 2000, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation. <b>Granted. This proceeding is closed.</b>
	D98-08-052	A98-07-002 - Dodson Group, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation. <b>Granted.</b>

## **COMMISSION MEETING OF August 6, 1998**

This proceeding is closed.

8/6/98 D98-08-007 C93-07-024 - Donna Matthews vs. Meadows
Management Company, a partnership, James M. Krueger
and Rondell B. Hanson, its partners, all dba PlantationOn-The-Lake Mobilehome Park. Grants the petition for
modification filed by Meadows Management
Company. D97-10-068 is modified to reflect that
while assessing costs to install water meters against
each customer individually is not appropriate, a
public utility water corporation may include the
aggregate costs to install meters in its expenses for

ratemaking purposes.

D98-08-008 C98-02-043 - Morris E. Hurley vs. SBC

Communications, Inc. and Pacific Bell (Pacific).
Complainant seeks sanctions against Pacific for a privacy violation, alleging that Pacific permitted third parties to re-record voice mail messages and use such re-recorded transcriptions in court proceedings. **The motion of** 

Pacific to dismiss complaint on grounds that it states no violation of law, rule or Commission order is granted. This proceeding is closed.

granted. This proceeding is closed

D98-08-009 C94-10-042 - Steven M. Karp vs. Fulton Water

Company. Denied. This proceeding is closed.

D98-08-010 (ECP) C97-10-077 - Whiskey Run Homeowners
Association vs. Kirkwood Gas and Electric Company.

Denied due to failure to prove any violations of tariff

by defendant.

D98-08-011 A97-10-021 - Citizens Telecommunications Company of

California, Inc. (Citizens), to review its new regulatory

framework (NRF) for the regulation of

telecommunications services. Grants Citizens' motion to defer portions of the Commission's review of Citizens' NRF; dismisses all but Issue No. 2, "review of Citizens' quality experience both in general and in reference to the service quality assurance mechanism and improvements", specified in Attachment A to Citizens' NRF review application; orders to refile all issues in attachment A, with the exception of issue 2, no later than 150 days following the issuance of the

Commission's order in R98-03-040.

D98-08-012 A98-05-026 - LDI Solutions, Inc., for a certificate of

public convenience and necessity to resell local exchange telecommunications services. **Granted, as set forth.** 

Proceeding is closed.

D98-08-013 A97-05-053 - Farid Salem Dabit of San Bruno, dba

Reliable Airport Shuttle. For certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as an "on call" passenger stage corporation between San Mateo, Santa Clara and San Francisco Counties. Grants authority to operate a passenger stage corporation between points in the Counties of Santa Clara, San Mateo, and San Francisco, on the one hand, and San Francisco,

Oakland, and San Jose International Airports, on the other. This proceeding is closed.

D98-08-014

A98-03-045 - Manjit Singh and Sukhvir Singh, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to establish and operate an on-call, door-to-door, passenger stage service between points in Riverside, San Bernardino and Orange Counties, on the one hand, and Ontario Airport, Los Angeles International Airport and 'Westchester CA 90045" John Wayne Airport, Santa Ana and Fullerton Amtrak Stations, Los Angeles/Long Beach Harbor Complex, Disney Land and Knotts Berry Farm Theme Parks, Anaheim Sports Complex & Convention Center, on the other hand. Grants authority to operate between points in the Counties of Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange, on the one hand, and Los Angeles and Ontario International and John Wayne Airports, Los Angeles/Long Beach Harbors, Santa Ana and Fullerton AMTRAK stations, Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, Anaheim Convention Center and Stadium, on the other hand. This proceeding is closed.

D98-08-015

A97-12-047 - Southern California Edison Company (Edison), to adopt incentive based ratemaking mechanism specified in D96-09-045 and D96-11-021. Finds that Edison's alternate proposed maintenance, repair, and replacement performance-based ratemaking (PBR) mechanism shall be deemed to comply with the requirements of D96-11-021 on an interim basis, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.

D98-08-016

A95-06-002 - Southern California Gas Company. For authority to adopt performance based regulation for base rates to be effective January 1, 1997. Awards The Utility Reform Network (TURN) \$247,476 and the Natural Resources Defense Council \$11,380 in compensation for their substantial contributions to D97-07-054. This decision also awards TURN \$6,769 in compensation for its substantial contribution to D98-01-040.

