## Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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#### REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

October 22, 1998	10 am	San Francisco

November 5, 1998 10 am San Francisco

November 19, 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, 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

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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>

**NONE** 

#### PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

#### **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-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

October 16, 1998 10 am	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue
10 um	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>#<b>4590512</b></u>	Passcode: <u>2408347#</u>

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, substitutative 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 - TIME CHANGE (REVISED AS OF 10/16/98)

October 20, 1998	CPUC Office Of Ratepayer Advocates-
<b>11 am</b> to 6 pm	Sacramento
_	Union Bank Building
	10 <sup>th</sup> Floor
	770 "L" Street (corner of 8th & L)
	Suite 1050
	Sacramento

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 - TIME CHANGE (REVISED AS OF 9/30/98)

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#### Public Meeting - DATE CHANGE (REVISED AS OF 10/14/98)

October 21, 1998 9:30 am -3:30 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue 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, PUC Report and Action Items, Proposed Interim Marketing Program Discussion and Planning, Review/Approve Request For Proposals (RFP) for ULTSMB Interim Marketing Program Advertising, Review Previous Studies and Data, Presentation/Information on 800 call center by the Consumer Services Division, Presentation/Information on RFP Requirements by Barbara Morton, 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.

#### **Public Meeting**

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

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 22, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>Speech-to-Speech Sub-Committee</u> of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410/Voice or (510) 874-1411/TTY. <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**

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.

#### Workshop Notice - REVISED AS OF 10/14/98

October 26, 1998	Southern California Gas Company Tower
10 am – 4 pm	555 West Fifth Street, Room 2A
	Los Angeles
	(Secured Building Site: You must register with
	security desk for access to meeting located on the
	$\frac{2^{nd} floor}{}$
October 27, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
9 am – 4pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room C
	San Francisco
Conference Call Information	Note: If you experience problems trying to access
For October 26 & 27, 1998 dial	this conference call please contact Confertech at
(415) 904-8907	1-800-525-8244 and have them verify the Dial-in
Passcode: 2408347#	# 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: Review and approve agenda, public comment, Chairperson's report, review and approval of meeting minutes (9/28-29, 10/13-14), Subcommittee reports, legislative update, preparation for Commission public hearing, and discuss program changes for CARE and LIEE. Agendas for both meetings are being developed and can be obtained from the LIGB's website at <a href="https://www.ligb.org">www.ligb.org</a>. The October 27, 1998 meeting will adjourn into the Commission's public hearing at 10 am and reconvene if the Commission's public hearing adjourns before 4 pm. The meetings are open to the public. For more information contact Sharon Weinberg at (510) 251-2888, extension 2025.

#### **Public Meeting**

October 27, 1997	Pacific Energy Center
9 am - 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	$2^{nd}$ Floor
	San Francisco

The California Board for Energy Efficiency will conduct a Board Meeting. The Agenda items will be determined after the October 15, 1998 filing.

#### **Public Meeting**

October 28, 1998	Interim Administrative Committee
9:30 am - 12 pm	California Public Utilities Commission
	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

The Interim Administrative Committee will hold a meeting. Purposes of the meeting are to: 1) review and approve public meeting minutes of 9/30/98; 2) continue to discuss process for reviewing and approving CHCF-B claims; 3) review and approve expenses and disbursements; 4) discuss process for the establishment of CHCF-B & CTF Trust; 5) discuss procedure to select a financial institution; 6) discuss the process for replacing a committee member; and 7) receive Public Comments. The contact person for this meeting is Hassan Mirza at (415) 703-1638.

#### **Public Meeting**

October 28, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am - 3 pm	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

The <u>Administrative 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 9, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
8:30 am - 12 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. #4590512	Passcode: 2408347#

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#### Public Meeting - TIME CHANGE (REVISED AS OF 9/26/98)

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. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

#### **Public Meeting**

November 20, 1998	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.

NEW FILINGS		
9/30/98	I95-04-044	<b>Petition #126</b> , Brand X Internet, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service
10/8/98	A98-10-015	Southern California Edison Company, for a permit to construct electrical facilities with voltages between 50 kV and 200 kV: Valley-Auld Power Line Project

10/8/98	A98-10-016	Ariana Telecommunication, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code section 1013
10/13/98	A98-10-017	Hillview Water Company, Inc., for modification of Resolution F-643

#### PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

10/13/98	A97-04-043	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for a permit to construct the Vasona Substation pursuant to General
		Order 131-D; <b>Application for Rehearing of</b>
		D98-10-010 by Vasona Properties/Boccardo
		Corporation

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

10/15/98	A98-06-052	In the Matter of the Petition of PDO Communications, Inc. for Arbitration Pursuant to Section 252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Establish an Interconnection Agreement with Pacific Bell; Draft Arbitrator's Report of Arbitrator Weismehl.  According to Rule 3.18 of Resolution ALJ-174 "Each party and any member of the public may file comments on the Draft Arbitrator's Report within ten days of its release. Such comments shall not
		ten days of its release. Such comments shall not exceed 20 pages."

