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### **Daily Calendar Tuesday, October 20, 1998**

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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.*

November 2, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
November 16, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
November 30, 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***

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**GLOSSARY**

After January 1, 1998, the California Public Utilities Commission is required by statute (SB 960) to categorize each case that comes before it. There are three categories, quasi-

legislative, adjudicatory and ratesetting. If a case does not require hearings before it is resolved, the case is removed from the SB 960 category requirements. The legend below shows the abbreviation for each of the categories and provides a brief explanation.

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

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In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002),

505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and the following field offices: El Centro, Eureka, Sacramento and San Bernardino. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

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

*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><b>Date/Time</b></u>	<u><b>Commissioner</b></u>	<u><b>Location</b></u>
November 20, 1998 9 am to noon	Josiah Neeper	1350 Front Street, Room 4006 San Diego

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**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

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

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

**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)**

<i>October 20, 1998 11 am to 6 pm</i>	<i>CPUC Office Of Ratepayer Advocates- Sacramento Union Bank Building 10<sup>th</sup> Floor 770 "L" Street (corner of 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; L) Suite 1050 Sacramento</i>
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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.cbее.org](http://www.cbее.org).

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

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

**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>Southern California Gas Company Tower 555 West Fifth Street, Room 2A <b>Los Angeles</b> <b><u>(Secured Building Site: You must register with security desk for access to meeting located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)</u></b></p>
<p>October 27, 1998 9 am – 4pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room C <b>San Francisco</b></p>
<p><b><u>Conference Call Information</u></b> <b>For October 26 &amp; 27, 1998 dial (415) 904-8907</b> <b>Passcode: 2408347#</b></p>	<p><b>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)</b></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](http://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>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor San Francisco</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> <b>San Francisco</b>
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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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</i> <b>San Francisco</b>
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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> <b>San Francisco</b>
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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> <b>Oakland</b>
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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**

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

**Public Meeting**

<i>November 3, 1998 12 noon - 5 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor San Francisco</i>
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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>November 4, 1998 9 am -4 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor San Francisco</i>
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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>November 9, 1998 8:30 am - 12 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i>
<i>Designated Conference Leader:</i>	<i>To join via teleconference:</i>
<i>Sharon Weinberg/PG&amp;E</i>	<i>Dial: (415) 904-8907</i>
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**Public Meeting - TIME CHANGE (REVISED AS OF 9/26/98)**

<p>November 12, 1998 9:30 am - 4:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b></i></p>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

<p>November 12, 1998 9 am - 9 pm</p> <p><i>and</i></p> <p>November 13, 1998 9 am - 3 pm <b>Electric Education Trust</b></p>	<p><i>Country Suites at Ontario Mills 4370 East Mills Mall <b>Ontario</b></i></p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to discuss and implement a CBO outreach grant program and an educational efforts plan, address any recent Commission action on the September 24 work plan, adopt a plan to receive community input into the grant process, discuss the Commission's consumer protection report, consider subcommittee recommendations on program design, fax newsletters and CSD activities in support of the EET, and related matters. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

**Public Meeting**

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

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| 10/7/98  | A98-10-018 | Electric Lightwave, Inc., for arbitration to establish an interconnection agreement with GTE California Inc.  |
| 10/7/98  | A98-07-061 | <b>Amendment</b> -Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., dba Airport Express; <b>made to request additional authority to operate from the Santa Rosa Airport</b>  |
| 10/13/98 | A98-10-021 | Nabil Barsoum Fahmy and Therese Fahmy, dba Prince Airport Shuttle, to extend passenger stage authority PSC-10863 to operate between Los Angeles International Airport, Burbank Airport, Ontario International Airport, John Wayne Airport, Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors and points in the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego and Kern, on the one hand, and between certain other points of interest, on the other hand, pursuant to Section 1031, et seq. of the California Public Utilities Code (7581 Primrose Drive, Buena Park, CA 90620; (714) 521-2320) |
| 10/16/98 | A98-10-019 | Okad S. Fayad, doing business as Superporter Express, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation to provide on-call, door-to-door services between points in San Francisco, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties and San Francisco and Oakland International Airports and to establish a zone of rate freedom (115 Brush Street, Alameda, CA 94501; (510) 814-8632)   |

10/16/98      A98-10-020      Red and White Ferries, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to establish and operate vessel common carrier service between San Francisco and Alcatraz Island (2801 Leavenworth Street, San Francisco, CA 94133; (415) 447-0591, ext. 225)

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

10/16/98      A97-11-004      Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances.