D98-08-017

A98-04-034 - California Western Railroad, Inc. (CWR), for *nunc pro tunc* authority, authority to merge corporations, to split stock and to issue common stock,

and for expedited ex parte relief. Grants the application for retroactive approval of previous stock issues, and for prospective approval of a transaction which would merge California Western Land Associates, Inc. into the applicant; orders to split applicant's currently outstanding shares of common stock 2.407 for 1, and make a new public offering of an additional 614,000 common shares, approximately; determines that upon conclusion of this transaction, the applicant's present shareholders will have a 50.5% share ownership of CWR, and the newly offered shares will constitute the remaining 49.5%. This proceeding is closed.

D98-08-018

R94-04-031 - Commission Order Institution Rulemaking on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation. I94-04-032 - related matter. Interim order - Grants Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) petition to modify D96-12-025 and allow PG&E to change the authorized calculation methodology used to provide refunds of the 1998 Electric Deferred Refund Account in order to allow customers to receive refunds beginning October 1998.

D98-08-019

A97-08-059 - City of Los Angeles (City). To construct one public at-grade railroad crossing (immediately west of Normandie Avenue across Knox Street) and upgrade and convert two private rail crossings (one immediately west of Normandie Avenue across Douglas Driveway and the other at Douglas Driveway approximately 1,400 feet east of Western Avenue) to public at-grade railroad crossings across the Union Pacific Company in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.** 

D98-08-020

A98-06-046 - Sierra Pacific Power Company. For authority to sell, assign or encumber transition property; authority to service rate reduction bonds; authority to establish charges sufficient to recover fixed transition amounts; and such further authority necessary for the company to carry out the transactions described in this application. Approves Assigned Commissioner's Ruling changing the preliminary determination on need for hearing, from yes to no.

D98-08-021

A97-09-042 - Koushan M. Ashia dba Monterey Bay Super Shuttle. For authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in Monterey, Santa Cruz, and Santa Clara coutnies and the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose International Airports, and to establish a zone of rate freedom. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.** 

D98-08-022

A92-07-035 - Contel of California, Inc. (Contel), for approval of radio telephone utilities interconnection services. Dismisses the application as moot because it had been superseded twice, first by the wireless interconnection services tariff filed by Pacific Bell in the OANAD proceeding, and then by the provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. This proceeding is closed.

D98-08-023

A92-06-012 - GTE California Incorporated (GTEC), for authority to file a tariff schedule for services for interconnecting radiotelephone utilities. Dismisses the application as moot because it had been superseded twice, first by the wireless interconnection services tariff filed by Pacific Bell in the OANAD proceeding, and then by the provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. This proceeding is closed.

D98-08-024

A98-03-041 - Armando Nava dba Transportes Nava, for authority to operate as a passeger stage between points in the Los Angeles County and San Diego County.

Authorizes applicant to operate as a scheduled passenger stage corporation between Lynwood and San Ysidro. This proceeding is closed.

D98-08-025

A98-03-044 - Rasmi B. Assaf and Ayman Fadlalla dba Citywide Shuttle and Limousine Service. For authroity to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in San Francisco, Santa Clara, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties and the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose International Airports, and to establish a zone of rate freedom. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.** 

D98-08-026

A98-04-053 - Kevin Fonseca and Sharon Fonseca dba

Friendship Transportation Service, for authority as a scheduled passenger state corporation between points Temecula and Murrieta, on the one hand, and City of San Diego, on the other hand. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.** 

D98-08-027

A92-10-017 - San Diego Gas and Electric Company, to establish an experimental performance-based ratemaking mechanism. Awards Utility Consumers' Action Network \$24,820 for its substantial contributions to D97-04-085 and D97-12-041. SDG&E is directed to pay the award, with interest.

