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## ***Public Utilities Commission of the State of California***

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**REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

September 17, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
October 8, 1998	10 am - 11 am Open Forum/Town Hall meeting with Commissioners 11 am Commission meeting begins	<i>Leisure World, Club House 3, 23822 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.*

October 5, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
October 19, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
November 2, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco

**NOTICES**

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

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## GLOSSARY

After January 1, 1998, the California Public Utilities Commission is required by statute (SB 960) to categorize each case that comes before it. There are three categories, quasi-legislative, adjudicatory and ratesetting. If a case does not require hearings before it is resolved, the case is removed from the SB 960 category requirements. The legend below shows the abbreviation for each of the categories and provides a brief explanation.

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

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

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

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**COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

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

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

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**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**Public Meeting**

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

**Workshop Notice - 2<sup>nd</sup> AMENDED NOTICE**

<u>Morning session</u> September 15, 1998 9 am – 10 am  10 am – 12 pm  <u>Afternoon session</u> September 15, 1998 1 pm – 5 pm  <u>Conference Call Information</u> <b>Dial in to 415-356-0657</b> <b>Passcode = 2408347#</b>	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Fifth Floor Conference Room <b>San Francisco</b>  Prehearing Conference Commission Courtroom  Auditorium  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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The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following topics: review and approve agenda, opportunity for public comment, 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, review and approval of meeting minutes, report on legislation (AB2461) or legal matters, report from technical subcommittee, report from administrative consultant subcommittee, direction to consultants, report on financial status of the Board, report from the Advisory Committee, updates 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, and the proposed scope of work for the RFP for independent administration, proposed scope of work for the RFP for independent administration, closed session on contractual and legal issues, and opportunity for public comment. An agenda for the meeting is being developed and can be obtained from the LIGB’s website at [www.ligb.org](http://www.ligb.org). 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 15, 1998 10 am - 2 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b></i></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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> AMENDED NOTICE**

<p>September 16, 1998 10 am – 4 pm</p> <p><b><u>Conference Call Information</u></b> <b>Dial in to 303-633-1880</b> <b>Passcode = 2408347</b></p>	<p><i>PG&amp;E Energy Center 851 Howard Street HVAC Room <b>San Francisco</b></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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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 <b>San Francisco</b></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**

<p>September 16, 1998 1:30 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister) <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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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**

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

**Workshop Notice**

September 22, 1998 9:30 am - 4 pm	PG&E Energy Center 851 Howard Street <b>San Francisco</b>
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The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to the California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss program planning issues for 1999, review and assessment of 1998 programs, the residential and nonresidential standard performance contract programs, third party programs, upstream and downstream market transformation programs, self-generation issues, and TAC subcommittee reports. The meeting is open to the public. The contact person is Steve Taber, (415) 457-1848.

**Public Meeting**

September 22, 1998 10 am - 5 pm	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b>
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The Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee (LIGBAC) will meet on the following agenda: Welcome and Introduction Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, public comments, substantive 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
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8:30 am - 3 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b>
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The Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee (LIGBAC) will meet on the following agenda: Welcome and Introduction Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, public comments, substantiative program designs, other business. These meetings are open to the public. You can get the materials for this meeting by phoning the LIGBAC at 415 703-2565 and leaving a message with your name, phone and fax number at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting time.

**Public Meeting**

September 23, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm	Chicano Federation of San Diego County 4977 Kensington Drive (Between Market and HWY 94) <b>San Diego</b>
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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 and Action Items, Review/Approve Administrative Expenses, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Approve 1998 Annual Report, Final Review/Approve ULTSMB 1999 Budget, Review ULTSMB Correspondence and ACR Comments, 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.

**Workshop Notice**

September 23, 1998 10 am	Pacific Gas and Electric Company 77 Beale Street, Room 2420 <b>San Francisco</b>
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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.

**Workshop Notice**

September 24, 1998	Pacific Energy Center
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8:30 am - 12 Noon	851 Howard Street (1 block west of Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will conduct a public workshop to address issues associated with its advice letter filing for Program Year (PY 99) programs, including definition and inclusion of self-generation in PY99 programs, and recommendations for new or revised programs. The workshop will be facilitated by the CBEE's technical consultants. The workshop is open to the public and the room is wheelchair accessible. The contact person is Sara Steck Myers, (415) 387-1904. For further details about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at [www.cbee.org](http://www.cbee.org).

