# Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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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	Leisure World, Club House 3, 23822 Avenida Savilla, Laguna Hills, CA 92653
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 19, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
November 2, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
November 16, 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, quasilegislative, adjudicatory and ratesetting. If a case does not require hearings before it is resolved, the case is removed from the SB 960 category requirements. The legend below shows the abbreviation for each of the categories and provides a brief explanation.

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

#### SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

#### Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003; 505 Van Ness Avenue; San Francisco, CA 94102; or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier. 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.

Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

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### **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

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

Date/Time	<u>Commissioner</u>	Location
October 9, 1998	Josiah L. Neeper	107 South Broadway, Room 5109 Los Angeles

### PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

#### **Public Meeting**

8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of Moscone Center) San Francisco
	San Francisco

This meeting is a continuation of the California Board for Energy Efficiency meeting of October 6, 1998. The Agenda items listed below but not covered on October 6 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 15 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 **Mark Thayer**, (619) 594-5510. For further details about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org.

#### **Public Meeting**

October 7, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am - 3:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

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 and Adjustments, PUC Report and Action Items, Review ULTSMB Correspondence, Review Proposed Interim Marketing Plan Comments, 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.

#### Town Hall Meeting

October 7, 1998	The Sherman Community Center
7 pm	2258 Island Avenue
	San Diego

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 - TIME CHANGE

October 8, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
9:30 am - <b>4:30 pm</b>	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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

### **Public Meeting**

California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206
(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister Street)
San Francisco

The Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Committee will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

#### Public Meeting - REVISED AS OF 9/30/98

October 12, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
Designated Conference Leader:	San Francisco
Sharon Weinberg/PG&E	

Reservation No. <u>#4590512</u>	To join via teleconference:
	Dial: (415) 904-8907
	Passcode: <u>2408347#</u>

#### <u>As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D.97-09-117, one or more LIGB</u> <u>Advisory Committee members may be participating in this meeting via</u> <u>teleconference. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling the</u> <u>above number on the day of the meeting. If you experience difficulty in trying to</u> access this conference call, please contact Confertech at 1-800-314-3558.

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, substituative 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

October 13, 1998	Pacific Energy Center
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9 am to 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	(1 block west of Moscone Center)
	San Francisco, CA

The California Board For Energy Efficiency Agenda items listed below but not covered on October 7<sup>th</sup> 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); 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 **Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510**. For further details about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org.

#### Workshop Notice - DATE CHANGES (REVISED AS OF 10/5/98)

October 13 & 14, 1998	PG&E Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	HVAC Room
	San Francisco
<b>Conference Call Information</b>	Note: If you experience problems trying to
October 13 & 14, 1998	access this conference call please contact
Dial (415) 904-8907	Confertech at 1-800-525-8244 and have
<i>Passcode</i> = 2408347#	them verify the Dial-in # and Passcode
	scheduled under Master Reservation

#4590512 for CH2M HILL (Sharon Weinberg is the designated Chairperson)

The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following topics: report from the Chair, introduction, objectives, measurement and evaluation, finalizing of LIGB 1999 operating budget, submittal of response to technical advice letters filing, assets and liabilities procedural filing, subcommittee reports, direction to consultants, review and approval of meeting minutes, financial report and advisory committee report. An agenda for the meeting is being developed and can be obtained from the LIGB's website at <u>www.ligb.org</u>. The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Sharon Weinberg at (510) 251-2888, extension 2025.

#### Public Meeting

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

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 15, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm - 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Administrative Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Acceptance of the Amervest Report, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approve ULTS 1999 Administrative Budget, and Hear Public Comments.

This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference, and/or receive a meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

#### **Public Meeting**

October 16, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
9 am - 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister Street)

#### San Francisco

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 October 16, 1998 second workshop will further 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. Proposals regarding voting membership and mechanisms, and what constitutes consensus of the Task Force, should be E-mailed to all participants by October 9, 1998, so participants will have time to review all proposals. Participants should come prepared to adopt a definition of consensus and rules regarding voting membership and mechanisms at the October 16, 1998 meeting. Commission staff will E-mail a participants list to all concerned by October 2, 1998. Participants must E-mail their proposals to everyone on the participants list by October 9, 1998. Any persons interested in being included on the participants list who were not in attendance at the September 25, 1998 meeting should contact Mary Jo Borak, at 415/703-1879, Email: BOR@CPUC.CA.GOV or Risa Hernandez at 415/703-5331, Email: RHH@CPUC.CA.GOV Participants should come prepared to nominate persons to the Task Force, and adopt self-

