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Daily Calendar Wednesday, September 9, 1998

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ALJ Resolution ALJ-176-2999 regarding ratification of preliminary determinations of category and notice of assignment is included in this calendar.



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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

September 17, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
October 8, 1998	10 am - 11 am Open Forum/Town Hall meeting with Commissioners 11 am Commission meeting begins	<i>Leisure World, Club House 3, 23833 Avenida Savilla, Laguna Hills, CA 92653</i>
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

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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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).

<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

September 9, 1998 8 am - 3 pm Electric Education Trust	Country Suites by Ayres, Versailles Room 1945 East Holt Boulevard Ontario
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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 9 am - 5 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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The 1999 Budget Subcommittee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

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

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

Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME!

September 10, 1998 9:30 am - 4:30 pm	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE: LOCATION CHANGE!

September 10 1998 10 am to 5 pm	<i>Sempra Energy Headquarters Building (formerly: San Diego Gas & Electric Company - Electric Building) 101 Ash Street San Diego</i>
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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 11th. The contact person is Sara Steck

Myers, (415) 387-1904. For further details about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org.

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE: LOCATION CHANGE!

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

Roundtable Meeting

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

<i>September 14, 1998 9:45 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee [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

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

<p><u>Morning session</u> September 15, 1998 9 am – 10 am</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> 505 Van Ness Avenue Fifth Floor Conference Room San Francisco</p>
<p><u>Afternoon session</u> September 15, 1998 1 pm – 5 pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> 505 Van Ness Avenue, Auditorium San Francisco</p>
<p><u>Conference Call Information</u> Dial in to 415-356-0657 Passcode = 2408347#</p>	<p>Note: If you experience problems trying to access this conference call please contact Confertech at 1-800-525-8244 and have them verify the Dial-in # and Passcode scheduled under Master Reservation #4590512 for CH2M HILL (Sharon Weinberg is the designated Chairperson).</p>

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

<p>September 16, 1998 10 am – 4 pm</p> <p><u>Conference Call Information</u> Dial in to 303-633-1880 Passcode = 2408347</p>	<p>PG&E Energy Center 851 Howard Street HVAC Room San Francisco</p> <p>Note: If you experience problems trying to access this conference call please contact Confertech at 1-800-525-8244 and have them verify the Dial-in # and Passcode scheduled under Master Reservation #4590512 for CH2M HILL (Sharon Weinberg is the designated Chairperson).</p>
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The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss 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

<p>September 16, 1998 Lottery begins at 1:30 pm</p>	<p>Public Utilities Commission, Training Room 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco</p>
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**LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE
209/559, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 415, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805/661, 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 1:30 pm - 4 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister) San Francisco</i>
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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.

Workshop Notice - Energy Efficiency Program Needs for Residential Retrofit

<i>September 17, 1998 9:30 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>PG&E Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i>
<i>and</i>	
<i>September 18, 1998 9 am - 3:30 pm</i>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Meeting

<p>September 28, 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 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.

Workshop Notice

<p>September 28 & 29, 1998 10 am – 4 pm</p> <p><i>Conference Call Information</i> September 28, 1998 dial in to (415) 356-0657 Passcode = 2408347#</p> <p>September 29, 1998 dial in to (303) 633-1880 Passcode = 2408347#</p>	<p><i>PG&E Energy Center 851 Howard Street HVAC Room San Francisco</i></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>
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The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following topics: report from the Chair, report on legislation (AB2461) and legal matters, subcommittee reports, direction to consultants, review and approval of meeting minutes, financial report, advisory committee report, address issues and comments related to the LIGB’s milestone schedule, issues related to the LIGB’s proposed schedule and process for transferring utility assets, liability, case flow and financial controls, LIGB operating budget for 1999, 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 may include a closed session to discuss legal and contractual issues.** For more information contact Sharon Weinberg at (510) 251-2888, extension 2025.

