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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

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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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COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

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

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

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

<p>October 22, 1998 1:30 pm - 4:30 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 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

<p>October 23, 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 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></p> <p><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> For October 26 & 27, 1998 dial (415) 904-8907 Passcode: 2408347#</p>	<p>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)</p>
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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>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street 2nd 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

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

October 28, 1998 9:30 am - 4 pm	<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 people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

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

November 3, 1998 12 noon - 5 pm	Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street, 2 nd Floor 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.

Workshop Notice

November 3, 1998 10 am	Conference Call - Dial 415-703-1001
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As a follow-up to the October 16, 1998 workshop conducted in A.97-11-004, et. al., Energy Division will hold a workshop via conference call to discuss SDG&E's October 21, 1998 Advice Letter on service fees for billing services pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 2 of D.98-09-070. In order to participate in the conference call parties are instructed to call (415) 703-1001 at 10 am, Tuesday November 3, 1998. The teleconference must end by 1 pm. The teleconferencing system can handle up to 30 separate calls dialing this number. Therefore, each party is limited to one call-in. If parties want to include their outside counsel in the conference call, the client and attorney need to be together as a single call-in. Each telephone participant will be responsible for their own telephone service and toll costs. Questions regarding this workshop/conference call should be addressed to Don Lafrenz of the Energy Division (phone: 415-703-1063; Fax: 415-703-2200; email: "dlf@cpuc.ca.gov")

Public Meeting

November 4, 1998 9 am -4 pm	Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street, 2 nd Floor 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

November 9, 1998 8:30 am - 12 pm Designated Conference Leader: Sharon Weinberg/PG&E Reservation No. #4590512	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco To join via teleconference: Dial: (415) 904-8907 Passcode: 2408347#
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As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D.97-09-117, one or more LIGB Advisory Committee members may be participating in this meeting via teleconference. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling **the above number** on the day of the meeting. If you experience difficulty in trying to access this conference call, please contact Confertech at 1-800-314-3558.

The Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee (LIGBAC) will meet on the following agenda: Welcome and Introduction Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, public comments, substantiative program designs, other business. These meetings are open to the public. You can get the materials for this meeting by phoning the LIGBAC at 415 703-2565 and leaving a message with your name, phone and fax number at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting time.

Public Meeting - 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 Oakland</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 Electric Education Trust</p>	<p><i>Country Suites at Ontario Mills 4370 East Mills Mall Ontario</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 Oakland
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NEW FILINGS

9/30/98	A98-07-020	First Amendment - Pacific Bell, for authority to categorize Centrex as a category III service; corrects the changes to tariff schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A9
10/14/98	A98-10-027	Steven Pazsitzky and Livia Lorincz, dba Random Technologies, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code section 1013
10/15/98	A98-10-028	Global Photon Systems, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code section 1013
10/19/98	A98-10-024	California Telecommunications Coalition, FirstWorld Communications, Inc., The Utility Reform Network, and AT&T Communications of California, Inc., for rehearing of Resolution T-16191 granting Request of Pacific Bell to introduce a new product, asymmetrical digital subscriber line (ADSL) service
10/19/98	A98-10-026	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for a permit to construct the Monta Vista/Wolfe/Stelling Looping Project pursuant to General Order 131-D
10/20/98	C98-10-025	James D. Korn vs. Pacific Bell, for acting as billing and/or collection agent for other companies; and for slamming practices

10/20/98 I95-04-044 **Petition #127**, ACSI Local Switched Services, Inc. dba e.spire Communications, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange services

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

10/21/98 R94-04-031 Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Proposed Policies Governing Restructuring California's Electric Services Industry and Reforming Regulation;
and
I94-04-032 Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Proposed Policies Governing Restructuring California's Electric Services Industry and Reforming Regulation;
Draft decision of ALJ Econome

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

October 22, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

October 22, 1998

Rahmon Momoh has been nominated to be the ORA voting member on the Payphone Service Provider Enforcement Committee (PSPE Committee).
The candidate's resume can be obtained from Mr. Momoh by calling him on (415) 703-1725. Within 30 days from the date hereof, comments on the candidate may be submitted in writing to Mr. Jack Leutza, Director, Telecommunications Division, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.
If you should have any questions, please contact me on 3-2191.

