# Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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#### REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

September 17, 1998 10 am San Francisco

October 8, 1998 10 am - 11 am Leisure World, Club House 3,

Open Forum/Town Hall meeting 23833 Avenida Savilla, with Commissioners Laguna Hills, CA 92653

11 am

Commission meeting begins

October 22, 1998 10 am San Francisco

# COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS (Not Open to the Public)

Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.

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**

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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).

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 25, 1998	Josiah L. Neeper	State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 San Diego
October 9, 1998	Josiah L. Neeper	107 South Broadway, Room 5109 Los Angeles

#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

## 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.

September 9, 1998 9 am -5 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 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 <b>- 4:30 pm</b>	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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

## Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE: LOCATION CHANGE!

September 10 1998 10 am to 5 pm	Sempra Energy Headquarters Building (formerly: San Diego Gas & Electric Company - Electric Building) 101 Ash Street
	San Diego

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

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!

September 11, 1998	Sempra Energy Headquarters Building (formerly:
8:30 am - 12 noon	San Diego Gas & Electric Company - Electric
	Building)
	101 Ash Street
	San Diego

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 14, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
9:45 am - 5 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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

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 15, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program	
10 am - 2 pm	1939 Harrison Street	
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555	
	Oakland	

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 perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

## Workshop Notice - AMENDED NOTICE

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
Fifth Floor Conference Room
San Francisco
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Auditorium
San Francisco
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).

The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following topics: report from the Chair, discussion of September 2nd Assigned Commissioner's Ruling and Request for Comments and prehearing conference statements, discussion of procedural issues regarding the LIGB's September 1 policy submittal to the Commission and the utilities, updates to the LIGB's milestone schedule, report on legislation (AB2461) and 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, the proposed scope of work for the RFP for independent administration, contractual and legal issues (closed session). An agenda for the meeting is being developed and can be obtained from the LIGB's website at www.ligb.org. The meeting is open to the public, **however, this meeting will include a closed session to discuss legal and contractual issues.** Sharon Weinberg is the contact person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2025.

#### Workshop Notice - AMENDED NOTICE

September 16, 1998	PG&E Energy Center
$10^{\circ}$ am $-4$ pm	851 Howard Street
-	HVAC Room
	San Francisco
Conference Call Information	Note: If you experience problems trying to access
Dial in to 303-633-1880	this conference call please contact Confertech at 1-
Passcode = 2408347	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.

The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following topics: report from the Chair, discussion of September 2nd Assigned Commissioner's Ruling and Request for Comments and prehearing conference statements, discussion of procedural issues regarding the LIGB's September 1 policy submittal to the Commission and the utilities, updates to the LIGB's milestone schedule, report on legislation (AB2461) and 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, the proposed scope of work for the RFP for independent administration, contractual and legal issues (closed session). An agenda for the meeting is being developed and can be obtained from the LIGB's website at www.ligb.org. The meeting is open to the public, **however, this meeting will include a closed session to discuss legal and contractual issues.** Sharon Weinberg is the contact person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2025.

## **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.

## Workshop Notice - Energy Efficiency Program Needs for Residential Retrofit

September17, 1998	PG&E Energy Center
9:30 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	San Francisco
and	
September 18, 1998 9 am - 3:30 pm	

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to the California Board for Energy Efficiency will conduct a public workshop to collect input on desired program elements that would allow publicly funded energy efficiency programs to better serve the residential retrofit market. The contact person is Tom Eckhart, Phone: (425) 889-6485, Email: tom@ucons.com.

#### **Public Meeting**

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

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

#### **Public Meeting**

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

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## Workshop Notice

September 23, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
10:00 a.m.	77 Beale Street, Room 2420
	San Francisco

The Utilities Safety Branch staff will conduct a workshop to address the development and expansion of programs to increase public education and awareness of the hazards of the proximity of trees and vegetation to utility overhead power lines. The workshop is open to the public and meeting room is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Fadi Daye at (213) 897-8420 or Byron Shovlain at (619) 525-4741.

## **Public Meeting**

September 24, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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

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

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

September 28, 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

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

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## **Public Meeting**

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

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

October 15, 1998	Albert Teglia Community Center
9 am - 4:30 pm	285 Abbot Avenue at East Moltke Avenue
Electric Education Trust	Daly City

The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to discuss and implement a CBO outreach (grant) program and an educational efforts plan, to address comments to the proposed plans filed pursuant to Decision 98-07-098, and to consider related matters. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

## **Public Meeting**

October 23, 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**

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.