Participants should come prepared to nominate persons to the Task Force, and adopt selfgovernance rules regarding voting membership and mechanisms. Following the adoption of the above matters, the Task Force will then begin its work dealing with the substantive issues associated with implementing number pooling in California. If you plan to attend the October 16, 1998 workshop please RSVP by October 14, 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

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#### Workshop Notice

October 16, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am	505 Van Ness Avenue
	Commission Auditorium
	San Francisco

Pursuant to D.98-09-070, Ordering Paragraph 2, the Energy Division staff will conduct a workshop to discuss the Utility Distribution Company (UDC) Advice Letters implementing service fees for billing services. Workshop objectives are as follows:

To clearly define the service fees proposed by each utility.

To map and match between utilities the activities that underlie the service fees, noting where differences lie.

To clearly define the positions of other interested parties and the reasons for the inclusion or exclusion of an activity or estimate.

To resolve as many issues as possible regarding the level of the service fees to be implemented by Commission Resolution on or before January 1, 1999.

The workshop is open to the public and the Commission Auditorium is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Kathryn Auriemma of the Energy Division (phone: 415-703-2072).

#### Public Meeting - REVISED AS OF 9/30/98

October 20, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
10 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
Designated Conference Leader:	San Francisco
Sharon Weinberg/PG&E	To join via teleconference:
	Dial: (415) 904-8907
Reservation No. <u>#4590512</u>	Passcode: <u>2408347#</u>

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#### **Public Meeting**

October 20, <sup>-</sup> 1998	<b>CPUC Office Of Ratepayer Advocates-</b>
12 noon to 6 pm	Sacramento
	Union Bank Building
	10 <sup>th</sup> Floor
	770 "L" Street (corner of $8^{th} \& L$ )
	Suite 1050
	Sacramento, CA 95814

The California Board For Energy Efficiency Agenda items listed below but not covered on October 13<sup>th</sup> 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); 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 **Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510**. For further details about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org.

#### Public Meeting - REVISED AS OF 9/30/98

October 21, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
9 am - <u>3 pm</u>	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	<i>Center</i> )
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#### **Public Meeting**

October 21, 1998 Lottery begins at 1:30 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister Street) <b>San Francisco</b>

# LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE 209/559, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 415, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805/661, 818, AND 909 NUMBERING PLAN AREAS

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209/559, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 415, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805/661, 818, and 909 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on October 13, 1998. All companies applying for central office codes must have a Jeopardy COCUS (Central Office Code Utilization Survey) on file with the California Code Administrator. For information on the Jeopardy COCUS filing, call (925) 363-8736. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703- 1879. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

#### **Public Meeting**

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

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

#### **Public Meeting**

	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206
-	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

The TDD Placement Interim Committee will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

#### Public Meeting

October 29, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
2 pm - 5 <b>pm</b>	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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

#### **Public Meeting**

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

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#### **Public Meeting**

November 9, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
8:30 am - 12 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	<i>Center</i> )
Designated Conference Leader:	San Francisco
Sharon Weinberg/PG&E	To join via teleconference:
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#### Public Meeting - MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED (AS OF 10/7/98)

November 12, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
9:30 am - 4 <b>:30</b> pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled

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

#### Public Meeting

November 20, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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#### **NEW FILINGS**

10/1/98	A98-10-001	Global Telesys Corporation, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Seciton 1013
10/1/98	A98-08-001	<b>First Amendment</b> - 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; <b>Made to provide a more specific and detailed</b> <b>description of the proposed services</b>

#### PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

#### NONE

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

10/6/98	A97-11-007 A97-11-008	In the Matter of the Application of Citizens Utilities Company of California for Authority to Increase Rates and Charges for Water Service in its Felton District; and In the Matter of the Application of Citizens Utilities Company of California for Authority to Increase Rates and Charges for Water Service in its Larkfield District;
	A97-11-009	and In the Matter of the Application of Citizens Utilities Company of California for Authority to Increase Rates and Charges for Water Service in its Sacramento District; <b>Proposed decision of ALJ McVicar</b>
10/6/98	197-06-036	In the Matter of the Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of Elite Moving and Storage, Inc. and its Chairman, John Small and its President, Chad Price, as Individuals; <b>Proposed decision of ALJ Ryerson</b>
10/6/98	R98-05-031	Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into the statewide expansion of public policy pay telephones; <b>Draft decision of Commissioner Bilas</b>