                  A97-11-011      Southern California Edison Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose net avoided cost credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation on 1/1/99.

                  A97-12-012      San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation no later than 1/1/99; **Application for Rehearing of D98-09-070 by Enron Corp. and New Energy Ventures, LLC**

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

10/19/98      A97-03-015      In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY for Approval of a Long-Term Gas Transmission Service Contract with Distribuidora de Gas Natural de Mexicali, S. de R.L. de C.V. (U 904 G); **Proposed decision of ALJ Patrick**

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

NONE

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**October 20, 1998**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

10/15/98	TCP 9512-A	Cloud 9 Shuttle Inc., Address: P. O. Box 27848, Santa Ana, CA 92799, Telephone: (619) 505-4900, Terminal address: 3520 Kurtz St, San Diego, CA 92110, Telephone : same, application filed for new Class A authority
9/15/98	TCP 12118-B	Lee Ann Sibbert and Steve Sibbert, DBA Celebrity Transportation, Address: P. O. Box 1523, Goleta, CA 93116, Telephone (805) 683-1613, Terminal address: 625 Burtis St., Santa Barbara, CA 93113, Telephone: same; application filed for new Class B authority
10/07/98	TCP 12130-B	America Coach Services Inc., Address: 401 Concord St, Suite 206, Glendale, CA 91203; Telephone (818) 240-6668; Terminal Address: 2588 W. Pico Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90006, Telephone Same; application filed for new Class B authority

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**October 20, 1998**

**NONE**

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

A98-06-045 Gottstein-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to revise line loss factors for energy payments to qualifying facility generators,  
**Evidentiary hearing held and continued for October 20**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

NONE

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**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

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**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**

10/20/98	9:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to revise line loss factors for energy payments to qualifying facility generators, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also for 9:00 a.m., October 21)</b>
ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	A.98-06-045	
10/21/98	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> -Leo Ferrick on behalf of the Laguna Shores Vacation Plan Owners Association vs. General
ALJ DeUlloa	C.98-03-049	

Comr Knight		Telephone for improperly charging commercial rates for residential customers, <b>City Hall Council Chamber, 200 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim</b>
10/21/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. I.98-04-033	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) December 10-11, December 15</b>
10/21/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A98-05-004  A.98-05-006  A.98-05-015	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 22-23, October 26-30, November 2, November 3, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
10/22/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Knight	9:00 a.m. C.98-05-055	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>City Hall, Council Chamber, Second Floor, 490 Center St., Reno</b>
10/22/98 ALJ Ryerson Comr Knight	1:30 p.m. A.97-03-007	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>



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	<b>(PHC)</b> -Michael A. Titell vs. GTE of California Inc., for unreasonable telephone rates and charges, <b>Telephone Conference, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/27/98] ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.98-07-037	<b>(EH)</b> -Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission,'s proposed policies and programs governing energy efficiency, low-income assistance, renewable energy and research development and demonstration, <b>Commission Auditorium, San Francisco</b>
10/28/98 ALJ Wright	10:00 a.m. C.98-09-028	<b>(ECP)</b> -Rosalinda M. Villarreal vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, <b>City Council Chambers, 1710 Tucker St., Selma</b>
10/29/98 ALJ Kenney Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.98-05-045	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Telephone Conference, San Francisco</b>
10/29/98 ALJ Barnett	1:30 p.m. C.98-08-047	<b>(ECP)</b> -Carmen E. Didley vs. GTE California, Inc., for improper billings for calling card telephone service charges, <b>Pomona Unified School District, Education Center, Room 116, 800 South Garey Avenue, Pomona</b>
10/30/98 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. C.98-06-028	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Bell vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation and MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/30/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-047  A.98-07-049	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>(PHC)</b> -Blue and Gold Fleet, L.P. for authority to increase fare levels for the transportation of passengers in

