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Daily Calendar Tuesday, October 27, 1998

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Corrected ALJ Resolution ALJ 176-3002 regarding ratification of preliminary determinations of category and notice of assignment is included in this calendar. (See page 35, A98-10-024)



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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

November 5, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
November 19, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
December 3, 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

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 Los Angeles <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>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room C San Francisco</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>

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 - REMOVED FROM CALENDAR AS OF 10/23/98

<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

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

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<i>October 28, 1998 9:30 am -4 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street, 2nd 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>October 28, 1998 10 am - 3 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206 (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i>
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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 2 pm - 5 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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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

November 3, 1998 10 am - 4 pm	<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

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

Workshop Notice

November 3, 1998 10 am	<i>Conference Call - Dial 415-703-1001</i>
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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 9:30 am - 3:30 pm	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i>
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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, Review/Approve October 1998 ULTSMB Expenses, PUC Report and Action Items, Proposed Interim Marketing Program Discussion and Planning, Review Marketing Program Timeline, Review/Approve Request For Proposals (RFP)/Contract for ULTSMB Interim Marketing Program Advertising and Outreach, Discussion of Marketing Program RFP Selection Committee, Review RFP Scoring Criteria, Discussion of Bidder's Conference Committee, Review Previous Studies and Data, Announcements, Set Future Agenda Items for Future 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 - TIME CHANGE (REVISED AS OF 1023/98)

<i>November 4, 1998</i> 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>November 9, 1998</i> 8:30 am - 12 pm	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i> San Francisco
<i>Designated Conference Leader:</i>	To join via teleconference:
<i>Sharon Weinberg/PG&E</i>	Dial: (415) 904-8907
<i>Reservation No. #4590512</i>	Passcode: 2408347#

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.

Workshop Notice

<p>November 9, 1998 10 am – 4 pm (PST)</p>	<p><i>PG&E Energy Center 851 Howard Street, Green Room San Francisco</i></p>
<p><u>Conference Call Information</u> November 9, 1998 dial (415) 356-1431 Passcode = 2408347#</p>	<p><i>Note: If you experience problems trying to access this conference call, please contact Confertech at 1-800-314-3558 and have them verify the Dial-in # and Passcode scheduled under Master Reservation #4590512 for CH2M HILL (Sharon Weinberg is the designated Chairperson)</i></p>

The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following topics: report from the Chair, subcommittee reports, direction to consultants, review changes to the draft 11/13 filing on proposed scope of work, including proposed modifications to current DSM rules, program funding guidelines, cost-effectiveness criteria, administrator performance and other guidelines, as appropriate, that the Board intends to use to shape the RFP, report from administrative consultants detailing LIGB website management, review and approval of meeting minutes, financial report and advisory committee report. An agenda for the meeting is being developed and can be obtained from the LIGB’s website at www.ligb.org. The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Sharon Weinberg at (510) 251-2888, extension 2025.

Workshop Notice

<p>November 10, 1998 10 am – 4 pm (PST)</p>	<p><i>PG&E Energy Center 851 Howard Street, Green Room San Francisco</i></p>
<p><u>Conference Call Information</u> November 10, 1998 dial (415) 904-8907 Passcode = 2408347#</p>	<p><i>Note: If you experience problems trying to access this conference call, please contact Confertech at 1-800-314-3558 and have them verify the Dial-in # and Passcode scheduled under Master Reservation #4590512 for CH2M HILL (Sharon Weinberg is the designated Chairperson)</i></p>

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

<i>November 12, 1998 9:30 am - 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 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

<i>November 12, 1998 9 am - 9 pm</i> <i>and</i> <i>November 13, 1998 9 am - 3 pm</i> <i>Electric Education Trust</i>	<i>Country Suites at Ontario Mills 4370 East Mills Mall Ontario</i>
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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	<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.

NEW FILINGS

10/22/98	A98-10-032	Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Harris Farms, Inc., for an order to sell and convey certain electric distribution facilities located in Selma, California
10/22/98	A98-10-033	Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Elk Corporation, for an order to sell and convey certain electric distribution facilities located in Kern County, California

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

10/7/98	C97-02-015	Utility Audit Company, Inc. vs. Southern California Gas Company, for improper billing, resulting in overcharges to customers of the Le Parc Simi Valley Homeowners Association; Application for Rehearing of D98-09-061 by Southern California Gas Company
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DRAFT DECISIONS * PROPOSED DECISIONS * ALTERNATES * PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION * ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