D98-08-028

A98-03-010 - Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), for authority to construct a pedestrian overcrossing above the main line tracks of The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company at the existing Riverside La Sierra Metrolink Station in Riverside, Riverside County. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.** 

D98-08-029

A98-06-012 - City of Sacramento, for an order to construct the 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Street Bikeway (Class I) at separated grades, beneath the A-line and 4-line tracks of the union Pacific Railroad, in said City, County of Sacramento. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.** 

D98-08-030

R98-01-011 - Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to assess and revise the regulatory structure governing California's natural gas industry. **Interim** order - directs the utilities to modify existing core aggregation programs and file cost and rate unbundling applications no later than February 26, 1999. The Commission expresses its intention to issue a proposed market structure policy decision and to analyze the applicability of the California **Environmental Quality Act to that decision before** considering the adoption of a final policy. The Commission also directs the Energy Division to develop a proposed program in which a gas service provider could volunteer to register on a providers list. Motion for determination of the applicability of **CEQA filed by Coalition of California Utility Employees and the Southern California Gas Workers**  Council on April 29, 1998, is denied without prejudice.

D98-08-031

R94-02-003 - Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to establish a simplified registration process for nondominant telecommunications firms. I94-02-004 - Related matter. Authorizes interexchange carriers to offer service on a detariffed basis so long as customer signs written contract which complies with consumer protection limitations. These proceedings are closed.

D98-08-032

A96-06-049 - Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), for authority to offer on a tariffed basis, a new service consisting of the installation of automatic earthquake gas shut-off valves owned by other persons. Grants SoCalGas' petition for modification of D96-09-044 on an interim basis until May 31, 1999, unless SoCalGas files an application prior to that date seeking to make this interim rules permanent. The valve installation requirements adopted in D96-09-044 are modified to: (1) designate the type of contractor's license required; (2) specify insurance requirements; (3) increase training requirements; (4) implement a quality assurance and recordkeeping system; (5) address compliance with Department of Transportation rulings; and (6) prescribe operating parameters for contractors working on SoCalGas' side of the meter. This proceeding is closed.

D98-08-033

C97-04-025 - ARCO Products Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, and Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc., vs. SFPP, L.P. Orders SFPP, L.P. to file a tariff for its gathering enhancement system at Watson station. In all other respects, the complaint is dismissed. Proceeding is closed.

D98-08-034

A95-09-010 - San Gabriel Valley Water Company, for authority to increase rates charged for water service in its Los Angeles County Division. Adopts San Gabriel's plan for installing wellhead water treatment facilities. The general rate increase is no longer subject to refund. Proceeding is closed.

D98-08-035

R97-04-011 - Order instituting rulemaking to establish

standards of conduct governing relationships between energy utilities and their affiliates. I97-04-012 - Related matter. Modifications to the Affilliate Transaction Rules attached to this order as Appendices A and B are adopted. Grants in part and denied in part, several petitions for modification of D97-12-088.

D98-08-036

A98-05-008 - California American Water Company, for an order allowing immediate implementation of changes to Phase IV of mandatory water conservation plan and creation of related balancing account, and for order to expedite processing of all applications. A98-05-009, A98-05-010, A98-05-011. The applicant is authorized to establish a memorandum account in which to record any fines incurred as a result of excessive withdrawals from the Carmel River system during the water years ending September 20, 1998 or September 30, 1999. In all other respects, the applications are dismissed without prejudice. These proceedings are closed.

D98-08-037

R95-04-043 - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service. I95-04-044 - Related matter. This decision initiates industry measures to promote the conservation and efficient utilization of NXX codes. Specific measures addressed include number pooling, rate center consolidation, lottery reform, and NXX code forecasting tools. Orders Pacific Bell and GTE California Inc. to file and serve a report identifying all rate centers in their service territories which they believe can be consolidated with adjacent rate centers without serious impact. Denies motion of Pacific for acceptance a third-round pleading.

D98-08-038

A97-09-049 - San Diego Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish a permanent gas procurement performance-based ratemaking mechanism. Approves a settlement agreement reached by three of the four active parties in this proceeding. SDG&E is authorized to implement a modified performance-based ratemaking (PBR) mechanism for its gas procurement activities in place of its currently effective gas procurement PBR experiment. The Commission finds that the settlement agreement's provisions for monitoring and evaluating the PBR

mechanism would be enhanced by certain additional reporting requirements. Settling parties shall file their acceptance or rejection of the enhanced reporting requirements described in the foregoing opinion, or request for other relief, by August 26, 1998. The proceeding shall remain open pending disposition of the Commission's proposed enhancements to the settlement agreement's monitoring and evaluation program.

