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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 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.

Charge for Commission Documents

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

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.

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

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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).

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

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting - TIME CHANGE

October 8, 1998 9:30 am - 4:30 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

October 11, 1998 9:30 am - 2:30 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206 (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister Street) San Francisco
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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 10 am - 4 pm Designated Conference Leader: Sharon Weinberg/PG&E Reservation No. <u>#4590512</u>	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco To join via teleconference: Dial: (415) 904-8907 Passcode: <u>2408347#</u>
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As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D.97-09-117, one or more LIGB Advisory Committee members may be participating in this meeting via teleconference. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling the above number on the day of the meeting. If you experience difficulty in trying to 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, substantiative program designs, other business. These meetings are open to the public. You can get the materials for this meeting by phoning the

LIGBAC at 415 703-2565 and leaving a message with your name, phone and fax number at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting time.

Public Meeting

<p><i>October 13, 1998 9 am to 4 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of Moscone Center) San Francisco, CA</i></p>
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The California Board For Energy Efficiency Agenda items listed below but not covered on October 7th 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)

<p>October 13 & 14, 1998 <i>10 am - 4 pm</i></p> <p><u>Conference Call Information</u> <i>October 13 & 14, 1998 Dial (415) 904-8907 Passcode = 2408347#</i></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, 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 www.ligb.org. The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Sharon Weinberg at (510) 251-2888, extension 2025.

Public Meeting

<i>October 15, 1998</i> <i>9 am - 4:30 pm</i> Electric Education Trust	<i>Holiday Inn (Presidential Room)</i> <i>275 S. Airport Blvd.</i> South San Francisco
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to discuss and implement a CBO outreach (grant) program and an educational efforts plan, to address comments to the proposed plans filed pursuant to Decision 98-07-098, and to consider related matters. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

Public Meeting

<i>October 15, 1998</i> <i>1:30 pm - 4 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204</i> <i>(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister Street)</i> San Francisco
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Administrative Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Acceptance of the Amervest Report, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, 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

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

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

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

<p><i>October 20, 1998 12 noon to 6 pm</i></p>	<p><i>CPUC Office Of Ratepayer Advocates- Sacramento Union Bank Building 10th Floor 770 "L" Street (corner of 8th & L) Suite 1050 Sacramento, CA 95814</i></p>
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Public Meeting - REVISED AS OF 9/30/98

<p><i>October 21, 1998 9 am - <u>3 pm</u></i></p> <p><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i></p> <p><i>Sharon Weinberg/PG&E</i></p> <p><i>Reservation No. <u>#4590512</u></i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i></p> <p><i>To join via teleconference: Dial: <u>(415) 904-8907</u> Passcode: <u>2408347#</u></i></p>
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Public Meeting

<p>October 21, 1998 Lottery begins at 1:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE 209/559, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 415, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805/661, 818, AND 909 NUMBERING PLAN AREAS

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209/559, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 415, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805/661, 818, and 909 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on 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

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

Public Meeting

<p>October 28, 1998 10 am - 3 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206 (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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The TDD Placement Interim Committee will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

Public Meeting

<p>October 29, 1998 2 pm - 5 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</p>
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The Finance Sub-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>November 3, 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

<i>November 9, 1998</i> <i>8:30 am - 12 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
<i>Designated Conference Leader:</i>	<i>San Francisco</i>
<i>Sharon Weinberg/PG&E</i>	<i>To join via teleconference:</i>
<i>Reservation No. #4590512</i>	<i>Dial: (415) 904-8907</i> <i>Passcode: 2408347#</i>

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Public Meeting - TIME CHANGE

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

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

10/1/98	A98-10-002	MKY Telecommunications USA, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provision of Public Utilities Code section 1013; confidential financial information is submitted under seal pursuant to D97-09-035
10/2/98	A98-10-003	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Central Valley YMCA., City of Willits, Fetzer Vineyards, Piedmont Gardens, and Graphic Communications Union Retirement Center, for approval of exemption from competition transition costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 372 (c)(1)
10/2/98	A98-10-004	Ernest Communications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013
10/2/98	A98-10-006	Network Communications International Corporation, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code section 1013
10/6/98	A98-10-007	CCCCA, Inc., dba Connect! for authority to operate as a resale provider of local exchange services
10/6/98	A98-10-008	Timothy A. Wyman and Julia E. Wyman, dba WY's Guides Tours, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a passenger stage between Jamestown, Oakdale, Modesto, Manteca, Tracy and San Francisco International Airport and Oakland International Airport (8773 Fraguero Road, Sonora, CA 95370; (209) 536-9004