**Public Meeting**

September 24th 1998 12 noon - 5 pm	Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b>
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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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.cbee.org).

**Public Meeting**

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

**Workshop Notice**

<p>September 25, 1998 9 am</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Commission Auditorium <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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Pursuant to D.97-10-086, Ordering Paragraph 7, and D.97-12-131, Ordering Paragraph 7.c., the Energy Division staff will conduct a workshop to discuss with the Utility Distribution Companies (UDCs) and other interested persons the following issues related to load profiling: To assess the impacts of requiring metering for customers with maximum demands between 20 and 50 kW, to determine whether the exemption allowing load profiles for 20 to 50 kW customers should continue past January 1, 1999, to examine any inconsistencies in the 20 kW load profile cut-off points. The workshop is open to the public and the Commission Auditorium is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Steve Roscow of the Energy Division (phone: 415-703-2818). A complete copy of the Notice of Workshop may be obtained from the Commission's website at:

<http://162.15.5.2:80/wk-group/dai/lp/>

**Public Meeting**

<p>September 25, 1998 9 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.cbee.org).

**Public Meeting**

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

**Public Meeting**

<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 &amp; 29, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p><b><u>Conference Call Information</u></b> 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&amp;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](http://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>Holiday Inn (Presidential Room) 275 S. Airport Blvd. South San Francisco</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 <b>Oakland</b></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 <b>Oakland</b></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 <b>Oakland</b></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**

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

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**NEW FILINGS**

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| 9/10/98 | A98-09-019 | Pacific Bell, to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity to resell competitive local exchange services within Roseville Telephone Company and Citizens Communications Company                 |
| 9/10/98 | I95-04-044 | <b>Petition #120</b> -Pacific Bell, to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide facilities-based competitive local exchange services within the territory of Roseville and Citizens |

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

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| 9/14/98 | A96-03-031 | Southern California Gas Company, for authority to revise its rates effective 1/1/97, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, for a total reduction in annual revenue of approximately \$147.9 million (5.7%), and   |
|         | A96-04-030 | 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;<br><b>Application for Rehearing of D98-07-100 by California Industrial Group and California Manufacturers Association</b> |

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

9/14/98            C96-01-019        The City of Vernon, a municipal corporation,  
Complainant, vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe  
Railway, a corporation, Defendant; **Proposed decision  
of ALJ Careaga**

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**September 15, 1998**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**September 15, 1998**

**NONE**

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

A97-12-020    Wetzell-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority  
I97-11-026    to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service,  
and related matter, **Evidentiary Hearing held and  
continued to September 15**

A95-10-024    Econome-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for  
authorization to implement a plan of reorganization,  
**Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to  
September 15**

A97-11-006    Ryerson-Preferred Transportation Inc., dba Supershuttle



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A97-05-049	for authority to extend its existing passenger stage certificate, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and submitted</b>
	Ryerson-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., <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and submitted</b>
C98-05-052	Stalder-Dagmawi "Dag" Andom et al. vs. Southwest Gas Corporation for excessive rates, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given</b>
A98-01-014	Minkin-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to implement a distribution performance based ratemaking mechanism, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to 9 a.m., September 16, San Francisco</b>
A97-11-004	Malcolm-Pacific Gas and Electric Company to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services, and related matter, <b>Final Oral Arguments Held and completed</b>
A97-11-011	
A97-12-012	
C97-09-030	Bennett-Energy Alternatives vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, <b>Prehearing Conference held and completed</b>

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#### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

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#### NEW SETTINGS

9/28/98	10:00 a.m.	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in connection with compliance with PU Code Section 451, General Order 95, and other applicable standards governing tree-line clearances, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
ALJ McVicar	I.98-09-007	
Comr Duque		
Comr Neeper		

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#### LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge Steven Kotz at 9:30 am in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045

9/15/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
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9/22/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
9/29/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