D98-08-039

A95-12-043 - Pacific Bell, for authority to increase and restructure certain rates of its Integrated Services Digital Network Services. C96-02-002 - related matter. **Denies application for rehearing of D98-05-014 filed by Dirk Hughes-Hartogs and Thomas McWilliams. Proceeding is closed.** 

D98-08-040

I98-04-033 - 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. Application for rehearing of Order Instituting Investigation 98-04-033 filed by Alan Setlin, FutureNet, Inc. and FutureNet Online, Inc. is denied.

 Commission Instituting Investigation into the operations of Mark K. Sneed and Jose Luis Ayala-aroche, a partnership, dba El Corre Caminos

Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations, practices, and conduct of Coral Communications, Inc. (Coral) and Michael Tinari, President of Coral; William Gallo, Senior Vice President of Coral; Devon Porcella, Vice President of Sales and Operations of Coral; Neal Deleo, Vice President Finance and MIS of Coral to determine whether the corporation or its principals have operated within California without having a certificate to operate from the Commission and whether they have charged California Subscribers for telecommunications services the subscribers never authorized.

#### RESOLUTIONS

8/6/98 ALJ-176-2998

Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. (See also Rule 63.2(c) regarding notice of assignment.) **Adopted**.

G-3241

Advice Letters 2700 and 2700-A of Southern California Gas Company. Request approval for tariff revisions to Preliminary Statement Part VIII to reflect the modifications adopted in D97-06-061 regarding its gas cost incentive mechanism. The supplemented request is approved. Edison's protest is denied.

T-16176

To establish 1998 annual budget or the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Marketing Board (ULTSMB), adopt a Charter for the ULTSMB, and approve First Amendment to the Charter of the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Trust Administrative Committee (ULTS-TAC), pursuant to D97-12-105. The ULTSMB proposed budget of \$5,412,600 for the 1998 calendar, and request for authority to exceed its proposed budget by no more than two percent (2%) for the 1998 calendar year are denied. A total budget of \$2,912,600 is adopted as set forth in Appendix A. The ULTSMB and ULTS-TAC shall submit a signed copy of its Charter with the Docket Office by September 20, 1998.

T-16177

Advice Letter 8768 of GTE California, Incorporated. Request to waive certain end user charges and provide additional compensation to customers. **Granted**.

T-16178

Advice Letter (AL) 8742 and AL 8745 of GTE California (GTEC). Request for approval of interconnection agreements between GTEC and Central Wireless Partnership, a provider of two-way wireless service, and between GTEC and Winstar Wireless of California, Inc., a provider of local dial-tone service, submitted under provisions of Resolution ALJ-174 and G.O. 96-A. **Granted**.

TL-18857

Resolution approving issuance of charter-party carrier certificates pursuant to Section 5374(b) of the Public Utilities Code. **Granted** 

TL-18858	Resolution denying issuance of charter-party authority or household goods carrier authority for failure to satisfy statutory provisions of the Public Utilities Code and Commission General Orders. <b>Adopted.</b>
W-4105	Sea Ranch Water Company (SRWC). For authority to impose a one-time surcharge producing \$8,238.93 for the recovery of a catastrophic event memorandum account balance. <b>Granted</b> .
W-4106	Elk Grove Water Works (EGWW). For authority to establish two separate rate areas within the EGWW service area and separate, temporary rates for one of these areas. <b>Granted as set forth in Appendices A and B.</b>
W-4107	Bidwell Water Company. Order authorizing a general rate increase producing additional annual revenues of \$10,964 or 7.93% in 1998. <b>Adopted as set forth in Appendices A and B</b>
W-4108	North Gualala Water Company, Inc. (NGWC). This resolution authorizes NGWC to borrow additional funds under the California Safe Drinking Water Bond Law of 1984, as amended, and accordingly adjust the existing surcharge to repay the additional amount of principal and interest. Adopted.