10/7/98	A98-10-005	Business Telecom, Inc. dba BTI Telecommunications Services, for authority to operate as a resale provider of local exchange 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

October 8, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

October 8, 1998

Date Filed

Subject

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
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- 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.
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ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

- A97-12-020 Wetzell-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority
I97-11-026 to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service,
and related matter, **Evidentiary Hearing held and
continued for October 8**
- A98-05-019 Barnet-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority
A98-05-021 to increase its authorized return on common equity, and
A98-05-024 related matter, **Evidentiary Hearing held and
continued for October 8**

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- A96-11-007 Walker-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, **hearing set for November 3, 10:00 a.m., reset for 11:00 a.m.**
- C98-01-025 Bennett-Pacific Coast Volvo and GMC Trucks, Inc., **Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given**
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REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

- 11/23/98 1:00 p.m. **(EH)**-Bunteang Chay and Tha Chan vs. Pacific Gas and
ALJ Weiss C.98-04-056 Electric Company for estopping from collecting a debt
Comr Conlon resulting from the complainant's alleged use of
unmetered energy, **City Hall, Council Chamber, 2600
Fresno St., Fresno**
- 11/2/98 10:00 a.m. **(PHC)**-Pacific Bell, Pacific Bell Public Communications
ALJ Kenney C.98-06-008 vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc., for
Comr Duque violation of the Commission's decisions and resolution
15782 by failing to remit the PSSC to Pacific Bell for
intraLATA non-sent-paid calls originating on Pacific Bell
payphones and for other related violations,
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH)
November 30, December 1-2)**
- 11/30/98 10:00 a.m. **(PHC)**-Southern California Gas Company for authority
ALJ Stalder A.98-01-015 to sell its storage field in Montebello, California,
Comr Conlon **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH)
9:00 a.m., December 7-9)**
- 03/15/99 10:00 a.m. **(EH)**-Southern California Gas Company for authority to
ALJ Gottstein A.96-03-031 revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial
Comr Conlon Cost Allocation Proceeding for a total reduction in
annual revenues of approximately \$147.9 million (5.7%),
(EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority
A.96-04-030 to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial
Cost Allocation Proceeding for an approximately \$42
million decrease over presently authorized revenues,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also 9:00 a.m., March 16-19)

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

10/13/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
10/20/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
10/27/98	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.

<i>(PHC) = Prehearing Conference</i>	<i>(FOA) = Final Oral Argument</i>
<i>(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing</i>	<i>(WS) = Workshop</i>
<i>(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing</i>	<i>(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing</i>
<i>(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting</i>	<i>(AH) = Arbitration Hearing</i>
<i>(M) = Mediation</i>	<i>(CA) = Closing Argument</i>

10/8/98	9:00 a.m.	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99,
ALJ Wetzell	A.97-12-020	
Com`r Bilas	I.97-11-026	(EH) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out of service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility
		Commission Courtroom, Hearing Room A, San Francisco (also October 9, October 13-16, December 14-18, San Francisco)

10/8/98	9:00 a.m.	(EH) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its authorized return on common equity, to
ALJ Barnett	A98-05-019	

Comr Duque		adjust its existing ratemaking capital structure, to adjust its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, to decrease its overall rate of return, and to revise its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly,
	A98-05-021	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish its authorized rates of return on common equity for electric distribution and gas distribution, and establish its unbundled rates of return for calendar year 1999 for electric distribution and gas distribution,
	A98-05-024	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company for consideration of unbundled rate of return on common equity, capital structure, cost factors, for embedded debt and preferred stock, and overall rate of return for utility operations, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also, October 9-14, San Francisco)
10/8/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-005	(PHC-Discovery Conference) -San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/8/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	1:00 p.m. C.97-10-084	(PHC) -Wayne P. Seller and Residents of Morongo Valley vs. Airtouch Los Angeles for relocation of tower 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 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	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish the eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376, (PHC) -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for (1) a determination of eligibility for recovery under Public Utilities Code section 376 of certain cost categories and activities, (2) a finding of reasonableness of the costs incurred through 12/31/97, (3) approval of an audit methodology for verifying the eligibility of section 376