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting

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

<i>October 23, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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The California Relay Service Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting

<i>November 12, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

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

NEW FILINGS

8/13/98	I95-04-044	CORRECTION FROM THE DAILY CALENDAR OF 8/26/98. Petition #118 , PaeTec Communications, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide switched and dedicated resale and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services in California
8/25/98	C98-08-047	ECP - Carmen E. Didley vs. GTE California, Inc., for improper billings for calling card telephone service charges

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

9/3/98	R95-04-043	Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion Into Competition for Local Exchange Service and
	I95-04-044	Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion Into Competition for Local Exchange Service; Draft Alternate Decision of Commissioner Duque
9/1/98	C97-02-027	Pacific Bell vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation; Alternate Pages of Commissioner Duque

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

September 9, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

9/8/98	TCP 12060	VS Enterprises, Inc., dba PacifiCoach, Address: 637 Sparta Drive, Encinitas, CA 92024, Telephone: (760) 753-7924; Terminal Address: same, filed for new Class B authority
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MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

September 9, 1998

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A97-12-020 I97-11-026-	Wetzell-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service, and related matter, Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to September 9
A95-10-024	Econome-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization, Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to September 10
C97-02-027	Kenney- Pacific Bell vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation for failure to remit the pay station service charge (PSSC) to Pacific Bell for intraLATA, Oral

Argument held and no report given

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

NONE

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

(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

9/9/98	9:00 a.m.	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to
ALJ Wetzell	A.97-12-020	increase rates and charges for electric and gas service
Comr Bilas		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 10-11, September 14-18, September 21-25, September 28-October 2, October 5-9, October 13-16, December 14-18, 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 revenues in the Transition Revenue Account,
	A98-07-026	(PHC) -Southern California Edison Company to consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements; verify residual competition transition charge revenues; review and dispose of amounts in various balancing and memorandum accounts in various balancing and memorandum accounts; verify regulatory balances transferred to the transition cost balancing account on 1/1/98; and propose rate recovery for Santa Catalina Island Diesel fuel costs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/10/98 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 11, September 14-18, (Closing Argument before Assigned Commissioner) for 9:00 am, November 24)
9/10/98 ALJ Ryerson	1:00 p.m. A.97-11-006	(EH) - Preferred Transportation Inc., dba Supershuttle for authority to extend its existing passenger stage

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

Telephone Conference, San Francisco

9/14/98 10:00 a.m. (FOA)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company to identify
ALJ Malcolm A.97-11-004 cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other
Comr Duque entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in
Comr Knight such circumstances,

A.97-11-011 (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,

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

9/14/98 9:30 a.m. (EH)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for
ALJ Minkin A.98-01-014 authority to implement a distribution performance based
Comr Neeper 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, 12th Floor, City
Administration Building, 202 C Street, San Diego,
(also September 24, 7:00 p.m., Council Chamber,
City Hall, 201 N. Broadway, Escondido**

