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### REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

September 3, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
September 17, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
October 8, 1998	10 am	<i>Leisure World, Club House 3, 23833 Avenida Savilla, Laguna Hills, CA 92653</i>

### 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.*

September 14, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
October 5, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
October 19, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco

### NOTICES

#### ***Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing***

Unless otherwise directed, all *courier-delivered documents* submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be *hand-carried directly* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Room 5109, 107 South Broadway in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All *documents sent through the mail* for formal filing should be addressed *ONLY* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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### GLOSSARY

After January 1, 1998, the California Public Utilities Commission is required by statute (SB 960) to categorize each case that comes before it. There are three categories, quasi-legislative, adjudicatory and ratesetting. If a case does not require hearings before it is

resolved, the case is removed from the SB 960 category requirements. The legend below shows the abbreviation for each of the categories and provides a brief explanation.

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

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In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and the following field offices: El Centro, Eureka, Sacramento and San Bernardino. Since the

agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

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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**                      **Commissioner**                      **Location**

NONE

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**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**Public Meeting**

<i>September 2, 1998 9 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of Moscone Center) San Francisco</i>
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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](http://www.cbee.org).

**Public Meeting: RCS Safety Working Group**

September 8, 1998 10:30 am - 5 pm  (and following days as needed) 8:30 am - 5 pm	Pacific Gas and Electric Company 77 Beale Street, Room 308 (Between Market and Mission) <b>San Francisco</b>
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The Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group (R.98-01-011, Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the Regulatory Structure Governing California's Natural Gas Industry) will have a plenary meeting to discuss the draft report, Report of the Natural Gas Revenue Cycle Services Safety Working Group. A copy of the working draft to be discussed at the meeting will be available prior to the meeting at <http://162.15.5.2:80/grcswg/grcswg>. The meeting is open to the public and is wheelchair accessible. For more information, contact Barbara Hale (Ph:415-703-3200, fax: 415-703-1723; e-mail: [bar@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:bar@cpuc.ca.gov)).

**Public Meeting**

September 8, 1998 1:30 pm - 9 pm <b>Electric Education Trust</b>	Country Suites by Ayres, Versailles Room 1945 East Holt Boulevard <b>Ontario</b>
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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 8 am - 3 pm <b>Electric Education Trust</b>	Country Suites by Ayres, Versailles Room 1945 East Holt Boulevard <b>Ontario</b>
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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**

<p>September 9, 1998 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i></p>
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The 1999 Budget Subcommittee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

<p>September 9, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3212 (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister) San Francisco</i></p>
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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**

<p>September 10, 1998 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Oakland Marriott at City Center Oakland 1001 Broadway Oakland (Consult hotel directory for room number)</i></p>
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The 1999 Budget Subcommittee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME!**

<p>September 10, 1998 9:30 am - 4:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i></p>
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The 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 PLEASE NOTE: LOCATION CHANGE!**

<p>September 10 1998 10 am to 5 pm</p>	<p><i>Sempra Energy Headquarters Building (formerly: San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company - Electric Building) 101 Ash Street San Diego</i></p>
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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.cbef.org](http://www.cbef.org).

**Public Meeting**

<p>September 11, 1998                  9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program                  1939 Harrison Street                  DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555                  Oakland</i></p>
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The 1999 Budget Subcommittee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE: LOCATION CHANGE!**

<p>September 11, 1998                  8:30 am - 12 noon</p>	<p><i>Sempra Energy Headquarters Building (formerly:                  San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company - Electric                  Building)                  101 Ash Street                  San Diego</i></p>
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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](http://www.cbee.org).

**Roundtable Meeting**

<p>September 11, 1998                  1:30 pm - 4:30 pm</p>	<p><i>San Diego Association of Governments'                  Boardroom                  401 B. Street, Suite 800                  (Wells Fargo Plaza)                  San Diego</i></p>
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This Roundtable with California Communities Energy Alliance (CCEA) is intended to allow a direct conversation between the CPUC and local government organizations. The discussion will cover issues jointly of interest to CCEA and the CPUC, including consumer outreach, DSM demonstration projects, aggregation, and low-income programs. The Roundtable will be facilitated by Commissioner Josiah Neeper. Other Commissioners may attend. The public is invited. An agenda and list of attendees will be available the day of the meeting. The contact person is John Morgan at (619) 525-4309.

