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Daily Calendar Tuesday, September 22, 1998

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ALJ Resolution ALJ 176-3000 regarding ratification of preliminary determinations of category and notice of assignment is included in this calendar.



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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

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
November 5, 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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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

Workshop Notice

<i>September 22, 1998</i> <i>9:30 am – 4 pm</i>	<i>PG&E Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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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

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

Public Meeting

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

September 23, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm	Chicano Federation of San Diego County 610 - 22 nd Street (At Market and 22 nd Street) San Diego
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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 San Francisco
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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 8:30 am - 12 Pm	Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of Moscone Center) San Francisco
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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.

Public Meeting

<i>September 24th 1998</i> <i>12 pm - 5 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street</i> <i>(1 block west of Moscone Center)</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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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 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

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

Workshop Notice

<i>September 25, 1998</i> <i>9 am</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue</i> <i>Commission Auditorium</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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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

<i>September 25, 1998</i> <i>9 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street</i> <i>(1 block west of Moscone Center)</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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This meeting 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.

Workshop Notice (NUMBER POOLING)

<i>September 25, 1998</i> <i>9 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue</i> <i>San Francisco)</i>
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The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be holding a technical workshop on the efficient utilization of numbering resources. Number pooling offers the potential to reduce NXX demand by enabling multiple carriers to share numbers from a single NXX code. A workshop is scheduled to initiate a plan to implement number pooling within California in cooperation with the program underway at the national level. The September 25, 1998 initial workshop will address the formation of a number pooling task force and develop administrative protocol for the ongoing operation of the Task Force and for the submission of progress reports to the Commission.

Participants should come prepared to nominate persons to the Task Force, develop the structure of the Task Force, define the mission of the Task Force, and deal with self-governance issues such as voting membership, multiple chairmanship, rotation of meeting locations, the taking of minutes and the filing of said minutes with the Commission, and other housekeeping issues that may arise. Please RSVP by September 23, 1998 to Mary Jo Borak, at 415/703-1879, Email: BOR@CPUC.CA.GOV or Risa Hernandez at 415/703-5331, Email: RHH@CPUC.CA.GOV

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting

<i>September 28th 1998 10 am to 3 pm</i>	<i>Sempra Energy Headquarters (Formerly San Diego Gas & Electric) 101 Ash Street San Diego</i>
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The CBEE Nonres SPC Committee will meet to discuss 1999 program design and policy issues related to the SPC program including pricing, other proposed program design changes, and ways to target program to medium-size smaller customers. The contact person is Chuck Goldman, (510-486-4637). For further details about CBEE Nonres SPC and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org.

Public Meeting

<i>September 28, 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.

Workshop Notice

<i>September 28 & 29, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>PG&E Energy Center 851 Howard Street HVAC Room San Francisco</i>
<u>Conference Call Information</u> <i>September 28, 1998 dial in to (415) 356-0657 Passcode = 2408347#</i>	<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</i>
<i>September 29, 1998 dial in to</i>	

<p>(303) 633-1880 Passcode = 2408347#</p>	<p><i>scheduled under Master Reservation #4590512 for CH2M HILL (Sharon Weinberg is the designated Chairperson)</i></p>
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The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following topics: report from the Chair, report on legislation (AB2461) and legal matters, subcommittee reports, direction to consultants, review and approval of meeting minutes, financial report, advisory committee report, address issues and comments related to the LIGB's milestone schedule, issues related to the LIGB's proposed schedule and process for transferring utility assets, liability, case flow and financial controls, LIGB operating budget for 1999, contractual and legal issues (closed session). An agenda for the meeting is being developed and can be obtained from the LIGB's website at www.ligb.org. The meeting is open to the public; **however, this meeting may include a closed session to discuss legal and contractual issues.** For more information contact Sharon Weinberg at (510) 251-2888, extension 2025.

Public Meeting

<p>September 30, 1998 (Wednesday) 9:30 am - 12 pm</p>	<p><i>Interim Administrative Committee California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister) San Francisco</i></p>
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The Interim Administrative Committee will hold a meeting. Purposes of the meeting are to: 1) review and approve public meeting minutes of 8/26/98; 2) discuss process for reviewing and approving CHCF-B claims; discuss and approve 1999 administrative budget for CHCF-A, CHCF-B, and CTF; and 3) review and approve expenses and disbursements. The contact person for this meeting is Angela Young at 415.703.2837.

Public Meeting

<p>September 30, 1998 10 am - 3 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 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.

Public Meeting

<i>October 2, 1998 9 am - 12 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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The FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

<i>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.

Town Hall Meeting

<i>October 7, 1998 7 pm</i>	<i>The Sherman Community Center 2258 Island Avenue San Diego</i>
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CPUC Commissioner Josiah Neeper will hold an open forum on telecommunications marketing abuses affecting Spanish-speaking consumers in the San Diego area. The purpose of the meeting is to provide the Hispanic community an opportunity to learn about such marketing abuses as slamming and cramming, and to express their concerns. Commissioner Neeper scheduled the meeting as a result of discussions with Hispanic community leaders. He will welcome comments from all consumers on these and related issues. Staff persons from the CPUC Consumer Services Division and a representative of Pacific Bell, the incumbent local exchange carrier, will be on hand to assist with specific information on how consumers can protect their rights. A Spanish language interpreter will be available at the meeting. The Commission encourages the public to attend its meetings. The meeting site is accessible to everyone. If specific accommodations for the disabled are needed, contact John Morgan, CPUC outreach officer, in San Diego at (619) 525-4309, at least five days in advance of the meeting.

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting

October 15, 1998 9 am - 4:30 pm Electric Education Trust	Holiday Inn (Presidential Room) 275 S. Airport Blvd. South San Francisco
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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

October 23, 1998 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting

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

NEW FILINGS

9/16/98 C98-09-025 Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter vs. Valencia Water Company, for supplying more consumers and/or greater

number of acres than it can adequately supply and reaching limits of its capacity to supply water and for overpumping from a common source of supply

9/17/98 A98-09-026 State of California, Department of Transportation, for an order authorizing to widen a portion of State Route 180, and in conjunction therewith to widen the existing at grade crossing known as Floyd Avenue (PUC No. B-279.60A) located in Fresno County

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

September 22, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

9/10/98 TCP 12063-B David M. Hsu, DBA U.S. Airport Express, Address: 509 S. Alhambra, #B, Monterey Park, California CA 91755, Telephone: (626) 312-5450 , Terminal Address: same, filed for new Class B authority

9/17/98 TCP 12087-B John Sajjadi, DBA Golden Tours, Address: 9132 Kester Avenue, Panorama City, CA 91402, Telephone: (818) 893-0617, Terminal Address: same, filed for new Class B authority

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

September 22, 1998

<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Subject</u>
August 31, 1998	Notice of settlement agreement between the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Administrative Committee and Sprint Communications Company regarding the California Relay Service. Protests or Comments should be made within 20 days from the date of this Daily Calendar and should be sent to the Director of the Telecommunications Division - Jack Leutza -in Room 3210. To obtain a copy of the settlement agreement contact Ms. Shelley Bergum at (510) 874-1412 or at 939 Harrison Street, Suite 555, Oakland, CA 94612.
	<u>Contact for this Notice</u>
	Telecommunications Division Robert Weissman - SRW (415) 703-1989 Room 3211

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A97-12-020 I97-11-026	Wetzell-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service, and related matter, Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to September 22
A98-06-048	Wright-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to recover ISO-PX implementation delay memorandum account costs, Prehearing Conference held and completed
C98-05-043	Bushey-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, Prehearing Conference held and completed