#### **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

Daily Calendar California Public Utilities Commission Wednesday, October 7, 1998 09/28/98 Telecom 2 STAR NETWORK CORPORATION, Teleconnect Fund Surcharge filing (effective TBD) Telecom 9 AMERITECH COMMUNICATIONS INT'L, INC., New 09/30/98 service- Ameritech Global Calling Card (effective TBD) 09/30/98 Telecom 43-A PAC-WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., Supplements A.L.No.43, Update and clarify CLC tariff (effective TBD) 09/30/98 Telecom PACIFIC BELL, DID Loyalty Promotion - change end date MEMO 55 (effective TBD) 10/01/98 Energy 1123E SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of Monthly Average PX Prices for October 1998. (anticipated effective 10/01/98) 10/01/98 Energy SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Request for 1124E|1119G approval of 1999 Low-Income Programs, Low-Income Energy Efficiency (LIEE) and California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) programs. (effective TBD) 10/01/98 Energy 2748 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Proposed 1999 Low-Income Assistance Programs Income Verification. (anticipated effective 01/01/99) 10/01/98 Telecom 1541 AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce the AT&T Digital Link Custom Net "PR" Bill Credit Promotion II (effective TBD) Telecom 1542 10/01/98 AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduce the AT&T Digital Link SDN, VTNS, SCS(Option1) & UNIPLAN "PR" Bill Credit Promotion (effective TBD) 10/01/98 Telecom 22 GENESIS COMMUNICATIONS INT'L INC., Show Changes Erroneously omitted from original filing, increase rates for certain custom calling features, eliminate cap on usage sensitive calling features and make minor text changes (effective TBD) 10/01/98 Telecom 351 MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, increase the Toll Free Intralata rate for Option AC(Advanced Option II for small business) (effective TBD) 10/01/98 Telecom 19716 PACIFIC BELL, Customer Specific Contract for PRI Service

# (effective TBD)

10/02/98	Energy 1809E 2106G	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Forecast of energy savings, benefits, costs, pre-tax shareholder earnings and proposed funding levels for 1999 California Alternate Rates for Energy and Low Income Energy Efficiency Programs. ( <b>anticipated effective 01/01/99</b> )
10/02/98	Telecom 1543	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduces a service contract for Accunet Spectrum of Digital Services with JWA Security Services. (effective TBD)
10/02/98	Telecom 1544	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduces a service contract for Accunet Spectrum of Digital Services with Berton Company. (effective TBD)
10/02/98	Telecom 1545	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduces a promotional offering for AT&T CUSTOMNET IntraLATA "PR" Bill Credit. (effective TBD)
10/02/98	Telecom 1546	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduces a promotional offering for AT&T CUSTOMNET IntraLATA "A" Credit. (effective TBD)
10/02/98	Telecom 3	FOXTEL, INC., California Teleconnect Fund Surcharge (effective TBD)
10/02/98	Telecom 196	HAPPY VALLEY TELEPHONE CO., Annual Filing (effective TBD)
10/02/98	Telecom 170	HORNITOS TELEPHONE COMPANY, Annual Filing (effective TBD)
10/02/98	Telecom 19720	PACIFIC BELL, Customer Specific contract for Centrex, ADN, HICAP, Super Trunk, PRI & PBX service ( <b>effective</b> <b>TBD</b> )
10/02/98	Telecom 19726	PACIFIC BELL, Customer Specific contract for PRI service (effective TBD)
10/02/98	Telecom 19727	PACIFIC BELL, Elimination of Co-Bound Reference (effective TBD)
10/02/98	Telecom 1	UNITY COMMUNICATIONS (NETWORK ONE INC.),

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10/02/98	Telecom 2	Initial tariff filing applying to InterLATA and intraLATA resale comms services. ( <b>effective TBD</b> ) WEIZ COMMUNICATIONS (MEDIA TELECOMMS), California Teleconnect Fund Surcharge ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/02/98	Telecom 91	WINTERHAVEN TELEPHONE COMPANY, Annual Filing (effective TBD)
10/02/98	Water 44	ERSKINE CREEK WATER COMPANY, Add a one-time surcharge to recover expenses for DHS fees and water testing costs. (effective TBD)
10/02/98	Water 1041-W	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, [Santa Maria District]Offset decreases in the cost of purchased electricity and gas, and to increase the negative amortization surcharge for the Supply Expense Balancing Account. (effective TBD)
10/05/98	Energy 1757E- A	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, <b>Supplements</b> <b>A.L.No.1757E</b> , Updated transmission rates for retail electric customers consistent with most recent Federal Energy Regulatory Commission filing. ( <b>anticipated effective</b> <b>04/01/98</b> )

#### **ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS**

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please direct your request to the protestor.

