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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

Unless otherwise directed, all *courier-delivered documents* submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be *hand-carried directly* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Room 5109, 107 South Broadway in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All *documents sent through the mail* for formal filing should be addressed *ONLY* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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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).

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
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

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Workshop Notice

<i>September 24, 1998</i> <i>8:30 am - 12 Pm</i>	<i>Pacific Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street</i> <i>(1 block west of Moscone Center)</i> 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> San Francisco
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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> Oakland
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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 San Francisco</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) San Francisco</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 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.cbef.org.

Workshop Notice (NUMBER POOLING)

September 25, 1998 9 am - 5 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco)
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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

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

September 28th 1998 10 am to 3 pm	Sempra Energy Headquarters (Formerly San Diego Gas & Electric) 101 Ash Street San Diego
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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

<p>September 28, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i></p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Workshop Notice

<p>September 28 & 29, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p><u>Conference Call Information</u> September 28, 1998 dial in to (415) 356-0657 Passcode = 2408347#</p> <p>September 29, 1998 dial in to (303) 633-1880 Passcode = 2408347#</p>	<p><i>PG&E Energy Center 851 Howard Street HVAC Room San Francisco</i></p> <p><i>Note: If you experience problems trying to access this conference call please contact Confertech at 1-800-525-8244 and have them verify the Dial-in # and Passcode scheduled under Master Reservation #4590512 for CH2M HILL (Sharon Weinberg is the designated Chairperson)</i></p>
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The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following topics: report from the Chair, report on legislation (AB2461) and legal matters, subcommittee reports, direction to consultants, review and approval of meeting minutes, financial report, advisory committee report, address issues and comments related to the LIGB's milestone schedule, issues related to the LIGB's proposed schedule and process for transferring utility assets, liability, case flow and financial controls, LIGB operating budget for 1999, contractual and legal issues (closed session). An agenda for the meeting is being developed and can be obtained from the LIGB's website at www.ligb.org. The meeting is open to the public; **however, this meeting may include a closed session to discuss legal and contractual issues.** For more information contact Sharon Weinberg at (510) 251-2888, extension 2025.

Public Meeting

September 30, 1998 (Wednesday) 9:30 am - 12 pm	<i>Interim Administrative Committee California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister) San Francisco</i>
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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

September 30, 1998 10 am - 3 pm	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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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

October 2, 1998 9 am - 12 pm	<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

<p>October 6, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p>Designated Conference Leader:</p> <p>Sharon Weinberg/PG&E</p> <p>Reservation No.</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</p> <p>San Francisco</p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: Passcode:</p>
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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

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

Public Meeting

<p>October 6th 1998 12 pm to 5 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of Moscone Center) San Francisco</p>
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Agenda items for this meeting include discussion and potential resolution of the following topics: 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

<p><i>October 7th 1998</i> <i>8:30 am - 4:30 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street</i> <i>(1 block west of Moscone Center)</i> San Francisco</p>
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This meeting is a continuation of the California Board for Energy Efficiency meeting of October 6th, 1998. The Agenda items listed below but not covered on October 6th will be continued and heard at this meeting. Discussion and potential resolution of the following topics: 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

<p><i>October 7, 1998</i> <i>9 am - 3:30 pm</i></p> <p><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i></p> <p><i>Sharon Weinberg/PG&E</i></p> <p><i>Reservation No.</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i> San Francisco</p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: Passcode:</p>
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Town Hall Meeting

<p><i>October 7, 1998</i> <i>7 pm</i></p>	<p><i>The Sherman Community Center</i> <i>2258 Island Avenue</i> San Diego</p>
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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

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

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

<p>October 20, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p>Designated Conference Leader:</p> <p>Sharon Weinberg/PG&E</p> <p>Reservation No.</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</p> <p>San Francisco</p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: Passcode:</p>
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Public Meeting

<p>October 21, 1998 9 am - 3:30 pm</p> <p>Designated Conference Leader:</p> <p>Sharon Weinberg/PG&E</p> <p>Reservation No.</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</p> <p>San Francisco</p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: Passcode:</p>
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Public Meeting

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

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

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting

<i>November 20, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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NEW FILINGS

9/21/98	I95-04-044	Petition #122 , Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer local exchange, access and interexchange telecommunications services
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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 24, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS
September 24, 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.