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### HEARINGS

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

*(PHC) = Prehearing Conference*  
*(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing*  
*(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing*  
*(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting*  
*(M) = Mediation*

*(FOA) = Final Oral Argument*  
*(WS) = Workshop*  
*(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing*  
*(AH) = Arbitration Hearing*  
*(CA) = Closing Argument*

9/15/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.97-12-020 I.97-11-026	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, <b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out of service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility <b>Commission Courtroom, Hearing Room A, San Francisco (also September 16-18, September 21-25, September 28-October 2, October 5-9, October 13-16, December 14-18, San Francisco)</b>
9/15/98 ALJ Econome Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. A.95-10-024	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco; (also September 16-18, (Closing Argument before Assigned Commissioner) for 9:00 am, November 24)</b>
9/15/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.98-07-037	<b>(PHC)</b> -Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission’s proposed policies and programs governing energy efficiency, low-income assistance, renewable energy and research development and demonstration, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

9/15/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Bilas	7:00 p.m. A.98-01-008	<b>(PPH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to sell Hunters Point, Potrero, Pittsburg and Contra Costa Power Plants and Geysers geothermal power plant and related assets, withdrawing its request for authorization to sell the Hunter Point Plant. Purpose of the Public Participation Hearing is for the public to provide oral comments on the Energy Division's Draft Environmental Impact Report on PG&E's proposed sale of its Potrero, Contra Costa, Pittsburg, and Geysers power plants, <b>Commission Auditorium, San Francisco</b>
9/16/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. A.98-01-014	<b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to implement a distribution performance based ratemaking mechanism, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco; (also (PPH) September 23, 7:00 p.m., Council Chamber, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Administration Building, 202 C Street, San Diego, (also September 24, 7:00 p.m., Council Chamber, City Hall, 201 N. Broadway, Escondido</b>
9/16/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.96-03-031  A.96-04-030	<b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for a total reduction in annual revenues of approximately \$147.9 million (5.7%), <b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for an approximately \$42 million decrease over presently authorized revenues, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/21/98 ALJ Wright Comr Duque	1:00 p.m. A98-06-048	<b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to recover ISO-PX implementation delay memorandum account costs and to establish the reasonableness of certain utility operations and expenses, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/21/98 ALJ Bushey Comr. Duque	2:00 p.m. C.98-05-043	<b>(PHC)</b> -Bert L. Tate vs. Pacific Telesis for violation of its tariffs and provisions of the Public Utility Code by improper installation of the second telephone line, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

9/22/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr. Duque	10:00 a.m. C.98-06-032	<b>(PHC)</b> -Shannon Lightfoot vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company to remove electric pole at PG&E's expense, <b>Telephone Conference, San Francisco</b>
9/22/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. I.98-07-039 A.97-10-069	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Instituting Investigation into the operations of Mark K. Sneed and Jose Luis-Ayala-Aroche a partnership dba El Corre Caminos <b>(PHC)</b> -Jose Luis Ayala-Aroche dba El Corre Caminos to acquire and Mark K. Sneed and Jose Luis Ayala Aroche, a partnership dba El Correo Caminos, to transfer a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation and certain other assets, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/23/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Conlon	9:30 a.m. A.98-06-051	<b>(PHC)</b> -Isam M. Alziq to transfer and A & M United Group, LLC to acquire a certificate of public convenience and necessity and certain other assets, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/23/98 ALJ Kenney Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. R.95-01-020 I.95-01-021	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to address the requirements of Assembly Bill 3643 and to develop new rules regarding Universal Service, <b>(PHC)</b> -Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Universal Service and to comply with the mandates of Assembly Bill 3643, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/23/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-03-029 A98-03-030 A98-03-031 A98-03-032	<b>(OA)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$661,700 or 34.51% by 1999; by \$249,000 or 9.71% in 2000; and by \$258,800, or 9.19% in 2001 in Desert District, and <b>(OA)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$1,292,300 or 11.34% in 1999; \$279,700 or 2.20% in 2000, and \$313,300 or 2.41% in 2001 in the San Dimas District, and <b>(OA)</b> —Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$1,193,900 or 25.84% in 1999; \$160,800 or 2.78% in 2000; and \$190,600 or 3.22% in 2001 in the San Gabriel Valley District . and <b>(OA)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$3,286,200 or 17.48% in 1999; \$1,120,200 or 5.06% in 2000, and \$1,199,400 or 5.13% in 2001 Orange District, and

