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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

September 17, 1998 10 am San Francisco

October 8, 1998 10 am - 11 am Please note corrected address:

Open Forum/Town Hall meeting Leisure World, Club House 3,

with Commissioners 23822 Avenida Savilla, 11 am Laguna Hills, CA 92653

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

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, quasilegislative, adjudicatory and ratesetting. If a case does not require hearings before it is resolved, the case is removed from the SB 960 category requirements. The legend below shows the abbreviation for each of the categories and provides a brief explanation.

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

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In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and the following field offices: El Centro, Eureka, Sacramento and San Bernardino. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

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

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

Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME!

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

The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. 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	Sempra Energy Headquarters Building (formerly:
10 am to 5 pm	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 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

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

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

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

Workshop Notice - AMENDED NOTICE

Morning session	California Public Utilities Commission
September 15, 1998	505 Van Ness Avenue
9 am – 10 am	Fifth Floor Conference Room
	San Francisco
Afternoon session	California Public Utilities Commission
September 15, 1998	505 Van Ness Avenue, Auditorium
1 pm – 5 pm	San Francisco
Conference Call Information	Note: If you experience problems trying to access
Dial in to 415-356-0657	this conference call please contact Confertech at 1-
<i>Passcode</i> = 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.

Workshop Notice - AMENDED NOTICE

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

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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

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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)

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

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.

Workshop Notice

September 23, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
10 am	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 24th th 1998	Pacific Energy Center
12 noon - 5 pm	851 Howard Street
	(1 block west of Moscone Center)
	San Francisco

Agenda items for this meeting include discussion and potential resolution of the following topics: Efforts to secure support services for CBEE; the status of the Request for Proposals for Energy Efficiency Program Administrators (D. 98-07-036); follow up on requests emanating from the Sept 15th prehearing conference, draft reports produced as part of the CBEE program planning process for 1999; CBEE expectations for Interim Administrators' third quarterly status report, CBEE work plans, technical consultant work plans, and schedules, issues related to utility assets and liabilities, verification, measurement and assessment functions, and other reporting requirements, and the Technical Advisory

Committee and Board operational matters. The contact person is Sara Steck Myers, (415) 387-1904. For further details about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org.

Public Meeting

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

This meetings is a continuation of the California Board for Energy Efficiency meeting of September 24th, 1998. The agenda items listed below but not covered on September 24th will be continued and heard at this meeting on September 25th. Agenda items for the two day meetings include discussion and potential resolution of the following topics: Efforts to secure support services for CBEE; the status of the Request for Proposals for Energy Efficiency Program Administrators (D. 98-07-036); follow up on requests emanating from the Sept 15th prehearing conference, draft reports produced as part of the CBEE program planning process for 1999; CBEE expectations for Interim Administrators' third quarterly status report, CBEE work plans, technical consultant work plans, and schedules, issues related to utility assets and liabilities, verification, measurement and assessment functions, and other reporting requirements, and the Technical Advisory Committee and Board operational matters. The contact person is Sara Steck Myers, (415) 387-1904. For further details about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org.

Public Meeting

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

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

Public Meeting

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

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Workshop Notice

September 28 & 29, 1998	PG&E Energy Center
10 am − 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	HVAC Room
	San Francisco
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September 28, 1998 dial in to	Note: If you experience problems trying to
(415) 356-0657	access this conference call please contact
<i>Passcode</i> = 2408347#	Confertech at 1-800-525-8244 and have
	them verify the Dial-in # and Passcode
September 29, 1998 dial in to	scheduled under Master Reservation
(303) 633-1880	#4590512 for CH2M HILL (Sharon
<i>Passcode</i> = 2408347#	Weinberg is the designated Chairperson)

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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

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

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Public Meeting

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

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

Public Meeting

October 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

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

Public Meeting

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

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Public Meeting

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

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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		
8/31/98	A98-08-048	E•spire, for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with Pacific Bell pursuant to section 252 (b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
9/2/98	A98-09-010	Milton McDonogh, dba Angel Island Ferry, for authorization to increase passenger fares (1956 Centro West, Tiburon, CA 94920; (415) 435-2131)
9/4/98	C98-09-011	Ralph Azevedo, Ronald Azevedo and Albert Ferrari vs. Union Pacific Railroad Company and California Northern Railroad Company, for replacement and/or maintenance of fence line
9/8/98	I95-04-044	Petition #119, Computer Business Sciences, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer local exchange and intrastate, interexchange telecommunications services

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

9/4/98	A95-11-057	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, approving
		modification to Uniform Standard Offer No. 1 and
		Standard Offer No. 3.
	A96-01-008	Southern California Edison Company, for approval of
		modifications to Uniform Standard Offer No. 1 and

	A96-01-014	Standard Offer No. 3. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for an order approving modifications to uniform standard offer No. 1; Petition for modification of D96-10-036 by Monsanto Company
9/8/98	R98-01-011	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, on the Commission's own motion to assess and revise the regulatory structure governing California's natural gas industry; application for rehearing of D98-08-030 by the Coalition of California Utility Employees and the Southern California Gas Workers Council
9/8/98	R98-01-011	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, on the Commission's own motion to assess and revise the regulatory structure governing California's natural gas industry; application for rehearing of D98-08-030 by Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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