#### **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.

07/16/98	Energy 103H	PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, Cancellation of steam tariffs. (effective TBD)
10/03/98	Telecom 19724	PACIFIC BELL, To provide notification of contracts entered into under Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. D. (PBIS contract) (effective TBD)
10/08/98	Energy 1120-A	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1120, Reallocation of Schedule GTUEG-SD, Gas Transportation Charges to Generating Units. (anticipated effective 11/14/98)
10/08/98	Energy 1127E	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Addition of Operating Industries, Inc. superfund site to SDG&E's hazardous substance cleanup cost recovery mechanish. (anticipated effective 11/17/98)
10/09/98	Telecom 1548	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, AT&T Collect Calling Discount Promotion (effective TBD)
10/09/98	Telecom 1549	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduces a Service Contract for AT&T SDN Service between AT&T Communications of California, Inc. and Dames & Moore (effective TBD)
10/09/98	Telecom 8857	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, To reduce the existing surcharge to \$0.10 per COPT line through December, 1999. (effective TBD)
10/09/98	Telecom 8858	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, College and University Residential Telephone Service Contract (effective TBD)
10/09/98	Telecom 138	GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP., New Service and Text Changes (effective TBD)
10/09/98	Telecom 19455-D	PACIFIC BELL, <b>Supplements A.L.No.19455</b> , PSP Enforcement surcharge ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/09/98	Telecom 19747	PACIFIC BELL, Customers subscribing to New Centrex Service (effective TBD)
10/09/98	Telecom 19748	PACIFIC BELL, Introduces a new product, Custom 8

		Enhanced Call Detail Reports, also establishes a price floor for the product. (effective TBD)
10/09/98	Telecom MEMO 56	PACIFIC BELL, To extend the ACR promotion ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/09/98	Telecom 427	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, Withdraw MACSTAR Service (effective TBD)
10/09/98	Telecom 428	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, Minor language changes (effective TBD)
10/09/98	Telecom 21	TELIGENT (MICROWAVE SERVICES INC.), To Introduce Utility's Discount Pricing Plan (effective TBD)
10/13/98	Energy 1812E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Changes to Schedule S - Special Agreement for Electrical Standby Service. (anticipated effective 11/21/98)
10/13/98	Telecom 2	AXCES, INC., To Replace Tariff No. 1 in its entirety (effective TBD)
10/13/98	Telecom 43	FIRST WORLD ANAHEIM, Adds Optional Toll Free Service (effective TBD)
10/13/98	Telecom 10	FIRSTWORLD ORANGE COAST, Text Changes and New Service (effective TBD)
10/13/98	Telecom 23	FIRSTWORLD SOCAL (SPECTRANET ORANGE), Text Changes and New Service (effective TBD)
10/13/98	Telecom 10	FRONTIER TELEMANAGEMENT INC., Introduces New Service (effective TBD)
10/13/98	Telecom 8860	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Discount Calling Plans, Resale Services (effective TBD)
10/13/98	Telecom 8861	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Toll and CentraNet Contract (effective TBD)
10/13/98	Telecom 8862	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Waiver Notification (effective TBD)
10/13/98	Telecom 8863	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Toll, CentraNet, PBX and DID Contract (effective TBD)

10/13/98	Telecom 139	GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP., Add New Promotion (effective TBD)
10/13/98	Telecom 19749	PACIFIC BELL, Amendment No. 7 to the Local IC Agreement with Brooks Fiber Communications ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/13/98	Telecom 19750	PACIFIC BELL, Modification of a contract with a government agency for Centrex service (effective TBD)
10/13/98	Telecom 429	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, Contract to Provide Centrex Service (effective TBD)
10/13/98	Telecom 67	WORLDCOM TECHNOLOGIES, INC., To Introduce On-Net Service-Voice to the California Tariff No. 1 (effective TBD)
10/14/98	Energy 1340E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Notice of proposed construction of facilities pursuant to General Order 131-D, Venoco 66kV power line and substation project. (anticipated effective 11/22/98)
10/14/98	Telecom 634	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. OF CA., Introduction of National Directory Assistance (effective TBD)
10/14/98	Telecom 19751	PACIFIC BELL, Promotion-Usage Products (Local Toll & Intralata Easy 8) (effective TBD)
10/14/98	Telecom 19752	PACIFIC BELL, To Add Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line(ADSL), a New Modem Technology that adds high speed data capability to traditional local exchange data. (effective TBD)
10/14/98	Water 16	METROPOLITAN WATER COMPANY, Compliance filing to establish Sch. F, Facilities Fees, pursuant to Resolution W-4110, dated September 3, 1998 (effective TBD)