9/14/98 10:00 am (EH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into
ALJ Bushey I.98-03-039 the operations, practices and conduct of Americans Tele-
Comr Neeper 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 I.95-04-044	(WS) -Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission’s Own Motion into Competition for Local Exchange Service, (WS) -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 ALJ Bushey Comr. Duque	2:00 p.m. C.98-05-043	(PHC) -Bert L. Tate vs. Pacific Telesis for violation of its tariffs and provisions of the Public Utility Code by improper installation of the second telephone line, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/22/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr. Duque	10:00 a.m. C.98-06-032	(PHC) -Shannon Lightfoot vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company to remove electric pole at PG&E's expense, Telephone Conference, San Francisco
9/22/98 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 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, 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 A98-03-030	(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 (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; \$1,120,200 or 5.06% in 2000, and \$1,19993,400 or 5.13% in 2001 Orange District, and
	A98-03-033	(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 application including: Arden-Cordova, Bay Point , Clearlake, Los Osos, Santa Maria, Simi Valley, Claremont, Barstow, Calipatria, Wrightwood, and Bear Valley Electric, and
	A98-03-034	(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	10:00 a.m.	(EH) -Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and
ALJ Pulsifer	R95-04-043	(EH) -Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service,
Comr Conlon	I95-04-044	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 29 and 30, and October 1 and 2, San Francisco)
9/29/98	2:00 p.m.	(PHC) -San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff,
ALJ Weissman	A.98-07-005	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Bilas		
9/30/98	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) Michael Monasky, et. al. vs. Citizens Communications for failure to identify measured service calls and to justify high bills,
ALJ Bushey	C.98-03-008	California Energy Commission, Second Floor Conference Room, 1516 Ninth St., (corner of P St.) Sacramento
Comr Neeper		
9/30/98	2:00 p.m.	(PHC) -Commission's rulemaking to consider the line extension rules of electric and gas utilities,
ALJ Patrick	R.92-03-050	(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,
Comr Bilas	C.89-10-054	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/1/98	10:00 a.m.	(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,
ALJ Weissman	C.98-02-045	State Office Building, 50 D Street, Santa Rosa
Comr Conlon		
10/1/98	10:00 a.m.	(EH) -Leo Ferrick on behalf of the Laguna Shores Vacation Plan Owners Association vs. General
ALJ DeUlloa	C.98-03-049	

Comr Knight		Telephone for improperly charging commercial rates for residential customers, City Hall, Council Chamber, 200 South Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim, California
10/1/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	2:00 p.m. A98-05-014 A.98-05-022	(PHC) -Southern California Edison Company to report 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 Nepper	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-004 C.98-06-003 C.98-06-027	(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, (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 A.98-05-006 A.98-05-015	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish the eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376, (PHC)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for (1) a determination of eligibility for recovery under Public Utilities Code section 376 of certain cost categories and activities, (2) a finding of reasonableness of the costs incurred through 12/31/97, (3) approval of an audit methodology for verifying the eligibility of section 376 costs for recovery from 1998 through 2001, and (4) approval of a section 376 balancing account mechanism to recover eligible costs, (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 Neeper	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	(EH)-Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments and second claim for incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments,

- A98-05-005 (EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company to 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 (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 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,
ALJ Walker A.96-11-007 **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 4-6)**
Comr Conlon
- 11/4/98 7:00 p.m. (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,
ALJ Galvin A.98-05-038 **Council Chambers, 12th 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)**
Comr Duque
- 11/16/98 10:00 a.m. (EH)-Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., vs. Evans Telephone

ALJ Pulsifer Comr Neeper	C.98-04-046	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)
12/7/98 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	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

Comr Duque		Development of Dominant Carrier Networks,
	I.93-04-002	(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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9/4/98	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 September 1, 1998, attorney Marc D. Joseph of the Coalition of California Utility Employees (“CCUE”) conducted oral ex parte communications with Commissioner Duque and his advisor, Michelle Cook. The notice indicates the occasion was an all party meeting initiated by Enron Corp. Per the notice, organizations having representatives in attendance were: Southern California Water, San Diego Gas & Electric, DGS, Pacific Gas & Electric, CEC, Cellnet, NEV, University of California/California State University, Southern California Edison, Enron, CLECA/CMA, and the Energy Division of the Public Utilities Commission. Mr. Joseph stated that Enron wanted to change the purpose of the case, and that SPURR-REMAC’s petition to modify the Commission’s unbundling decision had been changed. SPURR-REMAC no longer sought to unbundle revenue cycle services separately from direct access according to Mr. Joseph. He further stated credits that exceeded the utilities’ actual costs savings would shift costs either to ratepayers or shareholders. Fundamental unfairness would result if ratepayers were made to pay to encourage customers to leave the PX, Mr. Joseph continued, and it would give the utilities’ the wrong incentive if they lost money every time a customer chose direct access service. Mr. Joseph’s final point was that if PUC wanted to scuttle direct access, telling the utilities they would lose money every time a customer chose direct access is probably the way to do it.