9/9/98 C98-02-020

Irvine Apartment Communities, Inc., by and through its agent, CoxCom Inc., dba Cox Communications Orange County, and Cox California Telecom, Inc., Complainants, vs. Pacific Bell, Defendant; **Presiding Officer's Decision**

Complainants allege that Pacific Bell (Pacific) was required by its tariffs and by Commission decisions to reconfigure network cable at the request of a multi-unit property owner and then to convey the cable to the property owner. Pacific responds that it is not required to comply with such a request nor to convey its network cable to owners of multi-unit properties built prior to August 8, 1993. Complainants have failed to meet their burden of showing a violation of law or of an order or rule of this Commission. The complaint is dismissed. However, our order today directs establishment of a separate investigation to explore competitive effects of the issues raised by this complaint.

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS September 10, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

9/3/98 PSC-9023 Eldon M. Johnson, Attorney, 825 Van Ness Avenue,

Suite #601, San Francisco, CA 94109, Phone: (415) 776-1550, representing Airporter, Inc., dba Santa Rosa

Airporter, requests additional service points: (1)

Petaluma Fairgrounds at the intersection of Fairgrounds Drive and Payran, Petaluma, CA (2) Hilton Hotel, 3555

Round Barn Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

September 10, 1998

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

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

C98-04-037v Minkin-Universal Studios, Inc. vs. Southern California Edison Company, hearing set for September 11 reset for 10:00 am, October 5, Telephone Conference, San Francisco

A98-05-033 Barnett-Southern California Edison Company for approval of contract amendments necessitated by industry restructuring between Southern California

	Edison Company and AES Placertia, Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given
C98-06-036	Stalder-Edith W. Albright vs. Southern California Gas Company, Evidentiary Hearing held and submitted upon receipt of transcript
A98-07-006 A98-07-003 A98-07-026	Malcolm-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for approval of consolidated changes in 199 authorized revenue and revised rate components, and related matters, Prehearing Conference held and completed

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

9/15/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
9/22/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
9/29/98	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		(WS) = Workshop aring (FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
9/10/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.97-12-020 I.97-11-026	(EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, (EH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out of service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility Commission Courtroom, Hearing Room A, San Francisco (also September 11, September 14-18, September 21-25, September 28-October 2, October 5-9, October 13-16, December 14-18, 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 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
9/14/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. A.97-11-004 A.97-11-011	(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

	A.97-12-012	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 th 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 I.98-03-039	(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	10:00 a.m. R.98-07-037	(PHC)-Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies and programs governing

Comr Neeper		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	(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	9:30 a.m.	(PHC)-Commission Instituting Investigation into the

ALJ Rosenthal Comr Duque	I.98-07-039 A.97-10-069	operations of Mark K. Sneed and Jose Luis-Ayala-Aroche a partnership dba El Corre Caminos (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; \$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

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	A98-03-034	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 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	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-004	(PHC)-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and

Comr Neeper	C.98-06-003 C.98-06-027	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
10/5/98 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
10/8/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. A.98-05-004 A.98-05-006	(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 incrase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1996 and 1997 in the 1998 annual earnings assessment proceeding,
	A.98-05-013	(EH)-Southern California Edison Company for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments and the second installment of shareholder incentives for the 1996 program year,
	A.98-05-018	(EH)-Southern California Gas Company for authority to increase its gas revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994, 1995, and 1996 in the 1997 annual earnings assessment proceeding Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also for 9:00 a.m., November 3-5, 10:00 a.m., November 9, 9:00 a.m., November 10-13; (CA) 10:00 a.m., December 8
11/3/98 ALJ Walker Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.96-11-007	(EH)-Southern California Water Company to increase rates in order to recover costs resulting from participation in the State Water Project under contract with the Central Coast Water Authority and other related costs to deliver water in its Santa Maria District,

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California Pub	lic Utilities Comi	mission Thursday, September 10, 1998
		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 th 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)
12/7/98 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	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

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County from carrier service,

Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also December

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

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.

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 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, Mr. Ray Juels of Southern California Water Company ("SCWC") doing business as Bear Valley Electric Service attended an all party ex parte meeting at CPUC. According to SCWC's notice of ex parte communications, the purpose of the meeting was to discuss ALJ Kim Malcom's proposed decision in the proceeding. Mr. Juel did not make oral statements or submit a writing. In addition to Commissioner Duque, those present at the meeting per the notice were M. Joseph, V. Thompson, D. Croyle, L. Van Wagenen, A. Brown, S. Miller, A. Niven, S. Burn, J. Corey, S. Jubien, C. King, A. Thomas, J. London, B. Foster, M. Hoover, J. Bennett, M. Petrochko, R. Weisenmiller, C. Yap, E. Woychik, M. Cooke, L. Manina, and K. Auriemma.

Filer: Southern California Water Company (dba: Bear Valley Electric Service) Phone: (415) 984-8715 **Contact: Patricia A. Schmiege**

Summary AUGMENTATION REQUIRED.