October 27, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

October 27, 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

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| 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 27 |
| C96-09-035 | Kenney-Michael A. Titell vs. GTE of California Inc., for
unreasonable telephone rates and charges,
Prehearing Conference held and completed |
| A98-08-048 | Reed-E. Spire for arbitration of an interconnection
agreement with Pacific Bell pursuant to section 252 (b) of
the Telecommunications Act of 1996,
Arbitration Hearing held and completed |
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REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

11/23/98	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) -Commission Investigation into alternative regulatory frameworks for local telecommunications exchange carriers,
ALJ Walker	1.87-11-033	
Comr Conlon		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge Steven Kotz at 9:30 am in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045

10/27/98	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

10/27/98	9:00 a.m.	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish the eligibility r and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376,
ALJ Minkin	A98-05-004	
Comr Bilas		
	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, (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 28-30, November 2, November 3, 9:00 a.m.)
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 Wright	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 Neepser	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	3:00 p.m.	(PHC) -Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter vs Valencia Water

ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	C.98-09-025	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; 3:00 p.m., December 3, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (EH) 10:00 a.m., December 7-9, Commission

Courtroom, San Francisco)

11/6/98 10:00 a.m. (PHC)-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs.
ALJ Bushey C.98-04-004 Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and
Comr Neeper C.98-06-003 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,
C.98-06-027 (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 9:00 a.m. (PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review
ALJ Minkin A.98-09-003 and recovery of the costs, and recovery of the costs and
Comr Duque A98-09-008 revenues in the transition cost balancing account,
Comr Conlon A98-09-009 (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 10:00 a.m. (EH)-Pamela Gruszka vs. San Diego Gas and Electric
ALJ Wright C.98-07-032 Company, **Council Chamber, 202 C Street, San Diego**
Comr Neeper

11/9/98 10:30 a.m. (EH)-Preferred Transportation, Inc. and Tamarack
ALJ Rosenthal A.98-04-030 Transportation, Inc., to transfer and Supershuttle
Comr Conlon International, Inc. to acquire Preferred Transportation
Inc. and Tamarack Transportation, Inc..
**Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also November
10)**

11/9/98 10:00 a.m. (ECP)-Rodney W. & LaDonna M. Lucas vs. Southern
ALJ Wright C.98-03-055 California Gas Company,
Comr Conlon **Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles**

11/12/98 10:00 a.m. (EH)-Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
ALJ Gottstein A.98-05-001 for approval of demand-side management shareholder
Comr Neeper 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 10:00 a.m. (EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company to identify and
ALJ Malcolm A.96-12-009 separate components of electric rates effective January 1,
Comr Duque 1998,
A.96-12-011 (EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority
to unbundle rates and products,
A.96-12-019 (EH)-Southern California Edison Company proposing
the functional separation of cost components for energy,
transmission and ancillary services, distribution, public
benefit programs, and nuclear decommissioning to be
effective January 1, 1998 in conformance with D.95-12-
036 as modified by D.96-01-009, the June 21, 1996
ruling of assigned Commissioner Duque, D.96-10-074,
and Assembly Bill 1890,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
- 11/13/98 9:00 a.m. (PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into
ALJ Bushey I98-08-004 the operations, practices, and conduct of Coral
Comr Duque 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)
11/17/98 ALJ Kotz Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.97-03-052	(PHC) -California -American Water Company for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity requires applicant to construct and operate the 24,000 acre foot Carmel River Dam and Reservoir in the Monterey Division and to recover all present and future costs in connection therewith in rates, Hyatt Regency, Monterey Ballroom, Beach Room, One Old Golf Course Road, Monterey
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 Walker Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. I.87-11-033	(PHC) -Commission Investigation into alternative regulatory frameworks for local telecommunications exchange carriers, 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
11/24/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.97-10-049	(PHC) -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to set rules and to provide guidelines for the Privatization and Excess Capacity as it relates to investor owned water companies Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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	10:00 a.m.	(EH) -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for approval

ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	A.98-07-006	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	7:00 p.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 City of Commerce, Parks & Recreation Aquatorium, 2515 Commerce Way, Commerce (also December 2,

Hermosa Beach Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1315 Valley Drive, Hermosa Beach; December 3, Menlo Park Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 701 Laurel St., Menlo Park; December 9, Visalia Convention Center, 303 East Acequia Avenue, Visalia, (EH) January 12-15, SF)