#### NONE

# MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS October 7, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

#### NONE

# MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

#### **October 7, 1998**

Date Filed	<u>Subject</u>
September 17, 1998	Notice of request by the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Administrative Committee to extend the provisional Speech-to- Speech 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 Telecommunications Division - Jack Leutza in Room 3210. To obtain a copy of this request contact Ms. Shelley Bergum at (510) 874-1412 or 939 Harrison Street, Suite 555, Oakland, CA 94612.
October 1, 1998	Notice of filing of 1998 annual reports and proposed 1999 budgets by the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Marketing Board and the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Administrative Committee. Protests or comments should be made within 20 days from the date of this Daily Calendar and should be sent to the Director of Telecommunications Division - Jack Leutza in Room 3210. To obtain a copy of this request contact Ms. Terry Gray at (510) 452- 2757 or 1970 Broadway, Suite 650, Oakland, CA 94612.
October 1, 1998	Notice of filing by the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) Administrative Committee of a proposed 1999 CTF budget and the suggested surcharge rate. Protests or comments should be made within 20 days from the date of this Daily Calendar and should be sent to the Director of Telecommunications Division - Jack Leutza in Room 3210. To obtain a copy of this budget contact Hassan Mirza at (415) 703-1638 or 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.
October 1, 1998	Notice of filing by the California High Cost Fund-B (CHCF-B) Administrative Committee of a proposed 1999 CHCF-B budget and the suggested surcharge rate. Protests or comments should be made within 20 days from the date of this Daily Calendar and should be sent to the Director of Telecommunications Division - Jack Leutza in Room 3210. To obtain a copy of this budget contact Hassan Mirza at (415) 703-1638 or 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

### 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, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and</b> <b>continued for October 7</b>
A98-05-019 A98-05-021 A98-05-024	Barnet-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its authorized return on common equity, and related matter, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and</b> <b>continued for October 7</b>
A98-06-001	Weissman-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a permit to construct an electric substation the Nortech Substation, <b>Prehearing Conference held and no report</b> <b>given</b>
C98-06-032	Ryerson-Shannon Lightfoot vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company to remove electric pole at PG&E's expense, <b>Prehearing held and completed</b>
A95-05-030 I95-09-001 A95-05031	Mattson-Roseville Telephone Company for authority to increase its intrastate rates by \$26,890,729 effective 1/1/96, <b>Prehearing held and no report given</b>

#### **REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

#### NONE

#### **NEW SETTINGS**

10/27/98] ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.98-07-037	(EH)-Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission,'s proposed policies and programs governing energy efficiency, low-income assistance, renewable energy and research development and demonstration, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco
2/16/99	9:00 a.m.	(EH)-Energy Alternatives vs. Pacific Gas and Electric

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ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	C.97-09-030	Company for failure to conduct an open and fair bidding process with respect to the awarding of the Energy Partners program administrative contract for 1997, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 17)</b>
10/9/98 ALJ Weismehl Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-06-052	(FOA)-PDO Communications, Inc. for arbitration pursuant to Section 252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to establish an interconnection agreement with Pacific Bell, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/4/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. C.98-07-031	<ul> <li>(EH)-Wesley Crawford Muhammad and Shontelle Crawford Muhammad vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company requesting to refund overcharged amounts, increase discounts and to restore medical baseline and LIRA baseline,</li> <li>County Administrative Building, 1115 Truxtun Ave., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bakersfield</li> </ul>

#### 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

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

10/13/98 9:30 a.m. NONE SCHEDULED

10/20/98 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

(FOA) = Final Oral Argument

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(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing (PPH) = Public Participation He (IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meet (M) = Mediation		
10/7/98 ALJ Wetzell	9:00 a.m. A.97-12-020	(EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service
Com`r Bilas	I.97-11-026	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 October 8-9, October 13-16, December 14-18, San Francisco)
10/7/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	9:00 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, October 8-14, San Francisco)
10/7/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	10:00 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 Hall, Council Chamber, 300 N D Street, San Bernardino
10/8/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-005	( <b>PHC-Discovery Conference</b> )-San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff,

10/8/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	1:00 p.m. C.97-10-084	<ul> <li>(PHC)-Wayne P. Seller and Residents of Morongo Valley vs. Airtouch Los Angeles for relocation of tower to a non-residential area,</li> <li>Worker's Compensation Appeals Board Judge Zimmerman's Court Room, 464 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Second Floor, San Bernardino</li> </ul>
10/8/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Conlon	10:30 a.m. A.98-04-030	(PHC)-Preferred Transportation, Inc., and Tamarack Transportation, Inc., to transfer and SuperShuttle International, Inc. to acquire Preferred Transportation, Inc. and Tamarack Transportation, Inc , 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	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>(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,</li> <li>(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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., October 19-29; (EH and CA) 9:00 a.m., October 30)</li> </ul>
10/9/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-022	(PHC)-City of Modesto to construct a one-grade crossing of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, Tidewater Line at the proposed Pelandale Avenue crossing, City of Modesto, Administration Building, 1100 H St., Second Floor, Modesto
10/9/98 ALJ Weismehl Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-06-052	(FOA)-PDO Communications, Inc. for arbitration pursuant to Section 252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to establish an

# **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

10/13/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. C.95-08-039	interconnection agreement with Pacific Bell, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (PHC)-Bayside Village, The Fillmore Center, and North Point Apartments vs. Pacific Bell for failure to take responsibility for all building cross connect, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/13/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	11:00 a.m. A.98-08-012 A98-07-058	<ul> <li>(PHC)-San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company for competitive transition charge recovery of capital additions,</li> <li>(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to recover its 1997 and 1998 non-nuclear generation capital additions in the competition transition charge, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</li> </ul>
10/15/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr. Bilas	1:30 p.m. I.97-04-046	(PHC)-Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of Future Telephone Communications and its President Manuel G. Zepeda, Jr., and Vice-President Carlos G. Zepeda, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/16/98 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-013	(PHC)- 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 Los Angeles District,
	A.98-09-014	(PHC)-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,
	A.98-09-015	(PHC)-California Water Company for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Hermosa-Redondo district,
	A.98-09-016	(PHC)-California Water Service Company for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Visalia district Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/19/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-06-045	<ul> <li>(EH)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to revise line loss factors for energy payments to qualifying facility generators,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also for 9:00 a.m., October 20-21)</li> </ul>

10/21/98 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. C.98-03-049	<ul> <li>(EH)-Leo Ferrick on behalf of the Laguna Shores Vacation Plan Owners Association vs. General Telephone for improperly charging commercial rates for residential customers,</li> <li>City Hall Council Chamber, 200 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim</li> </ul>
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
10/21/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A98-05-004 A.98-05-006 A.98-05-015	<ul> <li>(EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish the eligibility r and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as proviced for in Public Utilities Code Section 376,</li> <li>(EH)-San Diego Gas &amp; 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,</li> <li>(EH)-Southern California Edison Company, to address restructuring implementation costs pursuant to Public</li> </ul>
		Utilities Code Section 376, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 18 of D.97-11-074, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 22-23, October 26-30, November 2,</b> <b>November 3, 9:00 a.m.</b> )
10/21/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. C.98-02-047	<ul> <li>(EH)-City of Bakersfield vs. Union Pacific Railroad Company for failure and refusal to maintain certain at- grade railroad crossings in a safety manner in the City of Bakersfield,</li> <li>County Administrative Office, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bakersfield</li> </ul>
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 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
10/26/98 ALJ Kenney Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. C.96-09-035	(PHC)-Michael A. Titell vs. GTE of California Inc., for unreasonable telephone rates and charges, Telephone Conference, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/27/98] ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.98-07-037	(EH)-Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission,'s proposed policies and programs governing energy efficiency, low-income assistance, renewable energy and research development and demonstration, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco
10/28/98 ALJ Wright	10:00 a.m. C.98-09-028	(ECP)-Rosalinda M. Villarreal vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, City Council Chambers, 1710 Tucker St., Selma
10/29/98 ALJ Barnett	1:30 p.m. C.98-08-047	<ul> <li>(ECP)-Carmen E. Didley vs. GTE California, Inc., for improper billings for calling card telephone service charges,</li> <li>Pomona Unified School District, Education Center, Room 116, 800 South Garey Avenue, Pomona</li> </ul>
10/30/98 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. C.98-06-028	(PHC)-Pacific Bell vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation and MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/30/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-047	(PHC)-Blue & Gold, L.P. for authority to increase fare levels for the transportation of passengers in vessel common carriers service between Sausalito on the one hand, and authorized points in San Francisco, on the other hand,
	A.98-07-049	( <b>PHC</b> )-Blue and Gold Fleet, L.P. for authority to increase fare levels for the transportation of passengers in vessel common carriers service between Tiburon, on the one hand, and authorized points in San Francisco, on

	A.98-07-050	the other hand, (PHC)-Blue and Gold Fleet, L.P. for authority to increase fare levels for the transportation of passengers in vessel common carriers service between Angel Island, on the one hand, and authorized points in San Francisco on the other hand, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/30/98 ALJ Wright	11:00 a.m. C.98-09-022	(ECP)-Carroll S. Hayes vs. R.R. Lewis Small Water Company, City Council Chamber, 277 North Second Avenue, Oakdale
11/2/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-001	(EH)-Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments and second claim for incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments,
	A98-05-005	(EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company to incrase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1996 and 1997 in the 1998 annual earnings assessment proceeding,
	A.98-05-013	(EH)-Southern California Edison Company for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments and the second installment of shareholder incentives for the 1996 program year,
	A.98-05-018	(EH)-Southern California Gas Company for authority to increase its gas revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994, 1995, and 1996 in the 1997 annual earnings assessment proceeding
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also for 9:00 a.m., November 3-5, 10:00 a.m., November 9, 9:00 a.m., November 10-13; (CA) 10:00 a.m., December 8
11/3/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Duque	10:30 a.m. A.97-10-069	(EH)-Jose Luis Ayala-Aroche dba El Corre Caminos to acquire and Mark K. Sneed and Jose Luis Ayala-Aroche, a partnership dba El Corre Caminos to transfer a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate
	I.98-07-039	as a passenger stage corporation and certain other assets, (EH)-Commission Instituting Investigation into the operations of Mark K. Sneed and Jose Luis Ayal- Aroche, a partnership dba El Corre Caminos,
	A.98-07-063	(EH)-Mark K Sneed and Jose Luis Ayala-Arocha dba El

		Corre Caminos to amend certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation (PO Box 1557, San Anselmo, CA 94979, (415) 455- 9151), San Diego Service Center, Employment Development Department, 6145 Imperial Avenue, Room F, San Diego (also November 4-5)
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 Stalder Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. C.98-07-031	<ul> <li>(EH)-Wesley Crawford Muhammad and Shontelle Crawford Muhammad vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company requesting to refund overcharged amounts, increase discounts and to restore medical baseline and LIRA baseline,</li> <li>County Administrative Building, 1115 Truxtun Ave., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bakersfield</li> </ul>
11/4/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. C.98-07-031	<ul> <li>(EH)-Wesley Crawford Muhammad and Shontelle Crawford Muhammad vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company requesting to refund overcharged amounts, increase discounts and to restore medical baseline and LIRA baseline,</li> <li>County Administrative Building, 1115 Truxtun Ave., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bakersfield</li> </ul>
11/4/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.98-05-038	(PPH)-In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell for authority for pricing flexibility and to increase prices of certain operator services, to reduce the number of monthly directory assistance call allowances, and adjust prices for four centrex optional features, Council Chambers, 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor, City Administration Building, 202 C Street, San Diego (also November 17, Ted C. Wills Community Center, 770 North San Pablo Avenue, Fresno; November 18, San Jose Unified School District, Board Room, 855 Lenzen Avenue, San Jose; November 24, Council Chambers, Room 247, 100 North Garfield Avenue, Pasadena;