	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. <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/25/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	9:00 a.m. R.95-04-043	(WS)-Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for Local Exchange Service,
	I.95-04-044	(WS)-Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Competition for Local Exchange Service, <b>Commission Training Room, San Francisco (also October 16, November 13)</b>
9/25/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I98-08-004	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the operations, practices, and conduct of Coral Communications, Inc. (Coral) and Michael Tinari, President of Coral; William Gallo, Senior Vice President of Coral; Devon Porcella, Vice President of Sales and Operations of Coral; Neal Deleo, Vice President Finance and MIS of Coral to determine whether the corporation or its principals have operated within California without having a certificate to operate from the Commission and whether they have charged California subscribers for

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		telecommunications services the subscribers never authorized, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/28/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. I.98-09-007	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in connection with compliance with PU Code Section 451, General Order 95, and other applicable standards governing tree-line clearances, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/28/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-05-019	<b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its authorized return on common equity, to adjust its existing ratemaking capital structure, to adjust its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, to decrease its overall rate of return, and to revise its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly,
	A98-05-021	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish its authorized rates of return on common equity for electric distribution and gas distribution, and establish its unbundled rates of return for calendar year 1999 for electric distribution and gas distribution,
	A98-05-024	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Edison Company for consideration of unbundled rate of return on common equity, capital structure, cost factors, for embedded debt and preferred stock, and overall rate of return for utility operations, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also, September 29-30; October 1-14, San Francisco)</b>
9/28/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. R95-04-043 I95-04-044	<b>(EH)</b> -Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and <b>(EH)</b> -Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 29 and 30, and October 1 and 2, San Francisco)</b>
9/29/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. A.98-07-005	<b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
9/30/98 ALJ Bushey	10:00 a.m. C.98-03-008	<b>(PHC)</b> Michael Monasky, et. al. vs. Citizens Communications for failure to identify measured service

Comr Neeper		calls and to justify high bills, <b>California Energy Commission, Second Floor Conference Room, 1516 Ninth St., (corner of P St.) Sacramento</b>
9/30/98	2:00 p.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission's rulemaking to consider the line extension rules of electric and gas utilities,
ALJ Patrick	R.92-03-050	
Comr Bilas	C.89-10-054	<b>(PHC)</b> -Utility Design, Inc. and Utility Contractors, Inc. vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, that defendant is engaging in anti-competitive activities re installation of gas and electric line extensions, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/1/98	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> -The Home Owners Association of Lamplighter vs. The Lamplighter Mobile Home Park, et al for improper charges for capital improvements to a submetered system beyond what Lamplighter Mobile receives through the submetering discount, <b>State Office Building, 50 D Street, Santa Rosa</b>
ALJ Weissman	C.98-02-045	
Comr Conlon		
10/1/98	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> -Leo Ferrick on behalf of the Laguna Shores Vacation Plan Owners Association vs. General Telephone for improperly charging commercial rates for residential customers, <b>City Hall, Council Chamber, 200 South Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim, California</b>
ALJ DeUlloa	C.98-03-049	
Comr Knight		
10/1/98	2:00 p.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Edison Company to report on the valuation process for certain generation-related assets pursuant to D.97-11-074,
ALJ Patrick	A98-05-014	
Comr Conlon	A.98-05-022	<b>(PHC)</b> -Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to report assessment of inventory balances and to address appraisal of retained generation assets, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/2/98	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and practices,
ALJ Bushey	C.98-04-004	
Comr Neeper	C.98-06-003	<b>(PHC)</b> -The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell, for deceptive sales practices, false and deceptive advertising, unfair competition and invasion of privacy,
	C.98-06-027	<b>(PHC)</b> -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 10:00 a.m. (PHC)-Marna An Powell and Donna M. Hufford vs.  
ALJ Walker C.97-09-056 GTE Northwest dba GTE West Coast for enlargement of  
Comr. Duque 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 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**

