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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, 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

Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

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

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and the following field offices: El Centro, Eureka, Sacramento and San Bernardino. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

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

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COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

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

Date/Time Commissioner Location

NONE

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting - REVISED AS OF 9/30/98

October 20, 1998 10 am - 4 pm	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)
Designated Conference Leader:	San Francisco
Sharon Weinberg/PG&E	To join via teleconference: Dial: <u>(415) 904-8907</u>
Reservation No. <u>#4590512</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, 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 - TIME CHANGE (REVISED AS OF 10/16/98)

October 20, 1998 11 am to 6 pm	CPUC Office Of Ratepayer Advocates- Sacramento Union Bank Building 10 th Floor 770 "L" Street (corner of 8 th & L) Suite 1050 Sacramento
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The California Board For Energy Efficiency Agenda items listed below but not covered on October 13th 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)

<p>October 21, 1998 9 am - <u>3 pm</u></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)</p> <p>San Francisco</p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: <u>(415) 904-8907</u> Passcode: <u>2408347#</u></p>
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Public Meeting - DATE CHANGE (REVISED AS OF 10/14/98)

<p>October 21, 1998 9:30 am -3:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, 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.
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Public Meeting

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

<i>October 22, 1998 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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The Speech-to-Speech Sub-Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410/Voice or (510) 874-1411/TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

<i>October 23, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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The California Relay Service Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Workshop Notice - REVISED AS OF 10/14/98

<p>October 26, 1998 10 am – 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Southern California Gas Company Tower 555 West Fifth Street, Room 2A Los Angeles</i> <u>(Secured Building Site: You must register with security desk for access to meeting located on the 2nd floor)</u></p>
<p>October 27, 1998 9 am – 4pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room C San Francisco</i></p>
<p><u>Conference Call Information</u> <i>For October 26 & 27, 1998 dial (415) 904-8907</i> <i>Passcode: 2408347#</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>

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 www.ligb.org. 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

<p>October 27, 1997 9 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street 2nd Floor San Francisco</i></p>
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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

<i>October 28, 1998</i> <i>9:30 am - 12 pm</i>	<i>Interim Administrative Committee</i> <i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204</i> <i>(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)</i> San Francisco
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The Interim Administrative Committee will hold a meeting. Purposes of the meeting are to: 1) review and approve public meeting minutes of 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

<i>October 28, 1998</i> <i>9:30 am -4 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street, 2nd Floor</i> San Francisco
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will conduct a Board Meeting. The Agenda items are yet to be determined.

Public Meeting

<i>October 28, 1998</i> <i>10 am - 3 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206</i> <i>(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister Street)</i> San Francisco
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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

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

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Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting

<p>November 3, 1998 12 noon - 5 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street, 2nd Floor San Francisco</i></p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will conduct a Board Meeting. The Agenda items are yet to be determined.

Public Meeting

<p>November 4, 1998 9 am -4 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street, 2nd Floor San Francisco</i></p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will conduct a Board Meeting. The Agenda items are yet to be determined.

Public Meeting

<p>November 9, 1998 8:30 am - 12 pm</p> <p><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i></p> <p><i>Sharon Weinberg/PG&E</i></p> <p><i>Reservation No. #4590512</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>To join via teleconference: Dial: (415) 904-8907 Passcode: 2408347#</p>
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Public Meeting - TIME CHANGE (REVISED AS OF 9/26/98)

November 12, 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

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

NONE

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

10/16/98	C98-04-057	Ronald D. Johnson, Complainant, vs. Big Hill Water Company, Defendant; Presiding Officer's Decision
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Complaint over non-payment of utility bills charged to customer landlord under provisions of PU Code § 2714 denied; complainant given opportunity to pay delinquent account of \$733.89 over 6 month period.