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

10/1/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	2:00 p.m. A.98-05-041	(PHC) -San Diego Gas and Electric Company to report assessment of materials and supplies inventories and to establish principles necessary to appraise retained assets, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/22/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Conlon	2:00 p.m. R.96-11-004	(PHC) -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to develop standards for electric system reliability and safety pursuant to D96-09-073 consolidated with I95-02-015, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/2/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. C.98-01-025	(EH) -Pacific Coast Volvo and GMC Trucks, Inc., dba Inland Empire vs. Southern California Gas Co., for breach of agreement of a \$15,000 CNG rebate, City of Riverside, City Hall, Small Conference Room, Fifth Floor, 3900 Main St., Riverside

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

9/22/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
9/29/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
10/6/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

HEARINGS

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

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference

(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing

(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing

(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting

(M) = Mediation

(FOA) = Final Oral Argument

(WS) = Workshop

(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing

(AH) = Arbitration Hearing

(CA) = Closing Argument

9/22/98	9:00 a.m.	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99,
ALJ Wetzell	A.97-12-020	
Comr Bilas	I.97-11-026	(EH) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out of service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility Commission Courtroom, Hearing Room A, San Francisco (also September 23-25, September 28-October 2, October 5-9, October 13-16, December 14-18, San Francisco)
9/22/98	9:30 a.m.	(PHC) -Commission Instituting Investigation into the operations of Mark K. Sneed and Jose Luis-Ayala-Aroche a partnership dba El Corre Caminos
ALJ Rosenthal	I.98-07-039	
Comr Duque	A.97-10-069	(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	9:30 a.m.	(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
ALJ Rosenthal	A.98-06-051	
Comr Conlon		
9/23/98	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to address the requirements of Assembly Bill 3643 and to develop new rules regarding Universal Service,
ALJ Kenney	R.95-01-020	
Comr Knight	I.95-01-021	(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 10:00 a.m. (OA)-Southern California Water Company for authority
ALJ Walker A98-03-029 to increase rates by \$661,700 or 34.51% by 1999; by
Comr Duque \$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 \$1,199,340 or
5.13% in 2001 Orange District, and
A98-03-033 (OA)-Southern California Water Company for authority
to increase rates for water service in its Ojai customer
service area and increase rates for the General Office
Allocation in all of its customer service areas in this
application including: Arden-Cordova, Bay Point ,
Clearlake, Los Osos, Santa Maria, Simi Valley,
Claremont, Barstow, Calipatria, Wrightwood, and Bear
Valley Electric, and
A98-03-034 (OA)-Southern California Water Company for authority
to increase rates by \$13,141,800 or 22.86% in 1999;
\$3,262,300 or 4.64% in 2000, and \$3,455.200 or 4.70%
in 2001 in Metropolitan District.

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

9/23/98 7:00 p.m. (PPH)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for
ALJ Minkin A.98-01-014 authority to implement a distribution performance based
Comr Neeper ratemaking mechanism,
**Council Chamber, 12th Floor, City Administration
Building, 202 C Street, San Diego, (also
September 24, 7:00 p.m., Council Chamber, City
Hall, 201 N. Broadway, Escondido**

9/24/98 10:00 a.m. (PHC)-Airporter Inc., dba Santa Rosa Airporter, for
ALJ DeUlloa A.98-08-001 authority to amend and modify its passenger certificate
Comr Neeper by removing the “By Reservation Only” restriction for
the cities of Novato, Marinwood, Terra Linda, San
Rafael, Corte Madera, and Mill Valley,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

9/25/98 9:00 a.m. (WS)-Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
ALJ Pulsifer R.95-04-043 Commission's Own Motion into Competition for Local
Comr Conlon Exchange Service,
I.95-04-044 (WS)-Order Instituting Investigation on the
Commission's Own Motion into Competition for Local
Exchange Service,

**Commission Training Room, San Francisco (also
October 16, November 13)**

9/25/98 10:00 a.m. (PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into
ALJ Bushey I98-08-004 the operations, practices, and conduct of Coral
Comr Duque 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
telecommunications services the subscribers never
authorized,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