10/8/98 2:00 p.m. (PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish  
ALJ Minkin A.98-05-004 the eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric  
Comr Bilas industry restructuring implementation costs as provided  
for in Public Utilities Code Section 376,

A.98-05-006 (PHC)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for (1) a  
determination of eligibility for recovery under Public  
Utilities Code section 376 of certain cost categories and  
activities, (2) a finding of reasonableness of the costs  
incurred through 12/31/97, (3) approval of an audit  
methodology for verifying the eligibility of section 376  
costs for recovery from 1998 through 2001, and (4)  
approval of a section 376 balancing account mechanism  
to recover eligible costs,

A.98-05-015 (PHC)-Southern California Edison Company to address  
restructuring implementation costs pursuant to Public  
Utilities Code section 376 in compliance with Ordering  
Paragraph 18 of D97-11-074,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH)  
10:00 a.m., October 19-29; (EH and CA) 9:00 a.m.,  
October 30)**

10/19/98 10:00 a.m. (EH)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for  
ALJ Gottstein A.98-06-045 authority to revise line loss factors for energy payments  
Comr Neeper to qualifying facility generators,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also for  
9:00 a.m., October 20-21)**

10/22/98 9:00 a.m. (EH)-Richard Minetto vs. Sierra Pacific Power  
ALJ Barnett C.98-05-055 Company and Sierra Pacific Energy Company for  
Comr Knight 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	<b>(EH)</b> -Digital Cellular, Inc., vs. AirTouch Cellular for failure to convert the customer base in a timely and appropriate manner, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also October 23)</b>
11/2/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-001	<b>(EH)</b> -Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments and second claim for incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments,
	A98-05-005	<b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company to increase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1996 and 1997 in the 1998 annual earnings assessment proceeding,
	A.98-05-013	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Edison Company for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments and the second installment of shareholder incentives for the 1996 program year,
	A.98-05-018	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Gas Company for authority to increase its gas revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994, 1995, and 1996 in the 1997 annual earnings assessment proceeding <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also for 9:00 a.m., November 3-5, 10:00 a.m., November 9, 9:00 a.m., November 10-13; (CA) 10:00 a.m., December 8</b>
11/3/98 ALJ Walker Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.96-11-007	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Water Company to increase rates in order to recover costs resulting from participation in the State Water Project under contract with the Central Coast Water Authority and other related costs to deliver water in its Santa Maria District, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 4-6)</b>
11/4/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.98-05-038	<b>(PPH)</b> -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

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		prices for four centrex optional features, <b>Council Chambers, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Administration Building, 202 C Street, San Diego (also November 17, Ted C. Wills Community Center, 770 North San Pablo Avenue, Fresno; November 18, San Jose Unified School District, Board Room, 855 Lenzen Avenue, San Jose; November 24, Council Chambers, Room 247, 100 North Garfield Avenue, Pasadena; November 30, County Board Chamber, 700 H St., Suite 1450, Sacramento, Parking A &amp; G; (EH) 10:00 a.m., December 7-9, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco)</b>
11/16/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-046	<b>(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)</b>
11/16/98 ALJ Walker Comr Neeper.	10:00 a.m. C.98-05-054	<b>(EH)-Internet Specialties West vs. GTE for improper disconnection of ISDN over Centranet services, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also November 17)</b>
12/7/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-038	<b>(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)</b>
12/17/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-04-015	<b>(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)</b>
1/5/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	<b>(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)</b>

1/12/99	9:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for
ALJ Stalder	A.98-04-003	Commission order finding that its electric operations
Comr Duque		during the reasonableness period from January 1, 1997
		to December 31, 1997 as well as certain of its gas
		operations during the reasonableness periods from
		January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996 and January 1,
		1997 to December 31, 1997, were prudent; made to
		seek recovery of costs related to the ISO-PX
		Implementation Delay Memorandum Account,
		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH)</b>
		<b>February 1-16)</b>
1/18/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> -Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to
ALJ Walwyn	R.93-04-003	Govern Open Access to Bottleneck Services and
Comr Bilas		Establish a Framework for Network Architecture
Comr Duque		Development of Dominant Carrier Networks,
	I.93-04-002	<b>(EH)</b> -Investigation of the Commission's Own Motion
		into Open Access and Network Architecture
		Development of Dominant Carrier Networks,
		<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also</b>
		<b>January 19-22, 1999)</b>

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**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**

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

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

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9/11/98            A97-07-008            Landmark Communications, Inc., for certificate of public convenience and necessity to resell interLATA, intraLATA telecommunications services.