**Public Meeting**

<p>September 14, 1998 9:45 am - 5 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b></p>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee [EPAC] Interview Sub-Committee will hold scheduled interviews for the EPAC DISABLED COMMUNITY and EPAC SENIOR CITIZEN COMMUNITY SEATS. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

<p>September 15, 1998 9 am - 5 pm <b>Electric Education Trust</b></p>	<p><i>Public Utilities Commission, Training Room</i> 505 Van Ness Avenue <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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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**

<p>September 15, 1998 10 am - 2 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b></p>
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The DDTP HANDS FREE CORDLESS PHONE (HFCP) SUB-COMMITTEE 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. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing

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**Public Meeting**

<p>September 15, 1998 1 pm - 5 pm</p> <p>and</p>	<p><u>For the September 15, 1998 Meeting:</u> California Public Utilities Commission Auditorium 505 Van Ness Avenue <b>San Francisco</b></p> <p>Conference Call Information Dial in to 415-356-0657 Passcode = 2408347#</p>
<p>September 16, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><u>For the September 16, 1998 Meeting:</u> Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center HVAC Room 851 Howard Street <b>San Francisco</b></p> <p>Conference Call Information Dial in to 303-633-1880 Passcode = 2408347#</p> <p><i>Note: If you experience problems trying to access this conference call please contact Confertech at 1-800-525-8244 and have them verify the Dial-in # and Passcode scheduled under Master Reservation #4590512 for CH2M HILL (Sharon Weinberg is the designated Chairperson)</i></p>

The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following topics: report from the Chair, report on legislation or legal matters, subcommittee reports, direction to consultants, review and approval of meeting minutes, financial report, advisory committee report, issues related to the LIGB’s proposed schedule and process for transferring utility assets, liability, case flow and financial controls, and the proposed scope of work for the RFP for independent administration.

An agenda for the meeting is being developed and can be obtained from the LIGB’s website at [www.ligb.org](http://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**

<i>September 16, 1998</i> <i>Lottery begins at 1:30 pm</i>	<i>Public Utilities Commission, Training Room</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue</i> <b>San Francisco</b>
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**LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE  
209/559, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 415, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805/661, 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**

<i>September 16, 1998</i> <i>1:30 pm - 4 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204</i> <i>(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)</i> <b>San Francisco</b>
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, 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.

**Public Meeting**

<i>September 22, 1998</i> <i>10 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone</i> <i>Center)</i> <b>San Francisco</b>
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The Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee (LIGBAC) will meet on the following agenda: Welcome and Introduction Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes,

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

**Public Meeting**

<p>September 23, 1998 8:30 am - 3 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i></p>
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The Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee (LIGBAC) will meet on the following agenda: Welcome and Introduction Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, public comments, substantiative program designs, other business. These meetings are open to the public. You can get the materials for this meeting by phoning the LIGBAC at 415 703-2565 and leaving a message with your name, phone and fax number at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting time.

**Public Meeting**

<p>September 24, 1998 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i></p>
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The Speech-to-Speech Sub-Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

<p>September 25, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i></p>
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The California Relay Service Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

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

**Public Meeting**

October 6, 1998 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b>
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The Administrative Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

October 8, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

October 23, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
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10 am - 4 pm

1939 Harrison Street  
DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555  
**Oakland**

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

**Public Meeting**

November 3, 1998  
10 am - 4 pm

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program  
1939 Harrison Street  
DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555  
**Oakland**

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

**Public Meeting**

November 12, 1998  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program  
1939 Harrison Street  
DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555  
**Oakland**

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

**Public Meeting**

November 20, 1998  
10 am - 4 pm

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program  
1939 Harrison Street  
DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555  
**Oakland**

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

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### NEW FILINGS

8/7/98	I95-04-044	<b>Amendment</b> -Petition # 114, Epoch Network Communications, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide facilities-based local exchange, access and interexchange telecommunications services; <b>revision to local exchange service tariff</b>
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### PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

8/27/98	A97-03-029	Southern California Water Company, for an order authorizing it to increase gross revenues by \$429,300, or 15.0% in 1998; \$429,300, or 15.0% in 1999; \$429,300, or 15.0% in 2000; and \$429,300 or 15.0% in 2001, in the Bay Point District.
	A97-03-030	Southern California Water Company, for an order authorizing it to increase gross revenues by \$556,900, or 12.8%, in 1998; \$556,900, or 12.8%, in 1999; and \$556,900, or 12.8%, in 2000; in the Arden-Cordova District.
	A97-03-031	Southern California Water Company, for an order authorizing it to increase gross revenue by \$117,900, or 8.4%, in 1998; \$117,900, or 8.4%, in 1999; \$117,900, or 8.4%, in 2000; and \$117,900, or 8.4%, in 2001; in the Los Osos District; <b>Petition for modification of D97-12-065 by the Ratepayer Representation Branch of the Water Division and Southern California Water Company</b>

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

9/1/98            C97-02-015            UTILITY AUDIT COMPANY, INC., Complainant,  
vs.SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY,  
Defendant; **Draft decision of Assigned  
Commissioner Bilas**

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**September 2, 1998**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**September 2, 1998**

**NONE**

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

A97-12-020            Wetzell-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority  
I97-11-026-            to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service,  
and related matter, **Evidentiary Hearing held and  
continued to September 2**

C98-05-012            Bushey-The Utility Consumer's Action Network vs.  
Genesis Communications. **Prehearing Conference held  
and completed**

A98-01-014            Correction from daily calendar of 9/1/98



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Minkin-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to implement a distribution performance based ratemaking mechanism,  
**Evidentiary Hearing held August 31 and continued to September 2**

A95-10-024 Econome-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization,  
**Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to September 2**

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### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

C98-07-033 DeUlloa-Digital Cellular Inc., vs. Airtouch Cellular,  
**hearing set for 10 am, September 11, removed from calendar**

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### NEW SETTINGS

10/19/98 10:00 a.m. (EH)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority  
ALJ Gottstein A.98-06-045 to revise line loss factors for energy payments to  
Comr NeeperA qualifying facility generators,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also for 9:00 a.m., October 20-21)**

11/16/98 10:00 a.m. (EH)-Internet Specialties West vs. GTE for improper  
ALJ Walker C.98-05-054 disconnection of ISDN over Centranet services,  
Comr Neeper. **Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also November 17)**

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### 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

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

9/15/98 9:30 a.m. NONE SCHEDULED

9/22/98                      9:30 a.m.                      NONE SCHEDULED

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## HEARINGS

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

**(PHC) = Prehearing Conference**

**(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing**

**(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing**

**(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting**

**(M) = Mediation**

**(FOA) = Final Oral Argument**

**(WS) = Workshop**

**(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing**

**(AH) = Arbitration Hearing**

**(CA) = Closing Argument**

9/2/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.97-12-020  I.97-11-026	<p><b>(EH)</b>-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99,</p> <p><b>(EH)</b>-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out of service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility</p> <p><b>Commission Courtroom, Hearing Room A, San Francisco (also September 3-4, September 8-11, September 14-18, September 21-25, September 28-October 2, October 5-9, October 13-16, December 14-18, San Francisco)</b></p>
9/2/98 ALJ Econome Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A95-10-024	<p><b>(EH)</b>-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure,</p> <p><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco; (also September 3-4, September 8-11, September 14-18, (Closing Argument before Assigned Commissioner) for 9:00 am, November 24)</b></p>
9/2/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-01-014	<p><b>(EH)</b>-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to implement a distribution performance based ratemaking mechanism,</p> <p><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco; (also September 3-4, September 14-15), San Francisco; (CA) 10:00 a.m., September 16, San Francisco; (PPH) September 23, 7:00 p.m., Council Chamber,</b></p>

**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**

9/2/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.98-04-065	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/3/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. C.98-08-023	<b>(EH)</b> -Randall Lee Rogers vs. GTE California Inc., and Sprint Communications Company for immediate reconnection of services under Sec. 5322 of the Public Utilities Code, <b>Economic Development Agency, 201 North E St., Suite 301, San Bernardino</b>
9/4/98 ALJ Barnett	10:00 a.m. C.98-07-059	<b>(ECP)</b> -Charles Dash vs. Pacific Bell for improper billing in the amount of \$700.00, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
9/4/98 ALJ Barnett	11:00 a.m. C.98-07-060	<b>(ECP)</b> -C. Muhammad vs. Southern California Edison Company for overbilling and installing faulty meters, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
9/8/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Conlon	1:30 p.m. A.98-06-015	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/8/98 ALJ Kenney Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. C.97-02-027	<b>(OA)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/9/98 ALJ Malcolm	11:00 a.m. A.98-07-006	<b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for approval of consolidated changes in 199 authorized revenue and

Comr Bilas		revised rate components; the CTC rate component and associated headroom calculations, RGTCOMA balances; credit computations, disposition of various balancing/memorandum accounts; and electric revenue allocation and rate design changes,
	A.98-07-003	<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	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/10/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	1:00 p.m. A.97-11-006	<b>(EH)</b> - 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	<b>(EH)</b> -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 Ryerson Comr Bilas	1:00 p.m. A.98-03-035	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Coast Sight Seeing Tours for certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation for scheduled and on-call service over the most direct routes between Los Angeles International Airport and John Wayne Airport on the one hand; and places in the communities in Orange County on the other hand, and between John Wayne Airport in

		Orange County on the one hand, and places in the communities in Orange County on the other hand, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also September 11, September 14-16)</b>
9/10/98 ALJ Bushey Comr. Neeper	10:00 a.m. I.98-04-033	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/11/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. I.98-02-025	<b>(EH)</b> -Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, marketing and sales practices of GTE California's foreign Language Assistance Center, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/11/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr. Conlon	9:30 a.m. A.97-12-017	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
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	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 15 and 16, San Francisco)</b>
9/14/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	9:00 a.m. C.98-05-052	<b>(EH)</b> -Dagmawi "Dag" Andom et. al. vs. Southwest Gas Corporation for excessive rates, <b>City Hall, Council Chamber, 14343 Civic Drive, Victorville</b>

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>
9/15/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.98-07-037	<b>(PHC)</b> -Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies and programs governing energy efficiency, low-income assistance, renewable energy and research development and demonstration, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/15/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Bilas	7:00 p.m. A.98-01-008	<b>(PPH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to sell Hunters Point, Potrero, Pittsburg and Contra Costa Power Plants and Geysers geothermal power plant and related assets, withdrawing its request for authorization to sell the Hunter Point Plant. Purpose of the Public Participation Hearing is for the public to provide oral comments on the Energy Division's Draft Environmental Impact Report on PG&E's proposed sale of its Potrero, Contra Costa, Pittsburg, and Geysers power plants, <b>Commission Auditorium, San Francisco</b>
9/16/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.96-03-031  A.96-04-030	<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 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>
9/22/98	9:30 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Instituting Investigation into the