9/28/98 10:00 a.m. (EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority
ALJ Barnett A98-05-019 to increase its authorized return on common equity, to
Comr Duque 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 Bushey Comr Neeper	2:00 p.m. C.98-06-016	(PHC) -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc., for unlawful pricing and billing practices, unlawful instances of slamming; and violations of privacy, Commission Courtroom, 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 McVicar Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A98-07-034	(PHC) -Guerdon L. Churchill, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a Public Utility Sewer System near Valley Springs in Calaveras County, 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. A.98-05-041	(PHC) -San Diego Gas and Electric Company to report assessment of materials and supplies inventories and to establish principles necessary to appraise retained assets, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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 Bennett Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. C.98-01-025	(EH) -Pacific Coast Volvo and GMC Trucks, Inc., dba Inland Empire vs. Southern California Gas Co., for breach of agreement of a \$15,000 CNG rebate, City of Riverside, City Hall, Small Conference Room, Fifth Floor, 3900 Main St., Riverside
10/2/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-004 C.98-06-003 C.98-06-027	(PHC) -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and practices, (PHC) -The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell, for deceptive sales practices, false and deceptive advertising, unfair competition and invasion of privacy, (PHC) -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful marketing and education of the Caller ID and related services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/2/98 ALJ Walker Comr. Duque	10:00 a.m. C.97-09-056	(PHC) -Marna An Powell and Donna M. Hufford vs. GTE Northwest dba GTE West Coast for enlargement of the 488 prefix to include a toll free one-way extended area services, (EH for 11:00 a.m.) Orick Community Center, 101 Swan Road, Orick

10/5/98 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
10/6/98 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/6/98 ALJ Mattson Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.95-05-030 I.95-09-001 A.95-05-031	(PHC) -Roseville Telephone Company for authority to increase its intrastate rates by \$26,890,729 effective 1/1/96; adopt the new regulatory framework proposal, (PHC) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the rates, charges, service, practices and regulation of Roseville Telephone Company, consolidated with A.95-05-030, (PHC) -Roseville Telephone Company for authority to implement a proposed agreement and plan of reorganization which would result in a holding company structure, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/8/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. A.98-05-004 A.98-05-006 A.98-05-015	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish the eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376, (PHC) -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for (1) a determination of eligibility for recovery under Public Utilities Code section 376 of certain cost categories and activities, (2) a finding of reasonableness of the costs incurred through 12/31/97, (3) approval of an audit methodology for verifying the eligibility of section 376 costs for recovery from 1998 through 2001, and (4) approval of a section 376 balancing account mechanism to recover eligible costs, (PHC) -Southern California Edison Company to address restructuring implementation costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 376 in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 18 of D97-11-074, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., October 19-29; (EH and CA) 9:00 a.m., October 30)
10/19/98	10:00 a.m.	(EH) -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for

ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	A.98-06-045	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)
10/22/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Conlon	2:00 p.m. R.96-11-004	(PHC) -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to develop standards for electric system reliability and safety pursuant to D96-09-073 consolidated with I95-02-015, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/29/98 ALJ Barnett	1:30 p.m. C.98-08-047	(ECP) -Carmen E. Didley vs. GTE California, Inc., for exemption from the Moratorium on new water service connections in the Montara-Moss Beach District as set out in D86-05-078, Pomona Unified School District, Education Center, Room 116, 800 South Garey Avenue, Pomona
11/2/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-001	(EH) -Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments and second claim for incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments,
	A98-05-005	(EH) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company to increase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1996 and 1997 in the 1998 annual earnings assessment proceeding,
	A.98-05-013	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments and the second installment of shareholder incentives for the 1996 program year,