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

- A98-06-045 Correction to the daily calendar
Gottstein-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for
authority to revise line loss factors for energy payments
to qualifying facility generators,
**Evidentiary hearing held October 20 and submitted
upon concurrent reply brief due November 23**
- C98- 03-049 DeUlloa-Leo Ferrick on behalf of the Laguna Shores
Vacation Plan Owners Association vs. General
Telephone, **Evidentiary hearing held and no report
given**
- I98-04-033 Bushey-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into
the operations and practices of affiliated companies
Future Net Inc., **Prehearing conference held and
continued to December 10**
- A98-05-004 Minkin-Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish the
A98-05-006 eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry
A98-05-015 restructuring implementation costs, and related matter,
**Evidentiary hearing held and continued to October
22**

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

A97-10-069 Rosenthal-Jose Luis Ayala-Aroche dba El Corre
I98-07-039 Caminos to acquire and Mark K. Sneed and Jose Luis
A98-07-063 Ayala-Aroche, a partnership, **hearing set for November
3, removed from calendar**

NEW SETTINGS

NONE

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

10/27/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
11/3/98	9:30	NONE SCHEDULED
11/10/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

HEARINGS

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. the assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

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

10/22/98	9:00 a.m.	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish the
ALJ Minkin	A98-05-004	eligibility r and seek recovery of certain electric industry
Comr Bilas		restructuring implementation costs as provided for in
		Public Utilities Code Section 376,
	A.98-05-006	(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,
	A.98-05-015	(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 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 ALJ Kenney Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. C.96-09-035	(PHC) -Michael A. Titell vs. GTE of California Inc., for unreasonable telephone rates and charges, Telephone Conference, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10/27/98] ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.98-07-037	(EH) -Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies and programs governing energy efficiency, low-income assistance, renewable energy and research development and demonstration, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco

10/28/98 ALJ Wright	10:00 a.m. C.98-09-028	(ECP) -Rosalinda M. Villarreal vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, City Council Chambers, 1710 Tucker St., Selma
10/29/98 ALJ 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 ALJ Wright	11:00 a.m. C.98-09-022	(ECP) -Carroll S. Hayes vs. R.R. Lewis Small Water Company, City Council Chamber, 277 North Second Avenue, Oakdale
11/2/98 ALJ Kenney Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.98-06-008	(PHC) -Pacific Bell, Pacific Bell Public Communications vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc., for violation of the Commission's decisions and resolution

		15782 by failing to remit the PSSC to Pacific Bell for intraLATA non-sent-paid calls originating on Pacific Bell payphones and for other related violations, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) November 30, December 1-2)
11/3/98 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Conlon Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. C.97-09-043	(PHC) -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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/3/98 ALJ Walker Comr Conlon	11:00 a.m. A.96-11-007	(EH) -Southern California Water Company to increase rates in order to recover costs resulting from participation in the State Water Project under contract with the Central Coast Water Authority and other related costs to deliver water in its Santa Maria District, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 4-6)
11/3/98 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 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	(EH) -Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments and second claim for incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments,
	A98-05-005	(EH) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company to increase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1996 and 1997 in the 1998 annual earnings assessment proceeding,
	A.98-05-013	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments and the second installment of shareholder incentives for the 1996 program year,
	A.98-05-018	(EH) -Southern California Gas Company for authority to increase its gas revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994, 1995, and 1996 in the 1997 annual earnings assessment proceeding Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also for 9:00 a.m., November 13; 10:00 a.m., November 16-17)
11/13/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.96-12-009	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company to identify and separate components of electric rates effective January 1, 1998,
	A.96-12-011	(EH) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority

	A.96-12-019	to unbundle rates and products, (EH) -Southern California Edison Company proposing the functional separation of cost components for energy, transmission and ancillary services, distribution, public benefit programs, and nuclear decommissioning to be effective January 1, 1998 in conformance with D.95-12-036 as modified by D.96-01-009, the June 21, 1996 ruling of assigned Commissioner Duque, D.96-10-074, and Assembly Bill 1890, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/13/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. I98-08-004	(PHC) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the operations, practices, and conduct of Coral Communications, Inc. (Coral) and Michael Tinari, President of Coral; William Gallo, Senior Vice President of Coral; Devon Porcella, Vice President of Sales and Operations of Coral; Neal Deleo, Vice President Finance and MIS of Coral to determine whether the corporation or its principals have operated within California without having a certificate to operate from the Commission and whether they have charged California subscribers for telecommunications services the subscribers never authorized, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/16/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-046	(EH) -Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., vs. Evans Telephone Company and Volcano Telephone Company for unlawful acts of charging toll rates for local calls placed by their customers to complainant Pac-West customers, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 17-19)
11/18/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-023	(EH) -For rehearing of Resolution G-3233, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/23/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Conlon	1:00 p.m. C.98-04-056	(EH) -Bunteang Chay and Tha Chan vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company for estopping from collecting a debt resulting from the complainant's alleged use of unmetered energy, City Hall, Council Chamber, 2600 Fresno St., Fresno
11/30/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-01-015	(PHC) -Southern California Gas Company for authority to sell its storage field in Montebello, California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH)