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)
12/9/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-037	(EH)-Universal Studios, Inc. vs. Southern California Edison Company for non-compliance with AB-1890 for improper transition charges, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/9/98 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
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)
1/11/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-06-051	(EH)-Isam M. Alziq to transfer and A&M United Group, L.L.C. to acquire a certificate of public convenience and necessity and certain other assets, pursuant to Section 851, et. seq. of the California Public Utilities Code, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also January 12-15, 1999)
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	1:30 p.m. A.98-05-033	(EH)-Southern California Edison Company for Orders 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 ALJ Walker Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-05-054	(EH) -Internet Specialties West vs. GTE for improper disconnection of ISDN over Centranet services, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also January 28)
2/16/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. C.97-09-030	(EH) -Energy Alternatives vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company for failure to conduct an open and fair bidding process with respect to the awarding of the Energy Partners program administrative contract for 1997, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 17)
03/15/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.96-03-031 A.96-04-030	(EH) -Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for a total reduction in annual revenues of approximately \$147.9 million (5.7%), (EH) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for an approximately \$42 million decrease over presently authorized revenues, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also 9:00 a.m., March 16-19)
4/16/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. C.95-08-039	(PHC) -Bayside Village, The Fillmore Center, and North Point Apartments vs. Pacific Bell for failure to take responsibility for all building cross connects, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

NONE FILED

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

NONE

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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

10/23/98	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	195-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On October 20, 1998, representatives of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. ("AT&T") initiated consecutive ex parte sessions at CPUC with, respectively, Timothy Sullivan, advisor to Commissioner Duque, and Commission President Bilas' assistants, Chief of Staff Ann Watson and advisor Lester Wong. The representatives were Rick Witherington and Bob Kargoll, and they conveyed both oral and written communications to the PUC officials. The oral ex parte communications consisted of statements by the AT&T representatives that the company supports the administrative law judge's proposed decision affirming Commission jurisdiction over traffic bound for Internet services providers ("ISP") and that calls to ISPs within the local calling area are local calls. It was further stated to Mr. Sullivan that if Commissioner Duque's draft alternate decision were modified to require Pacific Bell and GTE-California to immediately honor the reciprocal compensation provisions for local traffic included in their interconnection agreements, AT&T could support taking further comments on the issue. The preceding sentence was not conveyed to Commission President Bilas' assistants. Conveyed to Ms Watson and Mr. Wong was the

statement that Commissioner Duque's draft alternate decision could unnecessarily delay the full implementation of the reciprocal compensation provisions included in most interconnection agreements. The written communications consisted of a one page handout with the headline "ISPs are End-Users, not Carriers."

Filer: AT&T Communications of California

Contact: Doretta Dea

Phone: (415) 442-2985

Summary: On October 21, 1998, MCIWorldCom representative David Marchant met with Fasil Fenikile, advisor to Commissioner Neeper, and provided the advisor a cover letter and two (2) accompanying legal papers. The conveyance of legal materials was reportedly a follow-up from the previous day when MCI representatives met with the commissioner and discussed the same subject. The first legal paper was a twenty (20) page MCI legal brief dated 6/12/98 and filed in U.S. District Court (N.D. (Eastern Div.), Illinois) case 98 C 1925. The two (2) arguments outlined in the brief are: "I. The Defendants are entitled to reciprocal compensation because calls to ISPs are telecommunications services that terminate locally" and "II. The interconnection agreements require payment of reciprocal compensation for calls terminated to ISPs that are customers of the carrier defendants." The second legal paper was the court's opinion which was rendered in that docket. The case was listed as cite "1998 WL 419493 (N.D.Ill.)." The concluding paragraph of the opinion states, inter alia: "...this court affirms the Commission's determination that Local Exchange Carriers are entitled to reciprocal compensation under the Interconnection Agreements for Internet calls..."

Filer: MCI WorldCom

Contact: Leslie Watkins

Phone: (415) 228-1245

Summary: On October 21, 1998, an attorney for Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("PacWest") initiated an ex parte telephone call to Timothy Sullivan, advisor to Commissioner Duque. The caller was John Clark of Gooden, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie, LLP. Mr. Clark said PacWest supports the jurisdictional analysis contained in item H-6A of Commissioner Duque's draft to be considered at the Commission's 10/22/98 meeting. He said further delay in resolving the issue of whether local calls to Internet service providers are subject to reciprocal compensation would be undesirable. He said a number of parties have provisions in interconnection agreements that defer the issue to the generic Commission proceeding, and that case by case determinations would not be practical in those cases. Mr. Clark said Pacific Bell does not have a good reason for their objection to paying reciprocal compensation because the level of compensation is small under the contracts with the exception of two contracts subject to ongoing complaint proceedings.