	A.98-05-018	(EH) -Southern California Gas Company for authority to increase its gas revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994, 1995, and 1996 in the 1997 annual earnings assessment proceeding Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also for 9:00 a.m., November 3-5, 10:00 a.m., November 9, 9:00 a.m., November 10-13; (CA) 10:00 a.m., December 8
11/3/98 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, 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, 12th Floor, City Administration Building, 202 C Street, San Diego (also November 17, Ted C. Wills Community Center, 770 North San Pablo Avenue, Fresno; November 18, San Jose Unified School District, Board Room, 855 Lenzen Avenue, San Jose; November 24, Council Chambers, Room 247, 100 North Garfield Avenue, Pasadena; November 30, County Board Chamber, 700 H St., Suite 1450, Sacramento, Parking A & G; (EH) 10:00 a.m., December 7-9, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco)
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)

12/1/98 ALJ Walker Comr Walker	10:00 a.m. A.98-04-065	(EH) -George W. Goldthorpe, as general partner of Goldthorpe Partnership for an exemption from the Moratorium on new water service connections in the Montara Moss Beach District as set out in D86-05-078, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2)
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)
12/10/98 ALJ Econome Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. A.95-10-024	(CA) -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
12/17/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-04-015	(EH) -Unocal California Pipeline Company for authority to remove its line 700B oil pipeline in Los Angeles County from carrier service, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also December 18)
1/5/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(EH) -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 6-8, January 11-14)
1/12/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.98-04-003	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Commission order finding that its electric operations during the reasonableness period from January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997 as well as certain of its gas operations during the reasonableness periods from January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996 and January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997, were prudent; made to seek recovery of costs related to the ISO-PX Implementation Delay Memorandum Account, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) February 1-16)

1/18/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH)-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	(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.

9/17/98	A97-07-015	Southwest Gas Corporation, to modify the terms and conditions of the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in D95-04-075 to provide natural gas service in areas of El Dorado, Nevada, and Placer Counties
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Summary: On September 15, 1998, Thomas Sheets, Vice President/General Counsel of Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest), sent to all Commissioners a copy of his letter (attached to the notice), addressed to Peter Arth, Esq., the Commission's General Counsel. The letter concerned with the Commission General Counsel's position that ex parte ban put in place during June 1998 is continuing and that representatives of Southwest are prohibited from having substantive communications with the Commission regarding this proceeding.

Filer: Southwest Gas Corporation

Contact: Keith Brown

Phone: (702) 876-7157

9/18/98	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: LATE FILED. On September 10, 1998, attorney Robert Finkelstein on behalf of The Utility Reform Network ("TURN") and Utility Consumers Action Network ("UCAN") engaged in oral ex parte communications with Commissioner Conlon and his advisor, James Hendry, at CPUC in San Francisco. Other parties present included representatives from Pacific Gas & Electric, Southern California Edison, Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA"), Department of General Services, Enron, and Coalition of Utility Employees. Mr. Finkelstein stated his organizations' general support for the proposed decision ("PD"), but noted dissatisfaction with the utilities' cost studies. Such studies were, he said, based on asking utility employees to determine how much the utility's competitors should be paid for taking away utility business, and how much of a cost the utility should claim from losing that business. Mr. Finkelstein urged Commissioner Conlon to take steps to get more meaningful cost studies prepared, so that the results would be available when the rate freeze terminates. Revenues at risk as a result of the PD were quite small for each utility, he said, and probably substantially below the 3 % figure discussed in late 1996.

Filer: The Utility Reform Network

Contact: Dan Cox

Phone: (415) 929-8876

9/21/98	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and
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195-04-044 Investigation on the Commission's own motion into
competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On September 15, 1998, Peter Casciato, attorney for Time Warner Connect (Time Warner), met with Fasil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper, in San Francisco. A copy of Time Warner's filed comments on the draft alternate was used. Casciato indicated that the draft alternate should not be adopted unless residential resellers could both order and bill for ILEC affiliate voice mail in parity with the ILEC.

Filer: Time Warner Connect

Contact: Allen Lee

Phone: (415) 291-8661

Summary: On September 15, 1998, Peter Casciato, attorney for Time Warner Connect (Time Warner), met with Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were: Jose Jimenez, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; and Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Knight, via telephone. A copy of Time Warner's filed comments on the draft alternate was used. Casciato indicated that the draft alternate should not be adopted unless residential resellers could both order and bill for ILEC affiliate voice mail in parity with the ILEC.