On September 1, 1998, Sidney Jubien, attorney for the California Energy Commission (CEC), met with Cmmr. Duque. Also present were: Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; Laura Manina and Kathryn Auriemma, of the Commission; Marc Joseph (CCEU); Ray Juels (Southern California Water dba BE); Vicky Thompson and Lynn Van Wagenen (San Diego Gas & Electric Company); Andy Brown (Department of General Services); Sabrina Miller, Andy Neven, Sandy Burns, and Jana Corey (PG&E); Chris King (Cellnet); Aaron Thomas (NEV); Jody London (University of California/California State University); Bruce Foster and Mike Hoover (Southern California Edison Company); Jeanne Bennett, Mona Petrochko and Bob Weisenmiller (Enron); Cathy Yap (CLECA/CMA); and Eric Woychik. Jubien discussed the CEC's formal comments (attached to the notice) on the proposed decision.

Filer: California Energy Commission

Contact: Sidney Mannheim Jubien Phone: (916) 654-3967

9/4/98 A98-05-038 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.

Summary: LATE FILED. On August 26, 1998, Michael Antonovich, the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles, sent a five-signature letter (attached to the notice) to the Commission. The letter expressed the Board's opposition to Pacific Bell's request to increase the price of Directory Assistance calls.

Filer: County of Los Angeles

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9/4/98 I96-02-043 Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the

operations, practices, and conduct of Communication Telesystems International (CTI) and Edward S. Soren, President of CTI, to determine whether they have complied with the laws, rules, regulations and applicable tariff provisions governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long-distance to another, and other requirements for long distance carriers; sets hearing for March 7, 1996 at 10

am in SF.

Summary: On September 2, 1998, representatives of the Greenlining Institute ("Greenlining") and Latino Issues Forum met with Commission President Bilas at CPUC and engaged in oral ex parte communications. Greenlining representatives in attendance were John Gamboa (Executive Director) and Robert Gnaizda (General Counsel and Policy Director). Representatives from the Latino Issues Forum were Susan Brown (Legal Counsel) and Ana Montez (Director of Consumer Education and Outreach). Representatives from both organizations discussed their positions regarding the lack of universal service and the fact that it has a negative impact on refunds in cases such as CTS.

Filer: The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum

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9/8/98	A96-04-013	Island Navigation Company, to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity and to extend its operating authority to include the transportation of persons and baggage by vessel between Dana Point and Long Beach, California, on the one hand, and all points and places on Santa Catalina Island on the other.
	A96-02-030	Catalina Explorer Co., Inc., to operate a vessel common
		carrier between Dana Point, CA & Avalon, CA.

Summary: On September 4, 1998, an attorney for Santa Catalina Island Company ("SCI") provided Administrative Law Judge Ryerson an ex parte copy of a letter written to the attorney for Island Navigation Company, Inc. ("Island") The SCI attorney J. Wesley Skow, of Latham & Watkins, wrote the letter to Jose E. Guzman, Jr. of Nossaman, Guthner, Know & Elliott, LLP. The matter concerns water taxi routes between Santa Catalina Island and the mainland, and a dispute between the two companies over Island's petition to modify D97-11-027, and SCI's response thereto. A sentence in the first paragraph states: "While...(SCI)...ordinarily would not respond to letters such as yours of August 24th, it has asked that we do so here because of your ex parte communication to the Commission." The letter goes on to discuss a procedural dispute involving Commission rule 51.9. The letter is attached to SCI's Notice of Ex Parte Communications.

Filer: Santa Catalina Island Co.

Contact: J. Wesley Skow Phone: (415) 391-0600

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.
	A97-11-011

Summary: LATE FILED. On September 1, 1998, Southern California Edison ("SCE") representative Bruce C. Foster in attendance at an all party meeting at CPUC extended oral ex parte remarks to Commissioner Duque and other attendees. Entities having representatives in attendance were CCUE, SoCalWater dba BVE, San Diego Gas &

Electric ("SDG&E), DGS, Pacific Gas & Electric, CEC, Cellnet, NEV, University of California/California State University, Enron, CLECA/CMA, and the Energy Division, Public Utilities Commission. Mr. Foster praised the proposed decision ("PD") with respect to revenue cycle service ("RCS") credits being calculated on the utility's net avoided cost of providing those services. He expressed concern, however, that several methodological aspects of the PD will result in cost credits not accurately reflecting SCE's net avoided costs. Mr. Foster further stated one of the significant differences between SCE and SDG&E with respect to the PD's methodology is that SDG&E assumes all labor costs are avoidable. Mr. Foster stated basing SCE's credits on SDG&E's methodology is contrary to the principle of accurately reflecting net avoided costs. Mr. Foster then pointed out the PD incorrectly rejects proposed geographic deaveraging. SCE, like the other utilities, identified savings that could be accomplished if up to 10% penetration occurred according to Mr. Foster's commentary. He concluded by saying this assumption, if anything, errs on the side or providing too large a credit for 1999, during which the penetration level is very likely to remain in the 1 to 2% range.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

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