Contact for this Notice

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 24
A.98-06-051	Rosenthal-Isam M. Alziq to transfer and A & M United Group, LLC to acquire a certificate of public convenience and necessity and certain other assets, Prehearing Conference held and no report given
R.95-01-020 I.95-01-021	Kenney-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to address the requirements of Assembly Bill 3643 and to develop the new rules regarding Universal Service, and related matters, Prehearing held and completed
A98-03-029 A98-03-030 A98-03-031 A98-03-032 A98-03-033 A98-03-034	Walker-Southern California Water Company for authority to increase rates by \$661,700 or 34.51% by 1999, and related matters, Oral Argument held and completed

- A98-01-014 Minkin-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to implement a distribution performance based ratemaking mechanism,
Public Participation Hearing held and no report given
- 198-08-004 Bushey-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations, practices, and conduct of Coral Communications, Inc. (Coral) and Michael Tinari,
hearing set for September 25 reset to October 2
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REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

10/21/98 10:00 a.m. (PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into
ALJ Bushey I.98-04-033 the operations and practices of affiliated companies
Comr Neeper Future Net Inc., and Future Net Online, Inc., dba Future
Electric Network and individuals Alan Setlin and Larry
Huff, **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
(EH) December 10-11, December 15**

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

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

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

10/13/98 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

9/24/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.97-12-020 I.97-11-026	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, (EH) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out of service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility Commission Courtroom, Hearing Room A, San Francisco (also September 25, September 28-October 2, October 5-9, October 13-16, December 14-18, San Francisco)
9/24/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Neeper	7:00 p.m. A.98-01-014	(PPH) -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to implement a distribution performance based ratemaking mechanism, Council Chamber, City Hall, 201 N. Broadway, Escondido
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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/25/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	9:00 a.m. R.95-04-043 I.95-04-044	(WS) -Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission’s Own Motion into Competition for Local Exchange Service, (WS) -Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission’s Own Motion into Competition for Local Exchange Service, Commission Training Room, San Francisco (also

October 16, November 13)

9/28/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. I.98-09-007	(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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/28/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-05-019	(EH) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its authorized return on common equity, to adjust its existing ratemaking capital structure, to adjust its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, to decrease its overall rate of return, and to revise its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly,
	A98-05-021	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish its authorized rates of return on common equity for electric distribution and gas distribution, and establish its unbundled rates of return for calendar year 1999 for electric distribution and gas distribution,
	A98-05-024	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company for consideration of unbundled rate of return on common equity, capital structure, cost factors, for embedded debt and preferred stock, and overall rate of return for utility operations, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also, September 29-30; October 1-14, San Francisco)
9/28/98 ALJ 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

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 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 telecommunications services the subscribers never authorized,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

10/2/98 10:00 a.m. (PHC)-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs.
ALJ Bushey C.98-04-004 Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program
Comr Neeper C.98-06-003 and practices,
(PHC)-The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues
Forum vs. Pacific Bell, for deceptive sales practices,
false and deceptive advertising, unfair competition and
invasion of privacy,
C.98-06-027 (PHC)-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs.
Pacific Bell for unlawful marketing and education of the
Caller ID and related services,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

10/2/98 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
Comr. Duque 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 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

10/6/98 10:00 a.m. (PHC)-Shannon Lightfoot vs. Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Ryerson C.98-06-032 Company to remove electric pole at PG&E's expense,
Comr. Duque **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