ALJ Rosenthal Comr Duque	I.98-07-039 A.97-10-069	operations of Mark K. Sneed and Jose Luis-Ayala-Aroche a partnership dba El Corre Caminos <b>(PHC)</b> -Jose Luis Ayala-Aroche dba El Corre Caminos to acquire and Mark K. Sneed and Jose Luis Ayala Aroche, a partnership dba El Correo Caminos, to transfer a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation and certain other assets, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/23/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Conlon	9:30 a.m. A.98-06-051	<b>(PHC)</b> -Isam M. Alziq to transfer and A & M United Group, LLC to acquire a certificate of public convenience and necessity and certain other assets, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/23/98 ALJ Kenney Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. R.95-01-020 I.95-01-021	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to address the requirements of Assembly Bill 3643 and to develop new rules regarding Universal Service, <b>(PHC)</b> -Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Universal Service and to comply with the mandates of Assembly Bill 3643, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/23/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-03-029 A98-03-030 A98-03-031 A98-03-032 A98-03-033	<b>(OA)</b> -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 <b>(OA)</b> -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 <b>(OA)</b> —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 <b>(OA)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$3,286,200 or 17.48% in 1999; \$1,120,200 or 5.06% in 2000, and \$1,199,400 or 5.13% in 2001 Orange District, and <b>(OA)</b> -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 <b>(OA)</b> -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. <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/28/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-05-019	<b>(EH)</b> -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	<b>(EH)</b> -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	<b>(EH)</b> -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,, <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	<b>(EH)</b> -Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and <b>(EH)</b> -Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 29 and 30, and October 1 and 2, San Francisco)</b>
9/30/98 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>California Energy Commission, Second Floor Conference Room, 1516 Ninth St., (corner of P St.) Sacramento</b>
9/30/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. R.92-03-050 C.89-10-054	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission's rulemaking to consider the line extension rules of electric and gas utilities, <b>(PHC)</b> -Utility Design, Inc. and Utility Contractors, Inc. vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, that defendant is



		engaging in anti-competitive activities re installation of gas and electric line extensions, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/1/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. C.98-02-045	<b>(EH)</b> -The Home Owners Association of Lamplighter vs. The Lamplighter Mobile Home Park, et al for improper charges for capital improvements to a submetered system beyond what Lamplighter Mobile receives through the submetering discount, <b>State Office Building, 50 D Street, Santa Rosa</b>
10/1/98 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. C.98-03-049	<b>(EH)</b> -Leo Ferrick on behalf of the Laguna Shores Vacation Plan Owners Association vs. General Telephone for improperly charging commercial rates for residential customers, <b>City Hall, Council Chamber, 200 South Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim, California</b>
10/1/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	2:00 p.m. A98-05-014 A.98-05-022	<b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Edison Company to report on the valuation process for certain generation-related assets pursuant to D.97-11-074, <b>(PHC)</b> -Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to report assessment of inventory balances and to address appraisal of retained generation assets, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/2/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-004 C.98-06-003 C.98-06-027	<b>(PHC)</b> -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and practices, <b>(PHC)</b> -The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell, for deceptive sales practices, false and deceptive advertising, unfair competition and invasion of privacy, <b>(PHC)</b> -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful marketing and education of the Caller ID and related services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/2/98 ALJ Walker Comr. Duque	10:00 a.m. C.97-09-056	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>(EH for 11:00 a.m.)</b> <b>Orick Community Center, 101 Swan Road, Orick</b>