		vessel common carriers service between Tiburon, on the one hand, and authorized points in San Francisco, on the other hand,
	A.98-07-050	<b>(PHC)</b> -Blue and Gold Fleet, L.P. for authority to increase fare levels for the transportation of passengers in vessel common carriers service between Angel Island, on the one hand, and authorized points in San Francisco on the other hand, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/30/98 ALJ Wright	11:00 a.m. C.98-09-022	<b>(ECP)</b> -Carroll S. Hayes vs. R.R. Lewis Small Water Company, <b>City Council Chamber, 277 North Second Avenue, Oakdale</b>
11/2/98 ALJ Kenney Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.98-06-008	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) November 30, December 1-2)</b>
11/3/98 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Conlon Comr Neepser	9:30 a.m. C.97-09-043	<b>(PHC)</b> -The Utility Reform Network and Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. SBC Communications Inc., Pacific Telesis Group and Pacific Bell for violation 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/3/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Duque	10:30 a.m. A.97-10-069	<b>(EH)</b> -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	<b>(EH)</b> -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 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**

11/4/98 11:00 a.m. **(PHC)**-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the  
ALJ Weissman R.98-01-011 Commission's own motion to assess and revise the  
ALJ Malcolm regulatory structure governing California's natural gas  
Comr Bilas industry,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH)  
10:00 a.m., December 7-11)**

11/4/98 9:00 a.m. **(EH)**-Wesley Crawford Muhammad and Shontelle  
ALJ Stalder C.98-07-031 Crawford Muhammad vs. Pacific Gas and Electric  
Comr Neeper 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 9:00 a.m. **(EH)**-Wesley Crawford Muhammad and Shontelle  
ALJ Stalder C.98-07-031 Crawford Muhammad vs. Pacific Gas and Electric  
Comr Neeper 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 7:00 p.m. **(PPH)**-In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell for  
ALJ Galvin A.98-05-038 authority for pricing flexibility and to increase prices of

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Comr Duque		certain operator services, to reduce the number of monthly directory assistance call allowances, and adjust prices for four centrex optional features, <b>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 &amp; G; (EH) 10:00 a.m., December 7-9, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco)</b>
11/6/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-004  C.98-06-003  C.98-06-027	<b>(PHC)</b> -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and practices, <b>(PHC)</b> -The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell, for deceptive sales practices, false and deceptive advertising, unfair competition and invasion of privacy, <b>(PHC)</b> -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful marketing and education of the Caller ID and related services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/6/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque Comr Conlon	9:00 a.m. A.98-09-003  A98-09-008  A98-09-009	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Edison Company to review and recover transition cost balancing account entries and various generation-related memorandum account entries, <b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for review and find reasonableness in the annual transition cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/6/98 ALJ Wright Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-07-032	<b>(EH)</b> -Pamela Gruszka vs. San Diego Gas and Electric Company, <b>Council Chamber, 202 C Street, San Diego</b>
11/9/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Conlon	10:30 a.m. A.98-04-030	<b>(EH)</b> -Preferred Transportation, Inc. and Tamarack Transportation, Inc., to transfer and Supershuttle International, Inc. to acquire Preferred Transportation

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		Inc. and Tamarack Transportation, Inc.. <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also November 10)</b>
11/9/98 ALJ Wright Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. C.98-03-055	<b>(ECP)</b> -Rodney W. & LaDonna M. Lucas vs. Southern California Gas Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
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	<b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company to increase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1996 and 1997 in the 1998 annual earnings assessment proceeding,
	A.98-05-013	<b>(EH)</b> -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	<b>(EH)</b> -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 <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also for 9:00 a.m., November 13; 10:00 a.m., November 16-17)</b>
11/13/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.96-12-009	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company to identify and separate components of electric rates effective January 1, 1998,
	A.96-12-011	<b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to unbundle rates and products,
	A.96-12-019	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

11/13/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. I98-08-004	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/16/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-046	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 17-19)</b>
11/18/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-023	<b>(EH)</b> -For rehearing of Resolution G-3233, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/23/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Conlon	1:00 p.m. C.98-04-056	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>City Hall, Council Chamber, 2600 Fresno St., Fresno</b>
11/30/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-01-015	<b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Gas Company for authority to sell its storage field in Montebello, California, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) 9:00 a.m., December 7-9)</b>
12/1/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-006  A.98-07-003	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for verification,