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9/4/98 R95-04-043 Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and
195-04-044 Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On September 1, 1998, MediaOne Telecommunications of California, Inc. (“MediaOne”) sent an ex parte letter to Commissioner Knight and his advisors, Dorothy Duda and Robert Lane. Senior Corporate Counsel Theresa L. Cabral expressed MediaOne’s criticism over the invasive and biased questionnaires being used in telecommunications questionnaires by some municipalities in the permit process. Ms Cabral stated that such invasiveness has nothing to do with legitimate public interest, and that new entrants into the market are disadvantaged by having to turn over such proprietary and competitively sensitive information. Ms Cabral said “unilateral, and sometimes arbitrary gatekeeping by cities should not be allowed to continue unchecked” and that the “Commission must assert jurisdiction over the cities or see its policy goals subordinated to the agendas, whether or not justifiable, of each city in California.” Ms Cabral’s letter was attached to the Ex Parte notice.

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RESOLUTION REGARDING RATIFICATION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF CATEGORY

For purposes of Rule 63.2(c), notice of the assignment is the day the assignments associated with this preliminary categorization document appear in the Daily Calendar following the Commission business meeting.

9/3/98 ALJ-176-2999 Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. (See also Rule 63.2(c) regarding notice of assignment.)
Adopted. The preliminary determination schedule is shown below.

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A98-07-061 Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., dba Airport Express, for amendment of certificate of public convenience and necessity to obtain citywide authority for City of Santa Rosa	RS	RS	YES
A98-07-062 Ponderosa Community Services District, utility receiver's application to contest purported transfer of wellsite easement	A	A	NO

NEEPER	ROSENTHAL
DUQUE	BUSHEY

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A98-07-063 Mark K. Sneed and Jose Luis Ayala-Arocha dba El Corre Caminos, to amend certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation	RS	RS	NO	DUQUE	ROSENTHAL
A98-08-005 TelOne Telecommunications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RS	RS	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-08-007 Angelito N. David, dba BABES Airporter, for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties and the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose International Airports and to establish a tone of rate freedom	RS	RS	NO	N/A	EXAMINER KOSS

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A98-08-009 San Diego Metropolitan Transit Development Board, City of El Cajon, and County of San Diego, for an order authorizing construction of an at-grade crossing on two light rail vehicle tracks at Marshall Avenue (north) extension in the City of El Cajon, San Diego County	RS	RS	NO
A98-08-010 Total Media Technologies, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RS	RS	NO
A98-08-011 Mercury Marketing Company, Ltd., dba MMC Interactive Exchange, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of public utilities code section 1013	*RS	RS	NO
A98-08-012 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for competitive transition charge recovery of capital additions	RS	RS	YES

N/A	EXAMINER KOSS
N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
BILAS	MALCOLM

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A98-08-013 Z-Tel Communications, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide intrastate telecommunications services on a resale basis as a competitive local carrier	RS	RS	NO
A98-08-014 Wholesale Telecom, Inc, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RS	RS	NO
A98-08-015 NET-tel Corporation, for authority to operate as a resale provider of local exchange service	RS	RS	NO
A98-08-016 City of Ontario, for authority to construct an at-grade crossing on Francis Street between Haven Avenue and Dupont Avenue	RS	RS	NO
A98-08-017 Global Communications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RS	RS	NO

KNIGHT	O'DONNELL
N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
KNIGHT	O'DONNELL
N/A	EXAMINER KOSS
N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA

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A98-08-018 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for an order granting PG&E an exemption from the requirements of PUC Section 851, or, alternatively for an order approving the sale of certain public utility properties	RS	RS	NO
A98-08-019 Voice International, Inc., for registration of interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RS	RS	NO
A98-08-020 Gerber Water Works, Inc., for an authority to sell and Gerber-Las Flores Community Services District to buy the water system in Tehama County	A	RS	NO