#### **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.

10/13/98	Energy 1806E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Submits revisions to electric Preliminary Statement Part BB. Late filed protest by Modesto Irrigation District.
10/13/98	Energy 1806E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Submits revisions to electric Preliminary Statement Part BB. Late filed protest by Agricultural Energy Consumers Association
10/13/98	Energy 1806E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Submits revisions to electric Preliminary Statement Part BB. Late filed protest by Laguna Irrigation District.
10/13/98	Energy 1806E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Submits revisions to electric Preliminary Statement Part BB. Late filed protest by Fresno Irrigation District.
10/13/98	Energy 1806E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Submits revisions to electric Preliminary Statement Part BB. Late filed protest by South San Joaquin Irrigation District.

# MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS October 16, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

#### **NONE**

#### MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

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#### **NONE**

### 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 16</b>
A98-05-019 A98-05-021 A98-05-024	Barnett-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its authorized return on common equity, and related matter, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held</b> and no report given
I97-04-046	Rosenthal-Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of Future Telephone Communications and its President Manuel G. Zepeda, <b>Prehearing Conference held and no report given</b>

#### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

#### **NONE**

	NEW SETTINGS		
11/9/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Conlon	10:30 a.m. A.98-04-030	(EH)-Preferred Transportation, Inc. and Tamarack Transportation, Inc., to transfer and Supershuttle International, Inc. to acquire Preferred Transportation Inc. and Tamarack Transportation, Inc Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also November 10)	
11/12/98 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 199	96
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 13; 10:00 a.m., November 16-17)

#### 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

10/20/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
10/27/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
11/3/98	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
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing	(WS) = Workshop
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing	(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting	(AH) = Arbitration Hearing
(M) = Mediation	(CA) = Closing Argument

10/16/98	9:00 a.m.	(EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to
ALJ Wetzell	A.97-12-020	increase rates and charges for electric and gas service
Com`r Bilas		effective 1/1/99,
	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 December 14-18, San Francisco)
10/16/98 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-013	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, (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, (PHC)-California Water Company for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Hermosa-Redondo district,
	A.98-09-014	
	A.98-09-015	
	A.98-09-016	
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	(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

	A.98-05-006 A.98-05-015	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.)
10/22/98 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 Ryerson Comr Knight	1:30 p.m. A.97-03-007	(PHC)-Island Boat Service for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as an "on-call" vessel common carrier between points at and offshore of Santa Catalina Island, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
10/22/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Conlon	2:00 p.m. R.96-11-004	( <b>PHC</b> )-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to develop standards for electric system reliability and safety pursuant to D96-09-073 consolidated with I95-02-015, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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	(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)

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11/12/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-001	( <b>EH</b> )-Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments and second claim for incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments,
	A98-05-005	(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
	A.98-05-013	assessment proceeding, (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 13; 10:00 a.m., November 16-17)
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 as a passenger stage corporation and certain other assets,
	I.98-07-039	<b>(EH)-</b> 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	11:00 a.m. A.96-11-007	(EH)-Southern California Water Company to increase 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 Weissman ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	11:00 a.m. R.98-01-011	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to assess and revise the regulatory structure governing California's natural gas industry,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., December 7-11)
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., 5 <sup>th</sup> 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., 5 <sup>th</sup> 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, 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 C.98-06-003	(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 Minkin Comr Duque Comr Conlon	9:00 a.m. A.98-09-003 A98-09-008 A98-09-009	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs, and recovery of the costs and revenues in the transition cost balancing account, (PHC)-Southern California Edison Company to review and recover transition cost balancing account entries and various generation-related memorandum account entries, (PHC)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for review and find reasonableness in the annual transition cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account, 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 Rosenthal Comr Conlon	10:30 a.m. A.98-04-030	(EH)-Preferred Transportation, Inc. and Tamarack Transportation, Inc., to transfer and Supershuttle International, Inc. to acquire Preferred Transportation Inc. and Tamarack Transportation, Inc Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also November 10)
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
11/12/98 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, (EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company to incrase its