		costs for recovery from 1998 through 2001, and (4) approval of a section 376 balancing account mechanism to recover eligible costs, (PHC) -Southern California Edison Company to address restructuring implementation costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 376 in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 18 of D97-11-074, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., October 19-29; (EH and CA) 9:00 a.m., October 30)
10/9/98 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 interconnection agreement with Pacific Bell, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/13/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. C.95-08-039	(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	(PHC) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for competitive transition charge recovery of capital additions, (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
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	(EH) -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to revise line loss factors for energy payments to qualifying facility generators, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also for 9:00 a.m., October 20-21)
10/21/98 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 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim
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	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish the eligibility r and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376, (EH) -San Diego Gas & 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, (EH) -Southern California Edison Company, to address restructuring implementation costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 376, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 18 of D.97-11-074, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 22-23, October 26-30, November 2, November 3, 9:00 a.m.)
10/21/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. C.98-02-047	(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, County Administrative Office, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, 5th Floor, Bakersfield
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 Neepser	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	(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
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	(PHC) -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 the other hand,
	A.98-07-050	(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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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 Kenney Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.98-06-008	(PHC) -Pacific Bell, Pacific Bell Public Communications vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc., for violation of the Commission's decisions and resolution 15782 by failing to remit the PSSC to Pacific Bell for intraLATA non-sent-paid calls originating on Pacific Bell payphones and for other related violations, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) November 30, December 1-2)
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

- A98-05-005 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 10:30 a.m. **(EH)**-Jose Luis Ayala-Aroche dba El Corre Caminos to
ALJ Rosenthal A.97-10-069 acquire and Mark K. Sneed and Jose Luis Ayala-Aroche,
Comr Duque a partnership dba El Corre Caminos to transfer a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation and certain other assets,
- I.98-07-039 **(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 11:00 a.m. **(EH)**-Southern California Water Company to increase
ALJ Walker A.96-11-007 rates in order to recover costs resulting from
Comr Conlon 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	(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, County Administrative Building, 1115 Truxtun Ave., 5th Floor, Bakersfield
11/4/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. C.98-07-031	(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, County Administrative Building, 1115 Truxtun Ave., 5th Floor, Bakersfield
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)
11/5/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-004 C.98-06-003 C.98-06-027	(PHC) -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and practices, (PHC) -The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell, for deceptive sales practices, false and deceptive advertising, unfair competition and invasion of privacy, (PHC) -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful marketing and education of the Caller ID and related services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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. 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
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)
11/23/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Conlon	1:00 p.m. C.98-04-056	(EH) -Bunteang Chay and Tha Chan vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company for estopping from collecting a debt resulting from the complainant's alleged use of unmetered energy, City Hall, Council Chamber, 2600 Fresno St., Fresno
11/30/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-01-015	(PHC) -Southern California Gas Company for authority to sell its storage field in Montebello, California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) 9:00 a.m., December 7-9)

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)
12/8/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.98-06-005	(PPH)-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	(EH) -Unocal California Pipeline Company for authority to remove its line 700B oil pipeline in Los Angeles County from carrier service, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also December 18)
1/5/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(EH) -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 6-8, January 11-14)
1/12/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.98-04-003	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Commission order finding that its electric operations during the reasonableness period from January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997 as well as certain of its gas operations during the reasonableness periods from January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996 and January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997, were prudent; made to seek recovery of costs related to the ISO-PX Implementation Delay Memorandum Account, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) February 1-16)
1/18/99 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. R.93-04-003 I.93-04-002	(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)
1/19/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. A.98-05-033	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company for Orders approving contract amendments necessitated by Industry Restructuring between Southern California Edison Company and AES Placerita, Brea Power Partners, Kern River Cogeneration Company, Midway Sunset Cogeneration, OLS-Camarillo, OLS-Chino, Ontario

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

NONE

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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10/6/98	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, Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("PacWest") representatives initiated and met in three (3) consecutive sessions with PUC officials, conveying oral and written ex parte communications in each. The representatives were attorney John Clark, Chief Executive Officer Wally Griffin, and Vice President Jeff Webster. The consecutive sessions were (a) with Commissioner Knight, (b) with Jose Jimenez, advisor to Commissioner Conlon, and (c) with Commissioner Neepner and his advisor, Fassil Fenikile. In the first two sessions, PacWest stated support for the ALJ's draft decision ("DD") regarding payment of reciprocal compensation for local Internet service provider ("ISP") traffic, but added that corrections in the DD are required to eliminate inconsistencies between the decision's text and fact number "11." (The written ex parte communications consisted of PacWest's recommended changes to fact "11" and ordering paragraph "2" as well as a summary of the points made during the entire session.) PacWest stated the DD properly recognizes the historic differentiation established by the Federal Communications Commission between regulated common carrier communications and data transmission by ISP's. The PacWest representatives also sought to dispel Pacific Bell's ("PacBell") assertion that reciprocal compensation creates an incentive for CLC's to terminate ISP traffic, asserting in opposition that rates for reciprocal compensation set forth in every California interconnection approved under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 would result in payment of only \$0.3315 for the average 29 minutes call to an ISP. PacWest also stated that the DD's reference to a promotional program which PacBell alleges a certain