KNIGHT	WALKER
N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
DUQUE	WEISS

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A98-08-021 City of Fontana, for an order authorizing the construction of a new at-grade crossing at Santa Ana Avenue across the existing Union Pacific Railroad Company's Declezville Branch Line; the addition of active protection at the existing Hemlock Avenue at-grade crossing and the abandonment of Beech Avenue at-grade crossing both across the existing "Hog Farm Spur" track in the City of Fontana	RS	RS	YES
A98-08-022 Bay Associates, dba Baytelecom, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to section 1013 of the Public Utilities Code	*RS	RS	NO
A98-08-024 RhondaCom, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RS	RS	NO

NEEPER	ROSENTHAL
N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA

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A98-08-025 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to lease to Metricom, Inc. certain space on overhead electric distribution facilities for the installation and maintenance of telecommunications equipment	RS	RS	NO
A98-08-026 Big Planet, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RS	RS	NO
A98-08-027 Ernest Communications, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a resale provider of local exchange service	RS	RS	NO
A98-08-028 Jeffrey Rhodes and Antonio Luna dba East Bay Airporter, to transfer and Jeffrey Rhodes dba East Bay Airporter to acquire a certificate of	RS	RS	NO

KNIGHT	WALKER
N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
KNIGHT	O'DONNELL
DUQUE	DEULLOA

public convenience and necessity PSC-10812 to operate a passenger stage					
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A98-08-029 Timothy James Smith and Terrence Blaine Kirschman dba S.P.A.C.E. Shuttle, Inc., for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation, to and from the Sacramento, Oakland, and San Francisco Airports, between Pleasanton, Tracy, Manteca, Modesto, Stockton and Lodi	RS	RS	NO
A98-08-030 Network Billing Systems, L.L.C., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone company	*RS	RS	NO
A98-08-031 Campuslink Communications Systems, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of PU Code Section 1013	*RS	RS	NO
A98-08-032 Atlanta-New York Warehouse Outlets, Inc.,	*RS	RS	NO

N/A	EXAMINER KOSS
N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA

dba DNP Communications, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of PU Code Section 1013					
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A98-08-033 Pacific Pipeline System, Inc. (PPSI) and Pacific Pipeline System LLC (PPS LLC), for an ex-parte order authorizing the approval of the merger of PPSI into PPS LLC, the change of the ownership structure of PPSI by its merger into PPS LLC, the transfer of all public utility property and rights of PPSI to PPS LLC, the assumption of all public utility rights and obligations of PPSI by PPS LLC; and the release of PPSI from its public utility rights and obligations	RS	RS	NO
A98-08-034 Samsung Data Systems America, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of PU Code Section 1013	*RS	RS	NO

DUQUE	GOTTSTEIN
N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA

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A98-08-036 Elias Ventures, Inc., dba American Freeway 100, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RS	RS	NO
A98-08-037 Antonio Luna and Jeffrey Rhodes, dba Bay Area Shuttle, for authority to establish a zone of rate freedom for passenger stage corporation service	RS	RS	NO
A98-08-039 State Communications, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide resold local exchange service	RS	RS	NO
A98-08-041 Telecom Licensing, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of PU Code Section 1013	*RS	RS	NO

N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
N/A	EXAMINER KOSS
KNIGHT	O'DONNELL
N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA

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A98-08-042 Washington Water Power Company, for an order authorizing the issue up to 2,000,000 shares of a new series of its preferred stock, convertible series L, in exchange for up to 20,000,000 shares of common stock, etc.	RS	RS	NO
A98-08-043 NOS Communications, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service on a resale basis	RS	RS	NO
A98-08-045 Linkmax Communications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RS	RS	NO

N/A	EXAMINER EVANS
KNIGHT	O'DONNELL
N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA

A = Adjudicatory

QL = Quasi-legislative

RS = Ratesetting

Y = Yes

N = No

* NDIEC Registration Application