Filer: PacWest

Contact: Cynthia Addad

Phone: (415) 392-7900

Summary: On October 20, 1998 Pacific Bell ("PacBell") representatives initiated and engaged in consecutive ex parte sessions with, respectively, Timothy Sullivan, advisor to

Commissioner Duque, and Lester Wong, advisor to Commission President Bilas. The representatives were David Discher and Dan Jacobsen. Oral ex parte communications by PacBell were the same in each session. Mr. Sullivan was additionally provided a one page flow chart with the heading "CLEC/ISP Virtual Service Network Example." The representatives orally stated there is no basis for finding Internet calls "local" even though the Commission might find them to be "intrastate." In the "Cook" case, they said, the Commission ruled that paging equates to one call, not two calls. It is thus inconsistent to find that Internet communications equate to two (2) calls they said.

Filer: Pacific Bell

Contact: Lila Tam

Phone: (415) 542-3820

- 10/23/98 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.
- 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.

Summary: LATE FILED. From October 13 through October 22, 1998, representatives from various entities within California wrote letters to PUC commissioners and others urging the Commission to support Pacific Bell's entry into the long distance market. Dates and originators are as follows: 10/13/98 El Sol 2000 LLC, Modesto, CA (Brent Paris, General Manager); 10/14/98 Whittier Area Chamber of Commerce, Whittier, CA (Susan Miles, President); 10/15/98 Alternative Living for The Aging, West Hollywood, CA (Janet Witkin, Executive Director); 10/16/98 Center For Training and Careers, San Jose, CA (Rose Amador, President and CEO), Humboldt County Fourth District Supervisor (Bonnie Neely), Chamber of Commerce, Compton, CA (Shirley Allen, Secretary); 10/19/98 Fu-Gen, Inc., Beverly Hills, CA (Glenn S. Brown, CEO); 10/20/98 El Proyecto del Barrio, Inc., Arleta, CA (Corrine Sanchez, President and CEO); 10/21/98 Arriba Juntos, San Francisco, CA (David Ocegueda Bracker, Executive Director, Centro Latino of San Francisco, CA (Gloria Bonilla, Executive Director), Chamber of Commerce, Carson, CA (John Wogan, Executive Director); 10/22/98 Gay & Lesbian Center, Los Angeles, CA (Lorri L. Jean, Executive Director), Positive Options, Pacific Palisades, CA (Barbara Friedman, President), Chamber of Commerce, Woodland Hills, CA (Robert J. Pearlman, Chairman), The Castro Lions Club, San Francisco, CA (Michelle Jester, President), Chamber of Commerce, Fresno, CA (Anne Speake, President). A copy of each letter is attached to PacBell's Notice of Ex Parte Communications.

Filer: Pacific Bell

Contact: C. Petheram

Phone: (415) 542-0144

Summary: On October 20, 1998 representatives of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. ("AT&T") initiated and engaged in oral ex parte communications at CPUC with Ann Watson and Lester Wong, Chief of Staff and advisor, respectively, to Commission President Bilas. The representatives were Rick Witherington and Bob Kargoll. The representatives stated AT&T supported the Final Staff Report of the Commission staff outlining the requirements Pacific Bell must meet before it receives PUC endorsement for long-distance entry.

Filer: AT&T Communications of California, Inc.

Contact: Doretta Dea

Phone: (415) 442-2985

10/23/98 A96-08-001 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of valuation and categorization of non-nuclear generation related sunk costs eligible for recovery in the competition transition charge,

Summary: On October 20, 1998, Jack Fallin, attorney for Pacific Gas & Electric ("PG&E"), left a voice mail message for Michelle Cooke, advisor to Commissioner Duque. The message stated where an existing customer's incremental load was separated from that customer's existing load, it could be separately served from a non-utility source and satisfy Section 369 treatment. Mr. Fallin added PG&E is currently, per Section 372 (c) (1), applying jointly for CTC exemptions for new on site cogen serving incremental, (or new or existing) load. Factual use of utility facilities for standby or other purposes is not excluded under Section 372 according to Mr. Fallin's concluding comment.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Heidi Holzhauer

Phone: (415) 972-5611

CORRECTED RESOLUTION REGARDING RATIFICATION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF CATEGORY

For purposes of Rule 63.2(c), notice of the assignment is the day the assignments associated with this preliminary categorization document appear in the Daily Calendar following the Commission business meeting.

10/22/98 ALJ-176-3002 Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. (See also Rule 63.2(c) regarding notice of assignment.)
Adopted. The preliminary determination schedule is shown below.