10/6/98 10:00 a.m. (PHC)-Roseville Telephone Company for authority to
ALJ Mattson A.95-05-030 increase its intrastate rates by \$26,890,729 effective
Comr Conlon I.95-09-001 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,
A.95-05-031 (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	1:00 p.m.	(PHC) -Wayne P. Seller and Residents of Morongo
ALJ Bushey	C.97-10-084	Valley vs. Airtouch Los Angeles for relocation of tower
Comr Knight		to a non-residential area, Worker's Compensation Appeals Board Judge Zimmerman's Court Room, 464 W 4th Street, Second Floor, San Bernardino
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
	A.98-05-006	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
	A.98-05-015	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)
10/13/98	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) -Bayside Village, The Fillmore Center, and North
ALJ Bushey	C.95-08-039	Point Apartments vs. Pacific Bell for failure to take
Comr Knight		responsibility for all building cross connect, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/13/98	11:00 a.m.	(PHC) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for
ALJ Malcolm	A.98-08-012	competitive transition charge recovery of capital
Comr Bilas		additions, (PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority
	A98-07-058	to recover its 1997 and 1998 non-nuclear generation
		capital additions in the competition transition charge, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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)
10/21/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. I.98-04-033	(PHC) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of affiliated companies Future Net Inc., and Future Net Online, Inc., dba Future Electric Network and individuals Alan Setlin and Larry Huff, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) December 10-11, December 15)
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 improper billings for calling card telephone service charges, 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 A98-05-005	(EH) -Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments and second claim for incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments, (EH) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company to 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 Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-006	(EH) -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for approval of consolidated changes in 1999 authorized revenue and revised rate components, the CTC rate component and associated headroom calculations, RGTCOMA balances, credit computations, disposition of various balancing/memorandum accounts, and electric revenue allocation and rate design changes,
	A.98-07-003	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for verification, consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the Transition Revenue Account,
	A.98-07-026	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company to consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements, verify residual competition transition charge revenues, review and dispose of amounts in various balancing and memorandum accounts, verify regulatory balances transferred to the transition cost balancing account on 1/1/98; and propose rate recovery for Santa Catalina Island Diesel fuel costs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also December 2-4, 9:00 a.m., December 7-10, 9:00 a.m.)
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	9:00 a.m. A.95-10-024	(CA) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization

Comr Neeper		which will result in a holding company structure, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/17/98	10:00 a.m.	(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)
ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	A.98-04-015	
1/5/99	10:00 a.m.	(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)
ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	A.97-12-039	
1/9/99	1:30 p.m.	(EH) -Southwest Gas Corporation to maintain its authorized rate of return adopted in D94-12-022 and to integrate further review of applicant's rate of return into its next general rate case filing, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	A.98-05-003	
1/12/99	9:00 a.m.	(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)
ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	A.98-04-003	
1/18/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) -Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Govern Open Access to Bottleneck Services and Establish a Framework for Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks, (EH) -Investigation of the Commission's Own Motion into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 19-22, 1999)
ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas Comr Duque	R.93-04-003 I.93-04-002	

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

NONE FILED

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

NONE

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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9/21/98	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: LATE FILED. On September 14, 1998, the city manager of Palo Alto on behalf of the "League of California Cities" ("League") transmitted a letter to all of the commissioners, their advisors, and the assigned administrative law judge. The letter was addressed to Commission President Bilas. Various City of Palo Alto officials were also provided copies of the letter as well as David Jones of the League.. The Notice of Ex Parte Communications was filed by the City Attorney, City and County of San Francisco on behalf of the League. The page and a half letter of City Manager June Fleming complained that the Commission's proposed decision ("PD") would in effect authorize PUC to "compel a city to appear before the Commission to defend its public rights-of-way laws...whenever a...carrier...that the implementation of a local agency's public rights-of-way rules is impeding statewide goals in promoting competition in the telecommunications industry." She said the PD has adverse administrative and financial implications for cities,

that delays might ensue in processing permits, and that Commission involvement may spawn additional complaints by carriers and cable companies as a consequence. A copy of the letter is attached to the notice.