	A.98-07-026	consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the Transition Revenue Account, <b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also December 2-4, 9:00 a.m., December 7-10, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
12/1/98 ALJ Walker Comr Walker	10:00 a.m. A.98-04-065	<b>(EH)</b> -George W. Goldthorpe, as general partner of Goldthorpe Partnership for an exemption from the Moratorium on new water service connections in the Montara Moss Beach District as set out in D86-05-078, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2)</b>
12/1/98 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-013	<b>(PPH)</b> - California Water Service Company for a general rate increase to increase revenues by \$897,400 or 6.1% in the year 1999, \$307,400 or 2.0%, in the year 2000, \$369,000 or 2.3% in the year 2001, and \$377,000 or 2.3% in the year 2002 in the East Los Angeles District,
	A.98-09-014	<b>(PPH)</b> -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	<b>(PPH)</b> -California Water Company for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Hermosa-Redondo district,
	A.98-09-016	<b>(PPH)</b> -California Water Service Company for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Visalia district <b>Location to be announced</b>
12/7/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-038	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 8-9)</b>

12/8/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.98-06-005	<b>(PPH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to assess a reservation fee for fire protection for persons occupying or owning property within the service territory of the Desert District, <b>Morongo Valley Elementary School, 10951 Hess Blvd., Morongo (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., February 9-10, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco)</b>
12/10/98 ALJ Econome Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. A.95-10-024	<b>(CA)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
12/14/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.97-12-020  I.97-11-026	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, <b>(EH)</b> -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 <b>Commission Courtroom, Hearing Room A, San Francisco (also December 15-18, San Francisco)</b>
12/17/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-04-015	<b>(EH)</b> -Unocal California Pipeline Company for authority to remove its line 700B oil pipeline in Los Angeles County from carrier service, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also December 18)</b>
1/5/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	<b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 6-8, January 11-14)</b>
1/12/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.98-04-003	<b>(PHC)</b> -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 10:00 a.m. (EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to  
ALJ Walwyn R.93-04-003 Govern Open Access to Bottleneck Services and  
Comr Bilas Establish a Framework for Network Architecture  
Comr Duque 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 1:30 p.m. (EH)-Southern California Edison Company for Orders  
ALJ Barnett A.98-05-033 approving contract amendments necessitated by Industry  
Comr Neeper 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 10:00 a.m. (EH)-Internet Specialties West vs. GTE for improper  
ALJ Walker C.98-05-054 disconnection of ISDN over Centranet services,  
Comr Neeper **Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also January  
28)**

2/16/99 9:00 a.m. (EH)-Energy Alternatives vs. Pacific Gas and Electric  
ALJ Bennett C.97-09-030 Company for failure to conduct an open and fair bidding  
Comr Bilas 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 10:00 a.m. (EH)-Southern California Gas Company for authority to  
ALJ Gottstein A.96-03-031 revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial  
Comr Conlon Cost Allocation Proceeding for a total reduction in  
annual revenues of approximately \$147.9 million (5.7%),

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**

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a.m., March 16-19)

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**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**

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

**NONE**

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

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10/16/98	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 16, 1998, an official from the Building Owners & Managers Association of California ("BOMA") sent a four (4) page letter to all of the commissioners, their advisors, and certain PUC staff. The letter, signed by attorney C. Gregg Ankenman, expressed objection to both the "Escutia" version of the draft decision ("DD") issued on 10/7/98 as well as Commissioner Neepers' alternate proposal. Mr. Ankenman stated "over 100 telecommunications companies are clamoring for access to privately owned buildings, but no single building can accommodate them all. Who will decide which companies will gain access to limited building space?" He stressed the limited nature of the Commission's

jurisdiction. BOMA stated “the 7/7/98 Revised Draft Decision should be—at least with respect to provisions regarding access to private property—the basis of the Commission’s final decision” The letter states the regime of the 10/7/98 DD and the alternates is both legally flawed and contrary to public policy and the intent of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Mr. Ankenman concludes by asserting even if Commission jurisdiction and related mandates regarding the private property access are deemed consistent with statute, that such provisions are contrary to federal and state constitutional protections for property owners.