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

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

## **Public Meeting**

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

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#### **NEW FILINGS**

9/1/98

A98-09-009

San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for review and find reasonableness in the annual transition cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account

#### PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

#### NONE

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

9/4/98

R98-03-040

Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion into the Third Triennial Review of the Regulatory Framework Adopted in Decision 89-10-031 for GTE California Incorporated and Pacific Bell; **Draft Decision of Commissioner Knight** 

9/4/98	A96-08-001	Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Valuation and Categorization of Non-Nuclear Generation-Related Sunk Costs Eligible for Recovery in the Competition Transition Charge; and
	A96-08-006	Application Charge, and Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company to Identify and Value the Sunk Costs of its Non-Nuclear Generation Assets; and
	A96-08-007	Application of Southern California Edison Company to Identify and Value the Sunk Costs of its Non-Nuclear Generation Assets, in Compliance with Ordering Paragraph No. 25 of D.95-12-063 (as modified by D.96-01-009 and D.96-03-022); and
	A96-08-070	Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company To Establish the Competition Transition Charge; and
	A96-08-071	In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company to estimate its Transition Costs as of January 1, 1998 in Compliance with Ordering Paragraph 26 of D.95-12-063 (as modified by D.96- 01-009 and D.96-03-022), and related changes; and
	A96-08-072	Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company to Estimate Transition Costs and to Establish a Transition Cost Balancing Account; <b>Proposed Decision of ALJ Minkin</b>
9/4/98	A96-08-001	Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Valuation and Categorization of Non-Nuclear Generation-Related Sunk Costs Eligible for Recovery in the Competition Transition Charge; and
9/4/98	A96-08-006	Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company to Identify and Value the Sunk Costs of its Non-Nuclear Generation Assets; and
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01-009 and D.96-03-022), and related changes; and Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company to Estimate Transition Costs and to Establish a Transition Cost Balancing Account; **Alternate Decision of Commissioner Conlon** 

#### **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

#### **NONE**

# MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS September 8, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

#### **NONE**

#### MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

## **September 8, 1998**

#### **NONE**

## **ADJOURNMENT \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

	and related matter, Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to September 8
A98-01-014	Minkin-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to implement a distribution performance based ratemaking mechanism, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and</b> <b>continued to September 14, 9:30 am</b>
C98-08-023	Correction to the Daily Calendar Stalder-Randall Lee Rogers vs. GTE California Inc. and Sprint Communications Company, Evidentiary Hearing held September 3 and submitted upon receipt of transcript

Wetzell-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority

to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service,

C98-07-059	Barnett-Charles Dash vs. Pacific Bell for improper billing, <b>Hearing held and no report given</b>
C98-07-060	Barnett-C. Muhammad vs. Southern California Edison Company for overbilling and installing faulty meters, <b>Hearing held and no report given</b>

## REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

## **NONE**

NEW SETTINGS			
9/21/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	9:00 a.m. R.95-04-043 I.95-04-044	(WK)-Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for Local Exchange Service, (WK)-Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for Local Exchange Service, Commission Training Room, San Francisco (also October 15, November 13)	
9/9/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	10:30 a.m. C.98-06-036	(EH)-Edith W. Albright vs. Southern California Gas Company for improper charges of gas services, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles	
9/14/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. A.97-11-004	( <b>FOA</b> )-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,	
	A.97-11-011	<b>(FOA)</b> -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,	
	A.97-12-012	(FOA)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation no later than 1/1/99,  Commission Auditorium, San Francisco	

#### 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

#### **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	(FOA) = Final Oral Argument
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing	(WS) = Workshop
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing	(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting	(AH) = Arbitration Hearing
(M) = Mediation	(CA) = Closing Argument

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9/8/98 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	(EH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out of service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility Commission Courtroom, Hearing Room A, San Francisco (also September 9-11, September 14-18, September 21-25, September 28-October 2, October 5-9, October 13-16, December 14-18, San Francisco)
9/8/98 ALJ Econome Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. A95-10-024	(EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco; (also