10/8/98	2:00 p.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish the eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376,
ALJ Minkin	A.98-05-004	
Comr Bilas		
	A.98-05-006	<b>(PHC)</b> -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	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., October 19-29; (EH and CA) 9:00 a.m., October 30)</b>
10/19/98	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to revise line loss factors for energy payments to qualifying facility generators,
ALJ Gottstein	A.98-06-045	
Comr NeepersA		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also for 9:00 a.m., October 20-21)</b>
10/22/98	9:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> -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,
ALJ Barnett	C.98-05-055	
Comr Knight		<b>City Hall, Council Chamber, Second Floor, 490 Center St., Reno</b>
11/2/98	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> -Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments and second claim for incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments,
ALJ Gottstein	A.98-05-001	
Comr Neepers		
	A98-05-005	<b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company to increase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1996 and 1997 in the 1998 annual earnings assessment proceeding,
	A.98-05-013	<b>(EH)</b> -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	<b>(EH)</b> -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 <b>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</b>
11/3/98 ALJ Walker Comr. Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.96-11-007	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 4-6)</b>
11/16/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr. Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-046	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 17-19)</b>
11/16/98 ALJ Walker Comr Neeper.	10:00 a.m. C.98-05-054	<b>(EH)</b> -Internet Specialties West vs. GTE for improper disconnection of ISDN over Centranet services, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also November 17)</b>
12/4/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Conlon	9:00 am A98-02-017	<b>(EH)</b> -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	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Bell for authority to categorize residence inside wire repair as a category III service, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
12/7/98 ALJ Galvin Comr. Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-038	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 8-9)</b>
12/17/98 ALJ Barnett Comr. Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-04-015	<b>(EH)</b> -Unocal California Pipeline Company for authority to remove its line 700B oil pipeline in Los Angeles County from carrier service, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also December 18)</b>
1/5/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	<b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 6-8, January 11-14)</b>
1/12/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.98-04-003	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Commission order finding that its electric operations during the reasonableness period from January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997 as well as certain of its gas operations during the reasonableness periods from January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996 and January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997, were prudent; made to seek recovery of costs related to the ISO-PX Implementation Delay Memorandum Account, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) February 1-16)</b>

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

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**NONE FILED**

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

NONE

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

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8/31/98	A97-11-004	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.
	A97-11-011	Southern California Edison Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose net avoided cost credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation on 1/1/99.
	A97-12-012	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation no later than 1/1/99.

**Summary:** On August 26, 1998, Bruce Foster, vice president of regulatory policy and affairs for Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present was Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. Foster praised the proposed decision (PD) with respect to treatment of the threshold issue. However, Foster noted that several methodological aspects of the PD will result in cost credits not accurately reflecting Edison's net avoided costs. Foster pointed out that one of the significant differences between Edison and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) is that SDG&E assumes that all labor costs are avoidable. Foster demonstrated that some labor costs cannot be avoided and urged the Commission to base credits on each utility's respective cost study, in order to most accurately reflect the utilities' net avoided costs. Foster explained that basing Edison's credits on SDG&E's methodology is contrary to the principle of accurately reflecting set avoided costs. Foster argued that the PD incorrectly rejects proposed geographic deaveraging, and stated that Edison's proposal was intended to mitigate the risk of improper cherry picking and cost shifting, as energy service providers move to serve average - as opposed to poor-paying - customers.

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8/31/98	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

**Summary:** On August 27, 1998 Mary E. Wand of Morrison & Foerster, LLP, engaged in oral ex parte communications at CPUC with Commissioner Knight during an all party meeting regarding the Commission's draft decision on rights-of-way issues. Also in attendance were Jose Jimenez, advisor to Commissioner Neepner, and Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Commissioner Conlon. Ms Wand stated one of the few remedies available to new entrants when refused access to private property was an eminent domain action. This, however, was both costly and time consuming for new competitors according to Ms Wand. Additionally, she added, civil courts interpreting Commission decisions may not always reach conclusions consistent with CPUC policies.

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**Summary:** On August 28, 1998, Jayne Lee, Deputy City Attorney for the City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Knight on behalf of the cities of Los Angeles, San Carlos, San Francisco, and the San Mateo county Telecommunications authority. The letter explained that if a carrier believes that a local government is imposing "unreasonable" conditions on access to public rights of way, state law provides remedies in the form of expedited court procedures. The letter stated that any decision by the Commission in disputes between local governments and telecommunications carriers regarding access to public rights-of-way would be appealable to the courts. The letter further stated that since the same appeals process would apply to both decisions made by the courts and the Commission, a Commission remedy would not be any faster than a court remedy. The letter explained that to determine whether an imposed fee is reasonable, the Commission would have to determine whether the charge is a valid fee, rather than an invalid special tax under Proposition 13. The letter stressed that the Commission does not have either the jurisdiction or the expertise to determine whether the imposed charge is a valid fee or an invalid special tax under Proposition 13.

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