Filer: League of California Cities

Contact: Bal Sablad

Phone: (415) 554-4206

Summary: On September 21, 1998, the City Attorney of City and County of San Francisco filed an ex parte notice on behalf of the "League of California Cities" ("League"). The notice contained thirty two (32) letters written to the PUC commissioners between 9/11/98 and 9/17/98 from respective mayors, city managers and town administrators throughout California. All of the letters, though commending the Commission for revising the first draft decision and recognizing therein certain jurisdictional restrictions on PUC, state continuing opposition to the existing draft decision regarding the Commission's proposal to act as a "pre-trial" tribunal on rights-of-way disputes between local governments and telecommunications carriers. Most of the letters expressed the view that "the courts, not the Commission, have the jurisdiction to resolve disputes between telecommunications carriers and local governments when there is a disagreement about a balance a city has struck." Most of the letters contained the following statement: "The Commission's attempt to usurp this authority from the courts creates more work and regulation, not less." Most of the letters in the concluding paragraph urge the Commission to adopt "informal mediation" as the vehicle in resolving future rights-of-way disputes between cities and telecommunications carrier, and that the draft decision be modified accordingly. All thirty two (32) letters are attached to the League's Notice of Ex Parte Communication, with the following cities, towns, and municipalities joining in the notice: Apple Valley, Benicia, Chico, El Cerrito, Galt, Gardena, Healdsburg, Hillsborough, Imperial Beach, Laguna Beach, Loomis, Los Alamitos, Marina, Menlo Park, Pacifica, Palm Desert, Riverbank,, Rocklin, San Anselmo, San Carlos, San Francisco, Santa Ana, Santa Monica, Santee, Solvang, Sunnyvale, Turlock, Twenty-Nine Palms, Visalia, Walnut Creek, Watsonville, and Windsor.

Filer: League of California Cities

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| 9/22/98 | 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: LATE FILED. On September 15, 1998, Peter Casciato, attorney for Time Warner Connect (Time Warner), met with Tim Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, 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: LATE FILED. On September 16, 1998, attorney John L. Clark on behalf of

the Telecommunications Resellers Association (“TRA”) wrote a letter to each of the commissioners. Mr. Clark expressed TRA’s disappointment on both alternate proposed decisions pending in the proceeding. He said item H-6 on the original proposal fails to order Pacific Bell and GTE California to make their voice mail services available on an unbranded, wholesale basis notwithstanding the existing record, and that there is no reason to delay the availability of those services by holding hearings. Mr. Clark said item H-6A is worse than H-6 because it concludes there are no alternatives to ILEC voice mail, but fails to require ILEC’s to make their services available for unbranded resale. He urged the Commission to reject both proposals and require GTE and Pacific Bell to offer their voice mail services on an unbranded, discounted basis for resale by competitive local carriers. Mr. Clark’s letters are attached to the Notice of Ex Parte Communications.

Filer: Telecommunications Resellers Association

Contact: Cynthia Addad

Phone: (415) 392-7900

9/23/98

A97-12-039

San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts.

Summary: LATE FILED. On September 16, 1998, Claudine Swartz, State Regulatory Relations Manager of Sempra Energy (Sempra), met with Ann Watson, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present was Bruce Williams, Regulatory Case Manager for Sempra. Williams stated that San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) reached a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the San Diego Unified Port District for the sale of the South Bay Power Plant. Williams explained that under the MOU the purchase of the plant will be financed through the issuance of revenue bonds by the Port District of \$112 million. In addition, Williams explained that SDG&E will donate any excess value of the plant, plus 200 acres of land, for a charitable contribution estimated at \$50 million. Williams also explained that a 60 day due diligence period began on September 1, 1998.

Filer: Sempra Energy

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Contact: Gwen Brooks

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Summary: LATE FILED. On September 16, 1998, Claudine Swartz, State Regulatory Relations Manager of Sempra Energy (Sempra), met with James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon, in San Francisco. Also present was Bruce Williams, Regulatory Case Manager for Sempra. Williams stated that San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) reached a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the San Diego Unified Port District for the sale of the South Bay Power Plant. Williams explained that under the MOU the purchase of the plant will be financed through the issuance of revenue bonds by the Port District of \$112 million. In addition, Williams explained that SDG&E will donate any excess value of the plant, plus 200 acres of land, for a charitable contribution estimated at \$50 million. Williams also explained that a 60 day due diligence period began on September 1, 1998.

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