		September 9-11, September 14-18, (Closing Argument before Assigned Commissioner) for 9:00 am, November 24)
9/8/98 ALJ Kenney Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. C.97-02-027	(OA)-Pacific Bell vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation for failure to remit the pay station service charge (PSSC) to Pacific Bell for intraLATA non-sent paid calls originating on Pacific Bell payphones, and for engaging in unfair competition by providing intraLATA service to its customers without imposing PSSC, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/9/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	10:30 a.m. C.98-06-036	(EH)-Edith W. Albright vs. Southern California Gas Company for improper charges of gas services, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
9/9/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	11:00 a.m A.98-07-006	(PHC)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for approval of consolidated changes in 199 authorized revenue and revised rate components; the CTC rate component and associated headroom calculations, RGTCOMA balances; credit computations, disposition of various balancing/memorandum accounts; and electric revenue allocation and rate design changes,
	A.98-07-003	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for verification, consolidation, and approval of costs and
	A98-07-026	revenues in the Transition Revenue Account, (PHC)-Southern California Edison Company to consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements; verify residual competition transition charge revenues; review and dispose of amounts in various balancing and memorandum accounts in various balancing and memorandum accounts; verify regulatory balances transferred to the transition cost balancing account on 1/1/98; and propose rate recovery for Santa Catalina Island Diesel fuel costs,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/10/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	1:00 p.m. A.97-11-006	(EH)- Preferred Transportation Inc., dba Supershuttle for authority to extend its existing passenger stage certificate to include scheduled service over the most direct routes from points in communities in Orange County on the one hand, and Los Angeles International Airport and Orange County Airport on the other hand, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also September 11, September 14-16)

9/10/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	1:00 p.m. A.97-05-049	(EH)-In the matter of the application of Airport Cruiser, Inc., a California corporation for authority to sell and transfer and Buslink Corp, a California corporation to acquire the Passenger Stage Certificate PSC-5877 of Airport Cruiser, Inc., pursuant to Section 854 and 1036 of the Public Utilities Code and for finding of revocation of PSC-5877 error,  Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also September 11, September 14-16)
9/10/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	1:00 p.m. A.98-03-035	(EH)-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, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also September 11, September 14-16)
9/10/98 ALJ Bushey Comr. Neeper	10:00 a.m. I.98-04-033	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of affiliated companies Future Net Inc., and Future Net Online Inc., dba Future Electric Network and individuals Alan Setlin and Larry Huff, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/11/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. I.98-02-025	(EH)-Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, marketing and sales practices of GTE California's foreign Language Assistance Center, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/11/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr. Conlon	9:30 a.m. A.97-12-017	(PHC)-Los Alamitos Race Course for an order authorizing pedestrian bikeway crossings at grade at the track of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the City of Cypress,  Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
9/11/98 ALJ 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 Malcolm Comr Duque Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. A.97-11-004 A.97-11-011 A.97-12-012	(FOA)-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, (FOA)-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, (FOA)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation no later than 1/1/99, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco
9/14/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. A.98-01-014	(EH)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to implement a distribution performance based ratemaking mechanism, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco; (also September 15), San Francisco; (CA) 10:00 a.m., September 16, San Francisco; (PPH) September 23, 7:00 p.m., Council Chamber, 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor, City Administration Building, 202 C Street, San Diego, (also September 24, 7:00 p.m., Council Chamber, City Hall, 201 N. Broadway, Escondido
9/14/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 am I98-03-039	(EH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations, practices and conduct of Americans Tele-Network Corporation (ATN) John W. Little, President of ATN, and Geri Clary, Controller of ATN, to determine whether the corporation or its principals have violated Rule 1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure or have violated the laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 15 and 16, San Francisco)
9/14/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	9:00 a.m. C.98-05-052	(EH)-Dagmawi "Dag" Andom et. al. vs. Southwest Gas Corporation for excessive rates, City Hall, Council Chamber, 14343 Civic Drive, Victorville

9/14/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.97-09-030	(PHC)-Energy Alternatives vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company for failure to conduct an open and fair bidding process with respect to the awarding of the Energy Partners program administrative contract for 1997, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/15/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.98-07-037	(PHC)-Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies and programs governing energy efficiency, low-income assistance, renewable energy and research development and demonstration, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/15/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Bilas	7:00 p.m. A.98-01-008	(PPH)-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,  Commission Auditorium, San Francisco
9/16/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.96-03-031 A.96-04-030	(PHC)-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%), (PHC)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for an approximately \$42
		million decrease over presently authorized revenues, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/21/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	9:00 a.m. R.95-04-043	(WK)-Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for Local Exchange Service,
	I.95-04-044	(WK)-Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for Local Exchange Service, Commission Training Room, San Francisco (also October 15, November 13)
9/21/98	2:00 p.m.	PHC)-Bert L. Tate vs. Pacific Telesis for violation of its