		November 30, County Board Chamber, 700 H St., Suite 1450, Sacramento, Parking A & G; (EH) 10:00 a.m., December 7-9, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco)
11/5/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-004	(PHC)-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and practices,
	C.98-06-003	( <b>PHC</b> )-The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell, for deceptive sales practices, false and deceptive advertising, unfair competition and invasion of privacy,
	C.98-06-027	<ul> <li>(PHC)-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs.</li> <li>Pacific Bell for unlawful marketing and education of the Caller ID and related services,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</li> </ul>
11/6/98 ALJ Wright Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-07-032	(EH)-Pamela Gruszka vs. San Diego Gas and Electric Company, Council Chamber, 202 C Street, San Diego
11/9/98 ALJ Wright Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. C.98-03-055	(ECP)-Rodney W. & LaDonna M. Lucas vs. Southern California Gas Company, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
11/13/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. 198-08-004	(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
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 A.98-07-003 A.98-07-026	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>(EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for verification, consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the Transition Revenue Account,</li> <li>(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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also December 2-4, 9:00 a.m., December 7-10, 9:00 a.m.)</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 8-9)</li> </ul>
12/8/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.98-06-005	( <b>PPH</b> )-Southern California Water Company for authority to assess a reservation fee for fire protection for persons occupying or owning property within the

		service territory of the Desert District, Morongo Valley Elementary School, 10951 Hess Blvd., Morongo (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., February 9- 10, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco)
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	<ul> <li>(EH)-Unocal California Pipeline Company for authority to remove its line 700B oil pipeline in Los Angeles County from carrier service,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also December 18)</li> </ul>
1/5/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	<ul> <li>(EH)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 6-8, January 11-14)</li> </ul>
1/12/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.98-04-003	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) February 1-16)</li> </ul>
1/18/99 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. R.93-04-003 I.93-04-002	<ul> <li>(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,</li> <li>(EH)-Investigation of the Commission's Own Motion into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 19-22, 1999)</li> </ul>
1/19/99	1:30 p.m.	(EH)-Southern California Edison Company for Orders

ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	A.98-05-033	<ul> <li>approving contract amendments necessitated by Industry Restructuring between Southern California Edison</li> <li>Company and AES Placerita, Brea Power Partners, Kern</li> <li>River Cogeneration Company, Midway Sunset</li> <li>Cogeneration, OLS-Camarillo, OLS-Chino, Ontario</li> <li>Cogeneration, Sycamore Cogeneration, and Watson</li> <li>Cogeneration,</li> <li>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also</li> <li>January 20-21)</li> </ul>
2/16/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. C.97-09-030	(EH)-Energy Alternatives vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company for failure to conduct an open and fair bidding process with respect to the awarding of the Energy Partners program administrative contract for 1997, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 17)

#### 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.

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

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10/5/98	A96-08-001	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of
		valuation and categorization of non-nuclear generation
		related sunk costs eligible for recovery in the
		competition transition charge,
	A96-08-006	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to identify and
		value the sunk costs of its non-nuclear generation assets,
	A96-08-007	Southern California Edison Company, to identify and
		value the sunk costs of its non-nuclear generation assets,
	A96-08-070	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to establish the
		competition transition charge,
	A96-08-071	Southern California Edison Company, to estimate
		transition costs and establish a transition cost balancing
		account; transition cost executive summaries; transition
		cost policy; transition cost collection; 1998 market price
		used to determine transition costs; transition costs for
		nuclear generation; transition costs for fossil generation;
		fuel and fuel transportation contract obligations; plant-
		related sunk costs and rate base for fossil generation;
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		transition costs for hydro generation; transition costs
		arising from interutility contracts; transition costs for
		regulatory assets, obligations, and balancing accounts;
		early retirement, severance, and retraining transition
		costs; and transition costs ratemaking attached, and
	A96-08-072	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to estmate
		transition costs and establish a transition cost balancing
		account; prepared direct testimony attached.

**Summary:** On October 1, 1998, Southern California Edison ("SCE") representatives Bruce Foster and Michael Hoover initiated a meeting at CPUC with Commission President Bilas Neeper and his advisor, Julie Haligan. In oral ex parte communications, the SCE representatives stated in regard to competition transition charge ("CTC") exemptions under Pub.Util.C. § 369 that standby service is not physically separate from the direct access transaction. While they may be two distinct contracts, SCE said, the direct access transactions the ALJ's proposed decision ("PD") would allow cannot occur without the use of the utility transmission and distribution. They further stated the PD makes a serious error and reaches the wrong conclusion on the exemption by neglecting the word "otherwise" in the analysis of § 369. The SCE representative concluded by saying the PD would result in significant amounts of CTC being shifted from certain, large customers to other customers and this would be unfair.

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10/5/98	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

**Summary:** On October 1, 1998, attorney Nick Selby of the ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG") initiated a telephone call to Dorothy Duda, advisor to Commissioner Knight. Mr. Selby addressed the pending motion of the California Telecommunications Coalition for a ruling regarding the jurisdictional nature of local telephone calls to Internet service providers ("ISPs"). He urged the Commission to adopt the draft decision released as part of the "Escutia package," and to do so at its agenda conference on October 8. Mr. Selby told the advisor holding the matter until a later agenda conference was no "small thing" but would harm the development of facilities-based competition in California.

Contact: Nancy Post		Phone: (650) 323-0990	
10/5/98	A96-08-001	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of valuation and categorization of non-nuclear generation related sunk costs eligible for recovery in the competition transition charge,	

Summary: On September 30, 1998, Pacific Gas & Electric ("PG&E") representatives Jana Corey and Jack Fallin initiated a meeting at CPUC with Michelle Cooke, advisor to Commissioner Duque. Mr. Fallin said standby service is "insurance" and is used all the time, not just when back-up energy is consumed. Existing utility rules and Commission authority were more than sufficient to handle CTC metering and billing he said. Mr. Fallin added "otherwise" required use was intended to cover all factually required use and that the Legislature's intention to cover CTC exemption for new loads served by co-gen and selfcogen in § 372 confirms § 369's narrow scope. Ms Corey said PUC should rely on the broad intent of restructuring legislation which provides utilities an opportunity to recover above market generation costs and starts with the premise that CTC should be equally shared among all existing and future consumers. These principles require exemptions be restricted she added. Ms Corey said interpreting § 369 more broadly would introduce a new class of exemptions in opposition to the fundamental elements in AB 1890. Ms Corey stated with shared CTC responsibility, no competitor receives an unearned advantage and that the exception in § 369 was only for the unique situation where that responsibility could be fairly avoided because there was no use whatever of utility facilities. If PUC adopts the proposed decision, according to Mr. Fallin, new loads will be granted an unearned competitive advantage despite their admitted reliance on utility facilities.

#### Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company Contact: Heidi Holzhauer

Phone: (415) 972-5611

10/5/98	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into
		competition for local exchange service and

I95-04-044Investigation on the Commission's own motion into<br/>competition for local exchange service.

**Summary:** On October 1, 1998 Teligent, Inc. ("Teligent") attorney Phuong Pham called Dorothy Duda, advisor to Commissioner Knight, and urged modification of the most recent draft decision ("DD") on right-of-way access. Mr. Pham said language requiring the express written consent of the underlying property owner to obtain access to a utility's poles, support structures, or rights of way should be deleted. Mr. Pham also told Ms. Duda of an inconsistency in the DD, stating the discussion on alternate pages H-2a provides pre-existing contracts with building owners must be renegotiated within 90 days from the decision's effective date to eliminate any exclusive or discriminatory access provisions, but that the Conclusions of Law do not provide for the 90 day provision.

Contact: Martina Hassett		Phone: (415) 291-1970
10/5/98	R98-03-040	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, on the Commission's own motion, into the third triennial review of the regulatory framework adopted in Decision 89-10- 031 for GTE California Incorporated and Pacific Bell.

Summary: On September 30, 1998, at 10:30 a.m. Pacific Bell ("PacBell") representatives Daniel McCarthy and Michael Sasser engaged in oral ex parte communications with Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Commissioner Neeper. The occasion was a telephone call initiated by Mr. Fenikile. Later in the day, Mr. McCarthy initiated a call back to Mr. Fenikile, and for the second call, Emery Borsodi of PacBell was additionally present. The PacBell representatives stated that PacBell's "Z" factor proposal in R98-03-040 included the discontinuance of cost recovery for post-retirement benefits other than pensions ("PBOPs"). Mr. McCarthy said the resolution of the PBOP matter in the draft decision ("DD") rendered moot the PBOP issues that would have been considered in the Forum OII. Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Sasser also explained that D92-12-015 authorized cost recovery for PBOPs when specified conditions were met. Mr. McCarthy stated PacBell's October 1995, 1996, and 1997 price cap filings were consistent with D92-12-015. He added that each of PacBell's price cap requests for PBOP recovery was approved, and that Resolution T-16102 concerning PacBell's October 1997 price cap filing anticipated that any changes concerning what costs should be authorized for PBOP recovery were to be prospective only. Since the DD determined that FASB changes no longer qualify for "Z" factor recovery, PacBell stated, the consideration of changes in PBOP cost recovery in the Forum OII is rendered moot.

#### Filer: Pacific Bell Contact: Lila Tam

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