**Summary:** On September 8, 1998 attorney Thomas J. MacBride, Jr. of Landmark Communications, Inc. ("Landmark"), told Robert Lane, advisor to Commissioner Knight that the proposed decision in A97-07-008 relied on inaccurate hearsay. In this ex parte meeting conducted at CPUC, Mr. MacBride stated the inaccurate hearsay came from prior officers of ThriftyTel Communications, and that it imposed a severe penalty on Landmark's president, William Kettle, by effectively prohibiting him from providing telephone service in California. In that Mr. Kettle has been involved in the telecommunications industry since the mid 1980's, such a prohibition would cause a severe financial hardship on the company's president according to Mr. MacBride. Since a sanction was inappropriate, MacBride said, inasmuch as no consumer had suffered any harm by ThriftyTel's 1994 bankruptcy and Mr. Kettle was not president at the time of the bankruptcy.

**Filer: Landmark Communications**

**Contact: Cindy Addad**

**Phone: (415) 392-7900**

9/11/98            A98-05-037            Island Navigation Company, Inc., for authority to increase rates of fare and for an ex parte interim order authorizing the same.

**Summary:** On September 11, 1998, an attorney for Santa Catalina Island Company and Island Boat Service ("SCI/IBS") wrote an ex parte letter to Commissioner Duque, and provided a copy of it to Administrative Law Judge McVicar. J. Wesley Skow of Latham & Watkins in his 2 ½ page letter expressed disagreement over Island Navigation's ("Island") position in this proceeding, stating that Island has "significantly overstated the economic loss attributable to its vessel common carrier operations." Mr. Skow further questioned the authority and/or fare increases Island is requesting on an interim basis. He stated if Island is granted the authority to charge individual passenger fares at Santa Catalina Island, it will be able to undercut the scheduled providers' individual fares and that such would not result in better service to the traveling public. Summing up SCI/IBS' position, Mr. Skow said his client has no concern if PUC narrowly construes Island's request for an interim increase in its hourly rates, but that the request should be denied if it is interpreted that the interim authority extends to individual passenger fares at Santa Catalina Island.. Mr. Skow's letter is attached to the Notice of Ex Parte Communications.

**Filer: SCI/IBS**

**Fax: (415) 395-8095**

**Contact: J.Wesley Skow (415)**

**Phone: (415) 391-0600**

9/11/98	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 10, 1998 a representative of the Coalition of California Utility Employees (“CCUE”), attorney Marc D. Joseph, made oral ex parte comments before Commissioner Conlon and his advisor, James Hendry. The occasion was an all party meeting held at CPUC. Mr. Joseph’s Notice of Ex Parte Communications indicated that Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) initiated the meeting. In addition to the aforesaid two (2) entities, other attendees included representatives from TURN/UCAN, DGS, CEC, Southern California Edison, Enron, CCN, DGS, and the Office of Ratepayer Advocates. Mr. Joseph stated his view of the Commission’s May, 1997 decision to unbundle revenue cycle services. He said there is nothing in the record to support credits based on long run marginal costs. Enron wants to make this implementation proceeding, he said, into a proceeding to provide a subsidy to enhanced service providers (“ESPs”). Mr. Joseph said credits for RCS was the wrong place to do that. The money would have to come from either ratepayers or shareholders according to Mr. Joseph, and that it would be unfair to require bundled service PX customers to subsidize direct access customers. Raising other points to support his contention, Mr. Joseph concluding by saying that almost all parties basically support the proposed decision.