ALJ Bushey Comr. Duque	C.98-05-043	tariffs and provisions of the Public Utility Code by improper installation of the second telephone line, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/22/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr. Duque	10:00 a.m. C.98-06-032	(PHC)-Shannon Lightfoot vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company to remove electric pole at PG&E's expense, Telephone Conference, San Francisco
9/22/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. I.98-07-039 A.97-10-069	(PHC)-Commission Instituting Investigation into the operations of Mark K. Sneed and Jose Luis-Ayala-Aroche a partnership dba El Corre Caminos (PHC)-Jose Luis Ayala-Aroche dba El Corre Caminos to aquire 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/23/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Conlon	9:30 a.m. A.98-06-051	(PHC)-Isam M. Alziq to transfer and A & M United Group, LLC to acquire a certificate of public convenience and necessity and certain other assets, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/23/98 ALJ Kenney Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. R.95-01-020 I.95-01-021	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to address the requirements of Assembly Bill 3643 and to develop new rules regarding Universal Service, (PHC)-Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Universal Service and to comply with the mandates of Assembly Bill 3643, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/23/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-03-029	(OA)-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
	A98-03-030	(OA)-Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$1,292,300 or 11.34% in 1999; \$279,700 or 2.20% in 2000, and \$313,300 or 2.41% in 2001 in the San Dimas District, and
	A98-03-031	(OA)—Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$1,193,900 or 25.84% in 1999; \$160,800 or 2.78% in 2000; and \$190,600 or 3.22% in 2001 in the San Gabriel Valley District . and
	A98-03-032	(OA)-Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$3,286,200 or 17.48% in 1999;

	A98-03-033	\$1,120,200 or 5.06% in 2000, and \$1,19993,400 or 5.13% in 2001 Orange District, and (OA)-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
	A98-03-034	application including: Arden-Cordova, Bay Point, Clearlake, Los Osos, Santa Maria, Simi Valley, Claremont, Barstow, Calipatria, Wrightwood, and Bear Valley Electric, and (OA)-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
9/24/98 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-001	(PHC)-Airporter Inc., dba Santa Rosa Airporter, for authority to amend and modify its passenger certificate by removing the "By Reservation Only' restriction for the cities of Novato, Marinwood, Terra Linda, San Rafael, Corte Madera, and Mill Valley,
	A.98-07-035	Airporter, Inc. dba Santa Rosa Airporter to amend its authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between Caltrans' Park and Ride Stop, at Rowland Boulevard and U.S. Highway 101 and the San Francisco and Oakland International Airports,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/28/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-05-019	(EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its authorized return on common equity, to adjust its existing ratemaking capital structure, to adjust its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, to decrease its overall rate of return, and to revise its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly,
	A98-05-021	(EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish its authorized rates of return on common equity for electric distribution and gas distribution, and establish its unbundled rates of return for calendar year 1999 for electric distribution and gas distribution,
	A98-05-024	(EH)-Southern California Edison Company for consideration of unbundled rate of return on common equity, capital structure, cost factors, for embedded debt and preferred stock, and overall rate of return for utility operations,,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also,

		September 29-30; October 1-14, San Francisco)
9/28/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. R95-04-043 I95-04-044	(EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and (EH)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 29 and 30, and October 1 and 2, San Francisco)
9/29/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. A.98-07-005	(PHC)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/30/98 ALJ Bushey Comr. Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-03-008	(PHC) Michael Monasky, et. al. vs. Citizens Communications for failure to identify measured service calls and to justify high bills, California Energy Commission, Second Floor Conference Room, 1516 Ninth St., (corner of P St.) Sacramento
9/30/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. R.92-03-050 C.89-10-054	(PHC)-Commission's rulemaking to consider the line extension rules of electric and gas utilities, (PHC)-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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/1/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. C.98-02-045	(EH)-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, State Office Building, 50 D Street, Santa Rosa
10/1/98 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. C.98-03-049	(EH)-Leo Ferrick on behalf of the Laguna Shores Vacation Plan Owners Association vs. General Telephone for improperly charging commercial rates for residential customers, City Hall, Council Chamber, 200 South Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim, California
10/1/98	2:00 p.m.	(PHC)-Southern California Edison Company to report

ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	A98-05-014 A.98-05-022	on the valuation process for certain generation-related assets pursuant to D.97-11-074, (PHC)-Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to report assessment of inventory balances and to address appraisal of retained generation assets, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/2/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-004 C.98-06-003	(PHC)-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and practices, (PHC)-The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell, for deceptive sales practices, false and deceptive advertising, unfair competition and invasion of privacy,
	C.98-06-027	(PHC)-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful marketing and education of the Caller ID and related services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/2/98 ALJ Walker Comr. Duque	10:00 a.m. C.97-09-056	(PHC)-Marna An Powell and Donna M. Hufford vs. GTE Northwest dba GTE West Coast for enlargement of the 488 prefix to include a toll free one-way extended area services, (EH for 11:00 a.m.) Orick Community Center, 101 Swan Road, Orick
10/8/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. A.98-05-004	( <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,
	A.98-05-006	(PHC)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for (1) a determination of eligibility for recovery under Public Utilities Code section 376 of certain cost categories and activities, (2) a finding of reasonableness of the costs incurred through 12/31/97, (3) approval of an audit methodology for verifying the eligibility of section 376 costs for recovery from 1998 through 2001, and (4) approval of a section 376 balancing account mechanism to recover eligible costs,
	A.98-05-015	(PHC)-Southern California Edison Company to address restructuring implementation costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 376 in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 18 of D97-11-074, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., October 19-29; (EH and CA) 9:00 a.m., October 30)

10/19/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr NeeperA	10:00 a.m. A.98-06-045	(EH)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to revise line loss factors for energy payments to qualifying facility generators, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also for 9:00 a.m., October 20-21)
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
10/22/98 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.98-07-033	(EH)-Digital Cellular, Inc., vs. AirTouch Cellular for failure to convert the customer base in a timely and appropriate manner,  Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also October 23)
11/2/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-001 A98-05-005	(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, (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	assessment proceeding, (EH)-Southern California Edison Company for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments and the second installment of shareholder incentives for the 1996 program year,
	A.98-05-018	(EH)-Southern California Gas Company for authority to increase its gas revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994, 1995, and 1996 in the 1997 annual earnings assessment proceeding  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also for 9:00 a.m., November 3-5, 10:00 a.m., November 9, 9:00 a.m., November 10-13; (CA) 10:00 a.m., December 8
11/3/98	10:00 a.m.	(EH)-Southern California Water Company to increase

ALJ Walker	A.96-11-007	rates in order to recover costs resulting from
Comr.Conlon	7200 77 00	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 November 4-6)
11/4/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.98-05-038	(PPH)-In the matter of the application of 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,  Council Chambers, 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor, City Administration Building, 202 C Street, San Diego (also November 17, Ted C. Wills Community Center, 770 North San Pablo Avenue, Fresno; November 18, San Jose Unified School District, Board Room, 855 Lenzen Avenue, San Jose; November 24, Council Chambers, Room 247, 100 North Garfield Avenue, Pasadena; November 30, County Board Chamber, 700 H St., Suite 1450, Sacramento, Parking A & G; (EH) 10:00 a.m., December 7-9, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco)
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)
11/16/98 ALJ Walker Comr Neeper.	10:00 a.m. C.98-05-054	(EH)-Internet Specialties West vs. GTE for improper disconnection of ISDN over Centranet services, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also November 17)
12/4/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Conlon	9:00 am A98-02-017	(EH)-Pacific Bell, for authority to categorize business inside wire repair, interexchange carrier directory assistance, and limited call control service as Category III services,
	A.98-04-048	(EH)-Pacific Bell for authority to categorize residence inside wire repair as a category III service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

12/7/98 ALJ Galvin Comr. Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-038	(EH)-Pacific Bell for authority for pricing flexibility and to increase prices of certain operator services to reduce the number of monthly directory assistance call allowances and adjust prices for four centrex optional features,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 8-9)
12/17/98 ALJ Barnett Comr. Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-04-015	(EH)-Unocal California Pipeline Company for authority to remove its line 700B oil pipeline in Los Angeles County from carrier service,  Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also December 18)
1/5/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(EH)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 6-8, January 11-14)
1/12/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.98-04-003	(PHC)-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,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) February 1-16)
1/18/99 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. R.93-04-003	(EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Govern Open Access to Bottleneck Services and Establish a Framework for Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks, (EH)-Investigation of the Commission's Own Motion into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 19-22, 1999)

## NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

#### **NONE FILED**

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

#### **NONE**

#### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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9/3/98 A98-05-033

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 Watson Cogeneration.