	A.98-05-013 A.98-05-018	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,  (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,  (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 13; 10:00 a.m., November 16-17)
11/12/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.96-12-009 A.96-12-011	<ul><li>(EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company to identify and separate components of electric rates effective January 1, 1998,</li><li>(EH)-San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company for authority to unbundle rates and products,</li></ul>
	A.96-12-019	(EH)-Southern California Edison Company proposing the functional separation of cost components for energy, transmission and ancillary services, distribution, public benefit programs, and nuclear decommissioning to be effective January 1, 1998 in conformance with D.95-12-036 as modified by D.96-01-009, the June 21, 1996 ruling of assigned Commissioner Duque, D.96-10-074, and Assembly Bill 1890,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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)
11/18/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-023	(EH)-For rehearing of Resolution G-3233, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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	10:00 a.m.	(EH)-George W. Goldthorpe, as general partner of

ALJ Walker Comr Walker	A.98-04-065	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	(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,
	I.93-04-002	(EH)-Investigation of the Commission's Own Motion into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 19-22, 1999)
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 Cogeneration, Sycamore Cogeneration, and Watson Cogeneration,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 20-21)
1/27/99 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 January 28)
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)
03/15/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.96-03-031	(EH)-Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for a total reduction in annual revenues of approximately \$147.9 million (5.7%), (EH) San Diago Gas & Floatric Company for authority
	A.96-04-030	(EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for an approximately \$42

million decrease over presently authorized revenues, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also 9:00 a.m., March 16-19)

#### NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

#### **NONE FILED**

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

#### **NONE**

#### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

10/9/98 A97-10-014

Southern California Edison Company, for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between 1/1/96 and 12/31/96.

**Summary:** On October 6, 1998, The Utility Reform Network ("TURN") and Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") (the "parties") jointly sent a letter to all of the PUC commissioners. The letter said the administrative law judge's proposed decision ("PD") errs in concluding that Edison acted reasonably in evaluating ins 1996 capital additions by assuming a 20 year payback period. The parties urged the issuance of an alternate decision. The parties cited page "9" of the PD in support of their position on Edison's action, and for the proposition that Edison's actions were not excusable. Citing the PD's own language that the six year payback period "appears arbitrary," the parties urged the Commission to

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select a payback period deemed to be consistent with the changing environment in which Edison was making decisions at the time. Other details concerning qualifying facility ("QF") payments were likewise presented. The parties concluded by saying their comments would be officially submitted in filings, but that the letter was simply conveyed to make the Commission aware of their position at the earliest opportunity.

Filer: The Utility Reform Network and Office of Ratepayer Advocates Contact: Hayley Goodson Phone: (415) 929-8876

10/9/98 A98-05-019

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.

**Summary:** On October 7, 1998, a Southern California Edison ("Edison") official left voice mail for Michelle Cooke, advisor to Commissioner Duque. The voice mail left by John P. Hughes stated Edison was filing its response to TURN's motion for public disclosure of certain Edison documents and that she (Ms Cooke) would be provided a copy promptly. Mr. Hughes further stated that granting the motion would harm Edison customers.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Anthony Vincent Archer Phone: (626) 302-3104

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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 October 6, 1998, Pacific Bell ("PacBell") representatives conducted oral ex parte communications with Commissioner Conlon and his advisor, Jose Jimenez, and Dorothy Duda, advisor to Commissioner Knight. The communication occurred during an "all party" meeting at CPUC initiated by Mr. Jimenez. The PacBell representatives were Michael Sasser, William Blase, Dennis Evans, and Jamie Malone. Other parties represented at the meeting were the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA"), MCI, AT&T, California Manufacturer's Association, GTE California Inc. and certain PUC staff. PacBell representatives stated the draft decision ("DD") did not go far enough because it suspends rather than eliminates sharing and the price cap index formula. They pointed out the elimination of sharing and the inflation minus productivity factor index does not mean price cap regulation would be discontinued because the Commission would still continue to regulate the price for Category 1 services and the price caps and floors for Category 2 services. Elimination of sharing, Mr. Sasser said, constitutes elimination of the rate of return floor, and that PacBell would not come in and ask for rate relief as a result of the company's depreciation expense decisions. PacBell said the DD narrows the range of potential cost recovery issues to two categories involving commission mandated expenses

and jurisdictional cost shifts, and that this change promotes regulatory efficiency. Mr. Sasser further stated the Commission would address the appropriateness of cost recovery requests in the underlying proceeding and that under the DD, requests that fall within the two narrow areas eligible for cost recovery in the future will still need to meet the nine (9) current "Z" factor criteria. Under NRF, PacBell stated, they can ask that services be recategorized, but that re-categorization cannot be done without PUC approval; that PUC will continue to approve all price changes, including request for re-categorization, thus continuing to assure that rates are reasonable.

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