Filer: Time Warner Connect

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**RESOLUTION REGARDING RATIFICATION OF PRELIMINARY
 DETERMINATIONS OF CATEGORY**

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

9/17/98 ALJ-176-3000 Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. (See also Rule 63.2(c) regarding notice of assignment.)
Adopted. The preliminary determination schedule is shown below.

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES

Resolution ALJ 176-3000 (9/17/98)

ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
A98-08-046 DEDICATED COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES

Resolution ALJ 176-3000 (9/17/98)

ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
A98-09-001 XPRESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS LLC for authority to provide on-call door-to-door passenger stage service to the extent required to enter into concessionaire agreement with Los Angeles World Airport	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Koss
A98-09-002 GTE California, Incorporated CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED for authority to issue and sell up to 600,000,000 of private placement note or debentures	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Evans
A98-09-003 PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY for review and recovery of the costs and recovery of the costs and revenues in the transition cost balancing account	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Duque Conlon	Minkin

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES

Resolution ALJ 176-3000 (9/17/98)

ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
A98-09-004 MEGSINET-CLEC, INC. for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a resale provider of local exchange service	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Knight	Reed
A98-09-006 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for an order to sell certain assets and to lease office space and related assets to PG&E Corporation	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Conlon	Patrick
A98-09-008 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY to review and recover transition cost balancing account entries and various generation-related memorandum account entries	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Duque Conlon	Minkin

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES

Resolution ALJ 176-3000 (9/17/98)

ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
A98-09-009 SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY for review and find reasonableness in the annual transition cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Duque Conlon	Minkin
A98-09-010 MCDONOGH, MILTON, dba ANGEL ISLAND FERRY for authorization to increase passenger fares	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Duque	Bushey
A98-09-012 APPLE VALLEY RANCHOS WATER COMPANY for authority to transfer its sewer division to the town of Apple Valley	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Neeper	Weiss

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES

Resolution ALJ 176-3000 (9/17/98)

ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
<p>A98-09-013 CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY for a general rate increase to increase revenues by \$897,400 or 6.1%, in the year 1999, \$307,400 or 2.0%, in the year 2000, \$369,000 or 2.3%, in the year 2001, and \$377,000 or 2.3%, in the year 2002, in the East Los Angeles district. (N98-07-066)</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Duque	Vieth
<p>A98-09-014 CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY for a general rate increase to increase revenues by \$1,371,800 or 12.3%, in the year 1999, \$353,500 or 2.8%, in the year 2000, \$325,100 or 2.5%, in the year 2001, and \$334,800 or 2.5%, in the year 2002, in the Bear Gulch district. (N98-07-067)</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Duque	Vieth

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES

Resolution ALJ 176-3000 (9/17/98)

ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
<p>A98-09-015</p> <p>CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY for a general rate increase to increase revenues by 1,389,500 or 10.1%, in the year 1999, and decrease revenues by \$51,500 or 0.3% in the year 2000, \$43,000 or 0.3% in the year 2001, and \$33,900 or 0.3% in the year 2002, in the Hermosa-Redondo district.</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Duque	Vieth
<p>A98-09-016</p> <p>CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY California Water Service Company, for a general rate increase to increase revenues by \$842,600 or 10.8%, in the year 1999, \$277,800 or 3.2%, in the year 2000, \$135,700 or 1.5%, in the year 2001, and \$142,100 or 1.5%, in the year 2002, in the Visalia dist</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Duque	Vieth

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
A98-09-017 PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
A98-09-018 WILSHIRE CONNECTION, LLC for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
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	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Conlon	Mattson

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A98-09-021 COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA to construct a public street across the railroad tracks of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company in County of Kern, State of California	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Koss

A = Adjudicatory
 QL = Quasi-legislative
 RS = Ratesetting
 Y = Yes
 N = No
 * NDIEC Registration Application