**Summary:** On September 1, 1998, Russell G. Worden of Southern California Edison Company ("Edison") met with Commissioner Neeper and his advisor, David Gamson, at CPUC at the initiation of Edison. Oral ex parte communications were conveyed. Mr. Worden informed the commissioner about the protest filed against the application by the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA"), and that in discovery Edison had turned over confidential information to ORA concerning forecasts of Standard Offer 1 prices for

electricity. Edison stated that ORA in support of their protest utilized this confidential information to analyze the proposed qualifying facilities ("QF") contract amendments. Later, according to Edison, four (4) of the affected QF's sought the forecast from ORA. Edison stated to the commissioner an unwillingness to authorize the release of the information because to do so would make future negotiations regarding QF contract restructuring more difficult, and compromise Edison's position. Mr. Worden concluded by saying he hoped the Commission would not compel Edison to release the forecast because to do so would be harmful to Edison's customers.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

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9/3/98	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 enduse 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 September 1, 1998, Pacific Gas & Electric ("PG&E") attended an all party meeting in which Commissioner Duque and his advisor, Michelle Cooke, received oral and written ex parte communications. According to PG&E's notice of Ex Parte communications, the meeting was initiated by Enron corporation. The notice had attached to it PG&E's position paper on various issues discussed, and an attendance sheet. The attendance sheet indicated in addition to PG&E, the following parties sent representatives to the meeting: Coalition of California Utility Employees, Southern California Water Company, Sempra, Ellison & Schneider, California Energy Commission, Cellnet, New Energy Ventures, "Univ. of Calif/Calif. State Univ" (sic) (Jody London representing), Southern California Edison, Enron, and MRW & Associates. PG&E's one page position paper attached to the notice contained supporting comments for each of the four (4) listed headlines as follows: (1) "PG&E agrees with the five general principles set forth in the PD," (2) "PG&E agrees with the overall conclusion: credits should be based on avoided costs," (3) "PG&E believes that basing credits on fully allocated costs is inconsistent with the principles in the PD, and (4) "PG&E believes that the PD should be modified to reflect the following,". Andy Niven, PG&E attorney, additionally made oral comments to the effect that meter reading credits should be geographically "deaveraged," that the Commission should acknowledge problems with full enhanced service provider ("ESP")

consolidated billing credits, that fully allocated costs is not an appropriate basis for calculating credits, and that, if necessary, PG&E is not opposed to reviewing the line extension rules and tariffs in the line extension proceeding. Mr. Niven stated the Commission should not conclude PG&E is engaging in potentially anti-competitive behavior by providing customers with a meter as part of the line extension service.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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9/3/98 R95-04-043 Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into

competition for local exchange service and

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into

competition for local exchange service.

**Summary:** On September 1, 1998, Pacific Bell ("PacBell") representative Bill Blase (Vice President-Regulatory) met briefly with Mr. Tim Sullivan, advisor to Commissioner Duque. Oral ex parte communications were conveyed. The meeting was initiated by PacBell and occurred at CPUC. Mr. Blase reiterated PacBell's position that reciprocal compensation for Internet calls between competing carriers is not appropriate because it creates an inequitable flow of funds from originating carriers to carriers serving Internet service providers.

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9/4/98 A97-07-015 Southwest Gas Corporation, to modify the terms and

conditions of the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in D95-04-075 to provide natural gas service in areas of El Dorado, Nevada, and Placer

Counties

**Summary: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED.** On September 1, 1998, Southwest Gas Corporation ("SGC") conducted an oral ex parte communication at CPUC with Commission President Bilas and his advisor, Julie Halligan. This meeting was initiated by SGC's Senior Vice President (Regulation & Product Pricing) Edward S. Zub. Several topics were discussed, including: (a) SGC's filings since decision D-98-07-031 was handed down, (b) the City of Truckee's lack of formal participation in this proceeding; and (c) the impact SGC's position has had and will have on potential customers in Truckee.

**Filer: Southwest Gas Corporation** 

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