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

October 19, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

October 19, 1998

NONE

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 December 14**

C98-04-004 Bushey-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs.
C98-06-003 Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and
C98-06-027 practices, and related matter,
Hearing set for November 5 reset for November 6

A98-09-013 Vieth-California Water Service Company for a general
A98-09-014 rate increase to increase revenues by \$897,400 or 6.1% in
A98-09-015 the year 1999, and related matter,
A98-09-016 **Prehearing Conference held and completed**

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

10/29/98 10:00 a.m. **(PHC)**-Delores Guyot, Jessie A. Wheeler, et al vs.
ALJ Kenney C.98-05-045 Pacific Bell to establish an EAS for telephone area code
Comr Duque 707 prefix 777 in the Carlotta-Bridgeville area to call
telephone prefixes in Carlotta, Hydesville, Fortuna and
Eureka, **Telephone Conference, San Francisco**

11/3/98 3:00 p.m. **(PHC)**-Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter vs Valencia Water
ALJ Bushey C.98-09-025 Company for supplying more consumers and/or greater
Comr Duque number of acres than it can adequately supply reaching
limits of its capacity to supply water and for
overpumping from a common source of supply,
Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles

11/3/98 9:30 a.m. **(PHC)**-The Utility Reform Network and Utility
ALJ O'Donnell C.97-09-043 Consumers' Action Network vs. SBC Communications
Comr Conlon Inc., Pacific Telesis Group and Pacific Bell for violation
Comr Neeper of the service quality requirements of D97-03-067 and
the Public Utilities Code and for attempting to mislead
the Commission with respect to Pacific Bell's Service
quality performance,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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

(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing

(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing

(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting

(M) = Mediation

(FOA) = Final Oral Argument

(WS) = Workshop

(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing

(AH) = Arbitration Hearing

(CA) = Closing Argument

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)
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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
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10/21/98 ALJ Bushey	10:00 a.m. I.98-04-033	(PHC) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of affiliated companies
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Comr Neeper		Future Net Inc., and Future Net Online, Inc., dba Future Electric Network and individuals Alan Setlin and Larry Huff, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) December 10-11, December 15)
10/21/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A98-05-004 A.98-05-006 A.98-05-015	(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.)
10/22/98 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	(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	9:00 a.m.	(PHC) -Michael A. Titell vs. GTE of California Inc., for

ALJ Kenney Comr Duque	C.96-09-035	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 Kenney Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.98-05-045	(PHC) -Delores Guyot, Jessie A. Wheeler, et al vs. Pacific Bell to establish an EAS for telephone area code 707 prefix 777 in the Carlotta-Bridgeville area to call telephone prefixes in Carlotta, Hydesville, Fortuna and Eureka, Telephone Conference, San Francisco
10/29/98 ALJ Barnett	1:30 p.m. C.98-08-047	(ECP) -Carmen E. Didley vs. GTE California, Inc., for improper billings for calling card telephone service charges, Pomona Unified School District, Education Center, Room 116, 800 South Garey Avenue, Pomona
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 11:00 a.m. (ECP)-Carroll S. Hayes vs. R.R. Lewis Small Water
ALJ Wright C.98-09-022 Company, **City Council Chamber, 277 North Second
Avenue, Oakdale**

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)**

11/3/98 9:30 a.m. (PHC)-The Utility Reform Network and Utility
ALJ O'Donnell C.97-09-043 Consumers' Action Network vs. SBC Communications
Comr Conlon Inc., Pacific Telesis Group and Pacific Bell for violation
Comr Neeper of the service quality requirements of D97-03-067 and
the Public Utilities Code and for attempting to mislead
the Commission with respect to Pacific Bell's Service
quality performance,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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)
11/3/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	3:00 p.m. C.98-09-025	(PHC) -Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter vs Valencia Water Company for supplying more consumers and/or greater number of acres than it can adequately supply reaching limits of its capacity to supply water and for overpumping from a common source of supply, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
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., 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)

11/6/98 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 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 A98-05-005 A.98-05-013 A.98-05-018	<p>(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,</p> <p>(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,</p> <p>(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,</p> <p>(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</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also for 9:00 a.m., November 13; 10:00 a.m., November 16-17)</p>
11/13/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.96-12-009 A.96-12-011 A.96-12-019	<p>(EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company to identify and separate components of electric rates effective January 1, 1998,</p> <p>(EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to unbundle rates and products,</p> <p>(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,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</p>
11/13/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. I98-08-004	<p>(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</p>

		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 A.98-04-065 Goldthorpe Partnership for an exemption from the
Comr Walker 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)