**Filer: Building Owners & Managers Association of California**

**Contact: Rose Bie**

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**Summary:** On October 13, 1998, GTE California Inc. (“GTE”) representative “Ms. Wong” (first name not provided) initiated and conducted two (2) consecutive ex parte sessions with, respectively, Commissioner Neeper and his advisor, Fassil Fenikile, and Commissioner Knight and his advisors, Robert Lane and Dorothy Duda. Both oral and written ex parte communications were conveyed in each session. Ms Wong stated to Commissioner Neeper it is GTE’s view that Internet calls are interstate in nature and should be exempted from local reciprocal compensation. Ms Wong made the same statement to Commissioner Knight, and further added that GTE is concerned that if the proposed decision on the jurisdictional issue is adopted, it would create an incentive for competitive local carriers (CLC’s) to target their market segment exclusively at Internet service providers while being subsidized by GTE. She further indicated to Commissioner Knight that the Commission should allow carriers the opportunity to seek alternative methods of compensation in their interconnection agreements if the PUC is to claim jurisdiction of this traffic. The written communication to each commissioner consisted of a four (4) page handout in three (3) sections entitled, respectively: (a) “GTE...positions on proposed decision...”, (b) “Existing revenues for switching to not cover the cost of reciprocal compensation...” (and listing certain cost data), and ( c ) “Existing rates do not cover...costs of reciprocal compensation.” (and listing cost data in two columns, e.g. “45 minutes daily usage” and “2 hours daily usage”).

**Filer: GTE California Incorporated**

**Contact: Irene Alcantar**

**Phone: (415) 474-3926**

- 10/16/98      R93-04-003      Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, and
- I93-04-002      Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.
- R95-04-043      Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
- I95-04-044      Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

**Summary: LATE FILED** On October 16, 1998, Pacific Bell ("PacBell) filed a Notice of Ex Parte Communications containing copies of letters sent to all commissioners and the PUC executive director expressing support for PacBell's entry into the long distance market. The dates of such letters and their originators were as follows: 10/3/98, Project New Hope, Los Angeles, CA (Scott Figenshow, Executive Director); 10/9/98, NAACP, Salinas, CA (Clarence Small, President); Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, CA (Ezunial Burts, President); Chamber of Commerce, Rosemead, CA (Mary Jo Maxwell, Chamber Manager & Zak Zakarian, President); Contra Costa Council, Walnut Creek, CA (Jim Jakel, Executive Director); 10/10/98 Family Service Agency of Marin County (Robert F. Thomas, Executive Director); 10/12/98 Asian Rehabilitation Services, Los Angeles, CA (Roger Nikaido, Executive Director); 10/13/98 Redding Community Access Corp., Redding CA (Lynn E. Fritz, Executive Director); Hispanic Business & Professional Association, Glendale, CA (Raul E. Flamenco, President); Law Offices of Angela F. Wallace, Los Angeles, CA (Warren H. Williams, Executive Administrator); Apartment Association, Southern California Cities, Long Beach, CA (Rebecca Moffett, President & Nancy Ahlswede, Executive Director); West Marin Chamber of Commerce, Point Reyes Station (Laurence D. Kirsch, President)

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

**Contact: Lila Tam**

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10/19/98            A98-04-030            Preferred Transportation, Inc. and Tamarack Transportation, Inc., to transfer and SuperShuttle International, Inc. to acquire Preferred Transportation, Inc. and Tamarack Transportation, Inc.

**Summary:** On October 15, 1998 an attorney for SuperShuttle International, Inc. ("SuperShuttle") responded to a telephone call from Jose Jimenez, advisor to Commissioner Conlon. SuperShuttle is the applicant in this proceeding. The attorney, Thomas J. MacBride, Jr., told Mr. Jimenez it was essential that A98-04-030 be placed on the Commission's agenda as soon as possible. He said the only protest to the application was one describing the applicant to be "morally unfit" by virtue of ambiguities contained in a Securities & Exchange Commission ("SEC") filing. Mr. MacBride stated the SEC filing was in connection with an IPO that did not come to fruition and was withdrawn. No one had alleged SuperShuttle to be operationally unfit to provide the service, Mr. MacBride said, and added it was questionable whether anyone actually believed SuperShuttle had closed the transaction proposed in the application prior to Commission approval. Mr. McBride stated it was evident the protestants had no real objection of the actual acquisition requested in this proceeding, and that they were only employing this docket to advance their interests in another proceeding, one in which Preferred Transportation, Inc. sought to provide scheduled service to various hotels in Orange County. On a stand alone basis, Mr. McBride said, the Commission would probably find the granting of both applications in the public interest. He concluded by saying that with each week's delay, there was a greater possibility that financing for the transaction might become unavailable and that should approval be delayed beyond November, the entire transaction might be in jeopardy.

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