9:00 a.m., December 7-9)

12/1/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-006	(EH) -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for approval of consolidated changes in 1999 authorized revenue and revised rate components, the CTC rate component and associated headroom calculations, RGTCOMA balances, credit computations, disposition of various balancing/memorandum accounts, and electric revenue allocation and rate design changes,
	A.98-07-003	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for verification, consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the Transition Revenue Account,
	A.98-07-026	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company to consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements, verify residual competition transition charge revenues, review and dispose of amounts in various balancing and memorandum accounts, verify regulatory balances transferred to the transition cost balancing account on 1/1/98; and propose rate recovery for Santa Catalina Island Diesel fuel costs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also December 2-4, 9:00 a.m., December 7-10, 9:00 a.m.)
12/1/98 ALJ Walker Comr Walker	10:00 a.m. A.98-04-065	(EH) -George W. Goldthorpe, as general partner of Goldthorpe Partnership for an exemption from the Moratorium on new water service connections in the Montara Moss Beach District as set out in D86-05-078, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2)
12/1/98 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-09-013	(PPH) - 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	(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 ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-038	(EH) -Pacific Bell for authority for pricing flexibility and to increase prices of certain operator services to reduce the number of monthly directory assistance call allowances and adjust prices for four centrex optional features, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 8-9)
12/8/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.98-06-005	(PPH) -Southern California Water Company for authority to assess a reservation fee for fire protection for persons occupying or owning property within the service territory of the Desert District, Morongo Valley Elementary School, 10951 Hess Blvd., Morongo (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., February 9-10, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco)
12/10/98 ALJ Econome Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. A.95-10-024	(CA) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/10/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. I.98-04-033	(EH) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of affiliated companies Future Net Inc., and Future Net Online, Inc., dba Future Electric Network and individuals Alan Setlin and Larry Huff, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 11, December 15)
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 I.93-04-002	(EH) -Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Govern Open Access to Bottleneck Services and Establish a Framework for Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks, (EH) -Investigation of the Commission's Own Motion into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 19-22, 1999)
1/19/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. A.98-05-033	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company for Orders approving contract amendments necessitated by Industry Restructuring between Southern California Edison Company and AES Placerita, Brea Power Partners, Kern River Cogeneration Company, Midway Sunset Cogeneration, OLS-Camarillo, OLS-Chino, Ontario 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	9:00 a.m.	(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)
ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	C.97-09-030	
03/15/99	10:00 a.m.	(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)
ALJ Gottstein Comr Conlon	A.96-03-031 A.96-04-030	

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

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

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10/21/98	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, attorney Jeffrey F. Beck of Beck & Ackerman submitted an ex parte writing to all of the commissioners, their advisors, and Administrative Law Judge Pulsifer. Mr. Beck was representing a group of "Small LECs" consisting of the following: Evans Telephone Co., Happy Valley Telephone Co., Hornitos Telephone Co., Kerman Telephone Co., Pinnacles Telephone Co., The Siskiyou Telephone Co., The Volcano Telephone Co., and Winterhaven Telephone Co. The ex parte writing was a page and a half letter regarding the relevance of a utilities' proceeding in Maine. The letter forwarded a Notice of Investigation issued on 10/6/98 by the State of Maine Public Utilities Commission in regard to a company called Brooks Fiber Communications ("Brooks"). Both the letter and Notice refer to Brooks' use of the multiple NXX codes, to wit: "Brooks has obtained over 50 central office codes...that are 'assigned to' various locations within the state of Maine but which in fact are utilized exclusively for the termination of traffic to Brooks fiber customers who are physically located in the Portland, Maine area." The letter and NOI further allude to the fact the Maine commission proposes "to find that Brooks' actions constitute an unreasonable act or practice by a public utility within the meaning of...(Maine law)..." The letter and NOI are attached to the Notice of Ex Parte Communication.

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