agreement was made by PacWest is incorrect and should be deleted. In the third session with Commissioner Neeper, an additional point was made. That was that, contrary to PacBell's insistence that jurisdiction of ISP traffic must be interstate, the decisive factor of jurisdiction based on long standing law is whether the points of origination and termination of the regulated common carrier portion of the communication are in the same state.

PacWest filed a "Notice of Ex Parte Communications" for each of the three (3) sessions.

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Summary: On October 6, 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 letters written to the PUC commissioners and other PUC officials between 9/14/98 and 9/17/98 from nine (9) mayors of various cities in 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 nine (9) letters are attached to the League's Notice of Ex Parte Communication, with the following cities joining in the notice: Escondido, Fort Bragg, Huntington Beach, Malibu, Moreno Valley, Orland, Pacific Grove, Palm Springs, and Susanville.

Filer: League of California Cities

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Phone: (415) 554-4206

10/6/98 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 October 1, 1998, Pacific Gas & Electric ("PG&E") representatives Jana Corey, David Rubin, and Jack Fallin initiated a meeting at CPUC with Commissioner Neeper and his advisor, David Gamson. 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 self-cogen 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. Mr. Fallin also referred to other parties' desire to use § 369 for CTC avoidance by large numbers of customers, and that § 369 bars use of the utility grid involved in the supply process.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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10/7/98	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 6, 1998, Cox California Telcom, LLC ("Cox") representative Richard Smith initiated and conducted three (3) consecutive meetings with commission advisors as follows: (a) at 10:00 a.m. with Dorothy Duda, advisor to Commissioner Knight, (b) at 10:15 a.m. with Timothy Sullivan, advisor to Commissioner Duque, and (c) at 10:30 a.m. with Lester Wong, advisor to Commission President Bilas. The content of the oral communication was the same in each meeting. Mr. Smith stated Commissioner Neeper's "alternate" to the rights-of-way ("ROW") draft decision ("DD") correctly interprets Pub.Util.C. §§ 233 and 234 in regard to treatment of telecommunications facilities located on multi-tenant properties, that the interpretation prevents discrimination against carriers, and that all commissioners should support Commissioner Neeper's alternate. Mr. Smith said the latest version of the draft decision would not prevent discrimination or anti-competitive behavior by incumbents. The complaint procedure contained in the DD preserves the incumbents' currently exclusive access, Mr. Smith stated, leaving potential competitors with the insurmountable burden of proving violations effective only after the date of the decision. This process would lead to lengthy dispute resolution, Mr. Smith said, and slow competition at multi-tenant properties.

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Summary: On October 5, 1998, Matthew C. Ames of the law firm Miller & Van Eaton, Washington, DC., submitted an ex parte letter to all of the commissioners, their advisors, and certain PUC staff. Mr. Ames stated he represented the "Real Estate Coalition," and that the coalition was comprised of the following entities: Building Owners and Managers Association International, Institute of Real Estate Management; National Apartment Association; National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts; and the National Multi Housing Council. In a footnote to the "Notice of Ex Parte Communication," information is

provided on each organization as well as the assertion that the California Housing Council joins in the notice. In his letter, Mr. Ames states that forced access on the “rights-of-way” issue is a “red herring.” He states that forced access is a bad policy because it ignores the reality of the marketplace. He indicated that tenants in large downtown business districts are sophisticated and are demanding telecommunications alternatives, and that the owners of those large buildings are already responding to those demands. His organization objects that the current commission proposal establishes a cumbersome and time consuming regulatory process, and that the better alternatives to regulation are business skills, marketing, and negotiation. He said the proposed approach would establish an implicit subsidy for the CLEC industry with building owners, ILEC’s, and customers bearing the cost. Mr. Ames further outlined legal objections, including reference to regulatory taking and violation of the Contracts Clause of the U.S. Constitution. While Mr. Ames cited his organization’s objections to the revised draft decision dated 7/7/98, he stated that draft largely respected the rights of property owners and represented a better approach than those proposed in the subsequent drafts. Mr. Ames’ four (4) page letter is attached to the ex parte notice.

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