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES
 Resolution ALJ-176-3002 (10/22/98)

ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	ASSIGNMENTS	
				COMR	ALJ
A98-09-040 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 454 to restructure the water rates of its Barstow, Calipatria-Niland, Claremont, Desert, Orange County, San Dimas, San Gabriel and Wrightwood Districts into region wide-tariffs	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Duque	Walker

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES

Resolution ALJ-176-3002 (10/22/98)

ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
A98-10-004 ERNEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
A98-10-005 BUSINESS TELECOM, INC., dba BTI TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES for authority to operate as a resale provider of local exchange services	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Knight	O'Donnell
A98-10-006 NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS INTER. CORP. for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code section 1013	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
A98-10-007 CCCCA, INC., dba CONNECT! for authority to operate as a resale provider of local exchange services	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Knight	O'Donnell

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES
Resolution ALJ-176-3002 (10/22/98)

ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
A98-10-008 WYMAN, JULIA E., dba WY'S GUIDES TOURS , WYMAN, TIMOTHY A., dba WY'S GUIDES TOURS for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a passenger stage between Jamestown, Oakdale, Modesto, Manteca, Tracy and San Francisco International Airport and Oakland International Airport	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Koss
A98-10-009 TEL WEST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide resold local exchange services	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Knight	O'Donnell
A98-10-010 ADVANCED TELCOM GROUP, INC. for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a provider of resold local exchange service	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Knight	O'Donnell
A98-10-011 SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, dba SEMPRA ENERGY for a permit to construct the Friars Substation	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Neepor	Weissman

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES
 Resolution ALJ-176-3002 (10/22/98)

ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
A98-10-012 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Duque	Barnett
A98-10-013 DIALINK CORPORATION to expand its current authority to provide non-facilities based switchless resale competitive local service	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Knight	O'Donnell
A98-10-014 AIRPORTER, INC., dba SANTA ROSA AIRPORTER for rehearing of Resolution TL-18864 granting Marin Airporter route revision request for an additional service point at the Embassy Suites Hotel in San Rafael	Adjudicatory	*	*	Not Assigned	Legal Division

*Application for Rehearing of Resolution assigned to Legal Division. Categorization/Need for Hearing will be addressed as necessary if the Commission subsequently grants rehearing.

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES

Resolution ALJ-176-3002 (10/22/98)

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
A98-10-015 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY for a permit to construct electrical facilities with voltages between 50 kV and 200 kV: Valley-Auld Power Line Project	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Neeper	Wright
A98-10-016 ARIANA TELECOMMUNICATION, INC. for registration as an inter-exchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code section 1013	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
A98-10-017 HILLVIEW WATER COMPANY, INC. for modification of Resolution F-643	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Neeper	Bushey
A98-10-019 FAYAD, OKAD S., dba 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	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Koss

Contra Costa Counties and San Francisco and Oakland International Airport and to establish a zone of rate freedom					
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PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES

Resolution ALJ-176-3002 (10/22/98)

ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
TITLE					
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	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Duque	McVicar
A98-10-021 FAHMY, NABIL BARSOUM, dba PRINCE AIRPORT SHUTTLE , FAHMY, THERESE, dba PRINCE AIRPORT 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	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Koss

Public Utilities Code					
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PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES
 Resolution ALJ-176-3002 (10/22/98)

ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
TITLE					
A98-10-022 ROCKY MOUNTAIN BROADBAND, INC. for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
A98-10-023 VITALIE, IRENE F., dba DOOR-TO-DOOR AIRPORTER SHUTTLE SERVICE , VITALIE, ROSS A., dba DOOR-TO-DOOR AIRPORTER SHUTTLE SERVICE Ross A. Vitalie and Irene F. Vitalie dba Door-To-Door Airporter Shuttle Service, to transfer the PSC-10974 certificate to Ross A. Vitalie an individual dba Door-To-Door Airporter Shuttle Service	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Koss

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES

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A98-10-024 AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC. , CALIFORNIA TELECOMMUNICATIO NS COALITION , FIRST WORLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC. , UTILITY REFORM NETWORK for rehearing of Resolution T- 16191 granting Request of Pacific Bell to introduce a new product, asymmetrical digital subscriber line (ADSL) service	*	*	*	Not Assigned	Legal Division
A98-10-026 PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY for a permit to construct the Monta Vista/Wolfe/Stelling Looping Project pursuant to General Order 131-D	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Neeper	Gottstein

*Application for Rehearing of Resolution assigned to Legal Division. Categorization/Need for Hearing will be addressed as necessary if the Commission subsequently grants rehearing.

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES

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A98-10-027 PAZSITZKY, STEVEN, dba RANDOM TECHNOLOGIES for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code section 1013	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
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	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza