# Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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# CONTINUATION MEETING OF COMMISSION AGENDA 2998 Item 4 - A97-12-010 WorldCom, Inc, and MCI Communications Corporation

August 31, 1	998
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10:30 am to 12:30pm

to San Francisco, Auditorium

### **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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# **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

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

Date/Time

<u>Commissioner</u>

*Location* 

### NONE

### **PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

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

August 24 and 25, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
8:30 am - 5 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	<i>Center</i> )
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, substituatiative 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 <u>www.ligb.org</u> 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
	<i>Center</i> )
Designated Conference Leader:	San Francisco
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### **Public Meeting**

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. 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.

<b>Public Meeting:</b>	<b>RCS</b> Safetv	Working Group
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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 <u>http://162.15.5.2:80/grcswg/grcswg</u>. 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

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.

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.

### All-Party Meeting

September 1, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5305
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

There will be an All-Party Meeting with Commissioner Henry M. Duque and Michelle Cooke, Advisor to Commissioner Duque regarding the Proposed Decision of ALJ Kim Malcolm in A.97-11-004, A. 97-11-011, and A.97-12-012.

### Public Meeting

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	
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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 <a href="http://162.15.5.2:80/grcswg/grcswg">http://162.15.5.2:80/grcswg/grcswg</a>. The meeting is open to the public and is wheelchair accessible. For more information, contact Barbara Hale (Ph:415-703-3200, fax: 415-703-1723; e-mail: bar@cpuc.ca.gov).

# Public Meeting

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.

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 9, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am - 3:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3212
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report, Review/Approve ULTSMB Expenses, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Approve 1998 Annual Report, Review/Approve 1999 Budget, Sign ULTSMB Charter, Review ULTSMB Correspondence, Review/Approve Proposed Interim Marketing Plan and Budget, Review Previous Studies and 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**

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 - 4:30 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. <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 <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.

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

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### 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.

### **Public Meeting**

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 16, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm - 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Administrative Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Acceptance of the Amervest Report, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Sign ULTS Administrative Committee Charter, PUC Presentation on Online Transmittal Processing, Review/Approve ULTS 1999 Administrative Budget, Review/Approve 1998 Annual Report Items 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 and/or receive a meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

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

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

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September 28, 1998 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street
10 am - 4 pm	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**

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. <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.

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

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**

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. <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 20, 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.

### **NEW FILINGS**

8/19/98	A98-08-027	Ernest Communications, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a resale provider of local exchange service
8/20/98	A98-08-028	Jeffrey Rhodes and Antonio Luna dba East Bay Airporter, to transfer and Jeffrey Rhodes dba East Bay Airporter to acquire a certificate of public convenience and necessity PSC-10812 to operate a passenger stage. (333 Market Street, Suite 2300, San Francisco, CA 94105-2173, telephone (415) 995-5065.)
8/20/98	A98-08-029	Timothy James Smith and Terrence Blaine Kirschman dba S.P.A.C.E. Shuttle, Inc., for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation, to and from the Sacramento, Oakland, and San Francisco Airports, between Pleasanton, Tracy, Manteca, Modesto, Stockton and Lodi. (1852 West 11 <sup>th</sup> Street, #323, Tracy, CA 95376, telephone (209) 839-1122.)

### PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

8/21/98	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and
	195-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service; Application for Rehearing of D98-07-091 by California Cable Television Association

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

8/24/98 A97-07-008 In the Matter of the Application of Landmark Communications, Inc., a California corporation, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Resell Local, InterLATA, and IntraLATA Telecommunications Services Within California; **Proposed decision of ALJ Ramsey** 

### **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

### NONE

# MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS August 25, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

### NONE

### MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

August 25, 1998

### NONE

### ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS

A95-05-049 A94-05-044 A93-05-044	Barnett-Southern California Edison Company for authority to revise its energy cost adjustment bill factors, and related matter, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and</b> <b>submitted upon receipt of reply brief due October 9,</b> <b>1998</b>
A97-12-010	Watson-Worldcom, Inc. and MCI Communications

 Watson-Worldcom, Inc. and MCI Communications Corporation for approval to transfer control of MCI Communications Corporation to Worldcom, Inc.
 Oral Argument held and no report given A97-12-020 Wetzell-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority 197-11-026 to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service, and related matter, **Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to August 25** 

### **REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

### NONE

### **NEW SETTINGS**

9/8/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Conlon	1:30 p.m. A.98-06-015	(PHC)-San Diego 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/1/98 ALJ Patrick Comr. Conlon	2:00 p.m. A98-05-014 A.98-05-022	<ul> <li>(PHC)-Southern California Edison Company to report on the valuation process for certain generation-related assets pursuant to D.97-11-074,</li> <li>(PHC)-Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to report assessment of inventory balances and to address appraisal of retained generation assets,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</li> </ul>

### 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.

<ul> <li>(PHC) = Prehearing Conference</li> <li>(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing</li> <li>(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing</li> <li>(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting</li> <li>(M) = Mediation</li> </ul>		(WS) = Workshop earing (FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
8/25/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.97-12-020	( <b>EH</b> )-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99,
	I.97-11-026	<ul> <li>(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</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, Hearing Room A, San Francisco (also August 26-28, August 31-September 4, September 8-11, September 14-18, September 21- 25, September 28-October 2, October 5-9, October</li> </ul>
		13-16, December 14-18, San Francisco)
8/25/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. C97-09-024	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>Telephone Conference, City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Third Floor Conference Room, Riverside</li> </ul>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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, <b>Commission</b> <b>Courtroom, San Francisco; also (EH) for 10 am,</b> <b>August 31, September 1-4, September 8-11,</b> <b>September 14-18), (Closing Argument before</b> <b>Assigned Commissioner) for 9:00 am, November 24)</b>
8/26/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-03-029	(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%
	A98-03-030	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
	A98-03-031	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 3.22% in
	A98-03-032	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 \$1,19993,400 or
	A98-03-033	5.13% in 2001 Orange District, and (EH)-Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates for water service in its Ojai customer service area and increase rates for the General Office Allocation in all of its customer service areas in this application including: Arden-Cordova, Bay Point, Clearlake, Los Osos, Santa Maria, Simi Valley, Claremont, Barstow, Calipatria, Wrightwood, and Bear
	A98-03-034	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	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</li> </ul>
8/27/98 ALJ Wright Comr. Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-07-008	(ECP)-Dian Fallah vs. Pacific Bell for overcharging of telephone bills, 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, <b>Opera Plaza Recreation Room, Mezzanine Level</b> <b>601 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco</b>
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	<ul> <li>(EH)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to implement a distribution performance based ratemaking mechanism,</li> <li>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</li> </ul>

		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	<ul> <li>(ECP)-Layne Cadore vs. MCI Telecommunications for overcharges,</li> <li>City of Riverside Public Utilities, Fourth Floor, Large Conference Room, 3900 Main St., Riverside</li> </ul>
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 Careaga Comr Conlon	1:30 p.m. A.98-06-015	(PHC)-San Diego 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/8/98	1:30 p.m.	(OA)-Pacific Bell vs. MCI Telecommunications

ALJ Kenney Comr Bilas	C.97-02-027	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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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	( <b>PHC</b> )-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for verification, consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the Transition Revenue Account,
	A98-07-026	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</li> </ul>
9/10/98 ALJ Bushey Comr. Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-03-008	( <b>PHC</b> ) Michael Monasky, et. al. vs. Citizens Communications for failure to identify measured service calls and to justify high bills, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also September 11, September 14-16)</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also September 11, September 14-16)</b>
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	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</li> </ul>
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	( <b>PHC</b> )-Digital Cellular Inc.,vs. Airtouch Cellular for failure to convert the customer base in a timely and appropriate manner, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
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 198-03-039	(EH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations, practices and conduct of Americans Tele- Network Corporation (ATN) John W. Little, President of ATN, and Geri Clary, Controller of ATN, to determine whether the corporation or its principals have violated Rule 1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure or have violated the laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another,

		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 15 and 16, San Francisco)
9/14/98 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	( <b>PHC</b> )-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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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%), ( <b>PHC</b> )-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority
	A.96-04-030	to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for an approximately \$42 million decrease over presently authorized revenues, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/21/98 ALJ Bushey Comr. Duque	2:00 p.m. C.98-05-043	<b>PHC</b> )-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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/22/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr. Duque	10:00 a.m. C.98-06-032	( <b>PHC</b> )-Shannon Lightfoot vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company to remove electric pole at PG&E's expense, <b>Telephone Conference, San Francisco</b>
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 A98-05-024	(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,
Comr. Duque 9/22/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr. Duque 9/28/98 ALJ Barnett	10:00 a.m. C.98-06-032 10:00 a.m. A98-05-019	<ul> <li>improper installation of the second telephone line, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</li> <li>(PHC)-Shannon Lightfoot vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company to remove electric pole at PG&amp;E's expense, Telephone Conference, San Francisco</li> <li>(EH)-San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company for authority increase its authorized return on common equity, to adju its existing ratemaking capital structure, to adjust its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, decrease its overall rate of return, and to revise its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly,</li> <li>(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 establist its unbundled rates of return for calendar year 1999 for</li> </ul>

		consideration of unbundled rate of return on common equity, capital structure, cost factors, for embedded debt and preferred stock, and overall rate of return for utility operations,, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also, September 29-30; October 1-14, San Francisco)</b>
9/28/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. R95-04-043 I95-04-044	<ul> <li>(EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and</li> <li>(EH)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 29 and 30, and October 1 and 2, San Francisco)</li> </ul>
10/1/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	2:00 p.m. A98-05-014 A.98-05-022	<ul> <li>(PHC)-Southern California Edison Company to report on the valuation process for certain generation-related assets pursuant to D.97-11-074,</li> <li>(PHC)-Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to report assessment of inventory balances and to address appraisal of retained generation assets,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</li> </ul>
10/2/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-004 C.98-06-003 C.98-06-027	<ul> <li>(PHC)-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs.</li> <li>Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and practices,</li> <li>(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,</li> <li>(PHC)-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs.</li> <li>Pacific Bell for unlawful marketing and education of the Caller ID and related services,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</li> </ul>
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, (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.98-05-006		
	A.98-05-015	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., October 19-29; (EH and CA) 9:00 a.m., October 30)</li> </ul>	
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 Comr.Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.96-11-007	(EH)-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, 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	

	A.98-05-013 A.98-05-018	<ul> <li>assessment proceeding,</li> <li>(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,</li> <li>(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</li> <li>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</li> </ul>
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 A.98-04-048	<ul> <li>(EH)-Pacific Bell, for authority to categorize business inside wire repair, interexchange carrier directory assistance, and limited call control service as Category III services,</li> <li>(EH)-Pacific Bell for authority to categorize residence inside wire repair as a category III service,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</li> </ul>
12/17/98 ALJ Barnett Comr. Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-04-015	<ul> <li>(EH)-Unocal California Pipeline Company for authority to remove its line 700B oil pipeline in Los Angeles County from carrier service,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also December 18)</li> </ul>
12/7/98 ALJ Galvin Comr. Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-038	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 8-9)</li> </ul>
1/5/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority

ALJ BarnettA.97-12-039to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts,Comr ConlonCommission Courtroom, San Francisco (also<br/>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

# NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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.

8/20/98 A97-12-043 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:** On August 18, 1998, Russell Worden, Regulatory Affairs Manager for Southern California Edison Company (Edison), had a telephone conversation with Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque. Worden referred to a scoping memo in the Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) electric cost adjustment clause (ECAC) application A98-04-003, stating that "[w]e conclude that this SoCalGas issue is not appropriate for this PG&E ECAC proceeding, and will not consider it". Worden stated that SoCalGas had also made this argument in Edison's subject application. Worden expressed his hope that the imminent proposed decision in A97-12-043 would similarly reject SoCalGas' position in a manner consistent with the ruling on SoCalGas' issue in the scoping memo.

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8/20/98	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own mo	

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 20, 1998, Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., sent an ex parte letter to Commissioner Conlon and provided copies of the letter to the other four (4) commissioners. The page and a half letter was signed by John L. Clark and entitled "Payment of Reciprocal Compensation for Internet service providers ("ISP") Traffic." The letter states that the reciprocal competition issue continues to be a stumbling block to effective negotiation of interconnection agreements and that the expeditious issuance of an order requiring the payment of compensation is vital. Mr. Clark additionally pointed out that the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), numerous state commissions, and several district and state courts have found such payments to be required. The letter also cites an Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals decision of August 19, 1998 upholding an FCC ruling exempting ISP traffic from interstate access charges. In the letter's final paragraph, Mr. Clark urges the Commission to expeditiously issue an order "requiring Pacific Bell and GTEC to pay reciprocal compensation for calls to ISPs" and that such an order would be vitally important and eminently reasonable.

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8/20/98 A96-10-038 Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, B Mineral Energy Sub, and G Mineral energy Sub, for approval of a plan of merger of Pacific Enterprises, and Enova Corporation with and into B Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Pacific Sub) and G Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Enova Sub), the wholly-owned subsidiaries of a newly created holding company, Mineral Energy Company

**Summary:** On August 19, 1998 attorney David B. Follett representing Southern California Gas Company ("SoCalGas") conducted an ex parte telephone call with Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Robert Barnett. Mr. Follett advised the ALJ that Kern/Mojave had not yet responded to SoCalGas' request for information regarding the original cost and depreciated book value of the California portion of the Kern/Mojave pipeline. The SoCalGas

representative further stated that such information is not available in public records, and that it should be available to potential bidders to assist them in assessing the value of the options. Mr. Follett additionally advised ALJ Barnett that the August 10, 1998 assigned commissioners' ruling did not address the issue notwithstanding the earlier declaration of Jeffrey K. Hartman outlining the need for the information. Inasmuch as the revised auction protocol has been posted on SoCalGas' website, the value of the requested information to potential bidders was quickly slipping away according to Mr. Follett's comments. In concluding, the SoCalGas representative stated the ALJ's assistance may be necessary on an expedited basis in order to obtain the information from Kern/Mojave.

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