12/1/98 10:00 a.m. (PPH)- California Water Service Company for a general
ALJ Vieth A.98-09-013 rate increase to increase revenues by \$897,400 or 6.1%
Comr Duque in the year 1999, \$307,400 or 2.0%, in the year 2000,
\$369,000 or 2.3% in the year 2001, and \$377,000 or
2.3% in the year 2002 in the East Los Angeles District,
A.98-09-014 (PPH)-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 (PPH)-California Water Company for an order
authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service
in the Hermosa-Redondo district,
A.98-09-016 (PPH)-California Water Service Company for an order
authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service
in the Visalia district
Location to be announced

12/7/98 10:00 a.m. (EH)-Pacific Bell for authority for pricing flexibility and
ALJ Galvin A.98-05-038 to increase prices of certain operator services to reduce
Comr Duque 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 7:00 p.m. (PPH)-Southern California Water Company for
ALJ Walker A.98-06-005 authority to assess a reservation fee for fire protection
Comr Duque 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
12/14/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.97-12-020 I.97-11-026	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, (EH) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out of service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility Commission Courtroom, Hearing Room A, San Francisco (also December 15-18, 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 A.96-04-030	(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 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

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10/15/98	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 15, 1998, an attorney for Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("PacWest") transmitted an ex parte letter to Commissioner Neepser and his advisor, Fassil Fenikile. The brief half page cover letter signed by John L. Clark of Gooden, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz, & Ritchie, LLP, forwarded an excerpt from an earlier legal paper submitted by Mr. Clark's firm to rebut a Nevada Bell brief filed with the Nevada commission. The excerpt, referencing the FCC's policies in recent years, stated, inter alia: "Nevada Bell relies on judicial and administrative decisions holding that communications over wire or radio that begin in one state and end in another are interstate communications. However, Nevada Bell has taken this long standing legal doctrine out of context and applied it in an untenable manner." The excerpt was six (6) pages in length and with the cover letter both were attached to the Notice of Ex Parte Communication. Mr. Clark's closing comments in the cover letter indicates the excerpt "fully supports the manner in which the alternate draft prepared by Commissioner Duque's office analyzes and resolves that issue" in regard to that jurisdictional issue now before the Commission.

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Summary: On October 7, 1998, Richard Bryson of the Bank of America (“BOA”) N.T.& S.A.’s Emerging Telecommunications Markets organization transmitted an ex parte letter to all of the commissioners. Mr. Bryson urged prompt resolution of the dispute regarding payment of reciprocal compensation for services provided to Internet service providers by CLC’s. Accordingly, he requested adoption of item “12” of the “Escutia Draft” at the Commission’s October 8 agenda meeting. Mr. Bryson’s letter cited five (5) reasons why the issue should be promptly resolved, including this introductory sentence to the second paragraph: “Wall Street views the CLC segment of the telecommunications marketplace as highly volatile.” Mr. Bryson ends his letter with the comment that “...until the Commission rules on this matter, CLC’s access to the capital markets and therefore their ability to compete vigorously in the California telecommunications marketplace is severely constrained.” The two (2) page letter was attached to BOA’s Notice of Ex Parte Communications.

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10/15/98	A96-03-031	Southern California Gas Company, for authority to revise its rates effective 1/1/97, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, for a total reduction in annual revenue of approximately \$147.9 million (5.7%), and
	A96-04-030	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

Summary: On October 9, 1998, all of the commissioners were sent a page and a half ex parte letter jointly signed by four (4) parties (“parties”) to the proceeding(s). The letter expressed opposition to The Utility Reform Network’s (“TURN”) initiative in regard to decisions D97-04-082 and D98-07-100. The four (4) parties joining in the letter and Notice of Ex Parte Communication were (1) the California Industrial Group/California Manufacturers Assoc., (2) Southern California Generation Coalition, (3) Southern California Gas Co., and (4) Southern California Edison Co. (“Edison”). Edison filed the notice. The parties told the commissioners their current applications in response to the TURN position on the allocation of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) interstate pipeline surcharges adopted in D97-04-082 should be considered carefully. The reason, the parties said is “because of the dangerous precedent the Commission would be setting if TURN’s request is allowed to proceed.” Commission policy, the parties wrote, would be seriously undermined if TURN’s request to undo D97-04-082 is granted. Undoing the decision, it was stated, would be legally impermissible and open the door for re-litigation. “This is not the time to take a step backward...and engage in unproductive Monday morning quarterbacking” the letter concluded and they urged the commission “to keep California’s progressive energy regulation moving forward.”

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