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**Summary:** On September 8, 1998, Pacific Gas & Electric (“PG&E”) representatives at their initiative conducted three (3) ex parte meetings with respective commissioners and/or their advisors as follows: (a) at 2:30 PM with Robert Lane, advisor to Commissioner Knight, (b) at 3:30 PM with Commission President Bilas and his chief of staff, Ann Watson, and his advisor, Julie Halligan, and (c) at 4:30 PM with Commissioner Neeper and his advisor, David M Gamson. In each meeting oral and written communications were conveyed. PG&E representatives were Jana Corey, (Director, Regulatory Relations), Sabrina Miller (Senior Regulatory Representative), and Andy Niven (attorney). In each meeting, the following transpired. Mr. Niven stated PG&E agrees with the five (5) general principles set for the in the proposed decision (“PD”), as well as the conclusion that revenue cycle services credits should be based on avoided costs. He added that fully allocated costs

or long run avoided costs are not appropriate for calculating credits. PG&E is not opposed to reviewing the line extension rules and tariffs in the line extension proceeding, Mr. Niven stated, but that the Commission should not conclude that incumbent utilities have a competitive advantage in regard to meter installations at new locations. The PG&E representative concluded by saying meter reading credits should be geographically "deaveraged" and the PUC should acknowledge problems with full enhanced service provider ("ESP") consolidated billing credits. PG&E provided each commissioner/advisor a one page handout, a copy of which was attached to the Notice(s) of Ex Parte Communication. The handout lists supporting comments for each of four (4) listed headlines which are: (1) "PG&E agrees with the five general principles set forth in the PD," (2) "PG&E agrees with the overall conclusion: credits should be based on avoided costs," (3) "PG&E believes that basing credits on fully allocated costs is inconsistent with the principles in the PD, and (4) "PG&E believes that the PD should be modified to reflect the following."

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9/11/98	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

**Summary:** On September 7, 1998, three (3) entities joined together and conveyed oral and written communications to Mr. Jose Jimenez, Commissioner Conlon's advisor. The representatives and entities were Glenn Semow of the California Cable Television Association ("CCTA"), Ira Kalinsky of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA"), and Bob Kargoll, American Telephone & Telegraph ("AT&T"). CCTA filed the Notice of Ex Parte Communication on behalf of all participants. GTEC's petition for modification of D96-03-020 was the topic of the meeting. Each participant discussed their respective responses to the petition. The AT&T representative, Bob Kargoll, stated GTEC already had the flexibility requested in the petition through its affiliate, GTE Communications Services. The ORA and AT&T representatives provided Mr. Jimenez copies of their respective responses to the petition and a copy of GTE Communications Services Advice Letter No. 121, each of which was attached to the Notice of Ex Parte Communications.

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9/14/98	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

A97-12-012 implementation on 1/1/99.  
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:** LATE FILED. On September 10, 1998 Mona Petrochko and Jeanne M. Bennett representing Enron Corporation (“Enron”) met ex parte with Commissioner Neeper and his advisor, David Gamson at CPUC headquarters. Enron initiated the meeting. Ms Petrochko stated Enron had serious concerns with the proposed decision (“PD”) on Phase 2 issues. The PD raises Enron’s concern on the Commission’s level of commitment to competition according to Ms Petrochko. The method for determining the costs that will be removed from the UDC rates, according to Ms Petrochko, is equally important as the mechanism by which the costs are removed. She added that notwithstanding Commissioner Knight’s encouragement that ESP’s participate actively in the process, the resulting PD fails to reflect that in any positive manner. Finally, Ms Petrochko addressed the disparity between the sums associated with direct access implementation in order to provide RCS services that the UDC’s seek to recover through the Section 376 proceedings, as compared to the minimal level of credit that would be provided under the PD.

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**Summary:** On September 10, 1998 California Energy Commission (“CEC”) attorney Sidney Jubien and others met with Commissioner Conlon and his advisor, James Hendry to discuss the proposed decision (“PD”) in the three (3) related proceedings (A97-11-004, A97-11-011, A97-12-012). The meeting, according to CEC notice, was initiated by Pacific Gas & Electric. Mr. Jubien orally communicated that CEC recommended that the PD (as revised in certain respects for clarification) be adopted as the decision of the Commission. According to the notice, other entities represented at the meeting included TURN/UCAN, DGS, CCEU, Office of Ratepayer Advocates, Southern California Edison, Enron, and CCN/CellNet.

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