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### **Daily Calendar Friday, October 30, 1998**

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**Commission Decision and Resolution Summaries for the Conference of  
October 22, 1998, are included in this calendar.**



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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***

Unless otherwise directed, all *courier-delivered documents* submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be *hand-carried directly* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Room 5109, 107 South Broadway in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All *documents sent through the mail* for formal filing should be addressed *ONLY* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

***Charge for Commission Documents***

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

**GLOSSARY**

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

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

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

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In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and the

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

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

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

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**COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

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

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

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**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**Public Meeting**

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor San Francisco</i>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will conduct a Board Meeting. The Agenda items are yet to be determined.

**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**

<p>November 4, 1998                  9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission                  505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204                  (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister Street)  <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, 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)**

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

**Public Meeting**

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

**Workshop Notice**

<p><i>November 9, 1998 10 am – 4 pm (PST)</i></p>	<p><i>PG&amp;E Energy Center 851 Howard Street, Green Room San Francisco</i></p>
<p><u><i>Conference Call Information</i></u> <i>November 9, 1998 dial (415) 356-1431 Passcode = 2408347#</i></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](http://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><i>November 10, 1998 10 am – 4 pm (PST)</i></p>	<p><i>PG&amp;E Energy Center 851 Howard Street, Green Room San Francisco</i></p>
<p><u><i>Conference Call Information</i></u> <i>November 10, 1998 dial (415) 904-8907 Passcode = 2408347#</i></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**

<i>November 11, 1998 9:30 am to 4 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor San Francisco</i>
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The California Board For Energy Efficiency will conduct a Board meeting. Some items of discussion will include the program planning process for 1999, CBEE expectations for Interim Administrators' third quarterly status report, CBEE work plans, technical consultant work plans, and schedules, issues related to utility assets and liabilities, verification, measurement and assessment functions, and other reporting requirements, and the Technical Advisory Committee and Board operational matters. The contact person is **Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510**. For further details about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at [www.cbee.org](http://www.cbee.org).

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

<i>November 18, 1998</i> <i>9:30 am to 4 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</i> <b><i>San Francisco</i></b>
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**Public Meeting**

<i>November 18, 1998</i> <i>Lottery begins at 1:30 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room</i> <i>(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister Street)</i> <b><i>San Francisco</i></b>
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LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE  
209/559, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 415, 510/925, 619, 650, 714/949, 805, 818, AND 909  
NUMBERING PLAN AREAS

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209/559, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 415, 510/925, 619, 650, 714/949, 805, 818, and 909 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on November 10, 1998. All companies applying for central office codes must have a Jeopardy COCUS (Central Office Code Utilization Survey) on file with the California Code Administrator. For information on the Jeopardy COCUS filing, call (925) 363-8736. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703- 1879. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

**Public Meeting**

<p>November 20, 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.

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**NEW FILINGS**

10/28/98      C98-10-038      Randall Welty vs. Southern California Edison Company,  
for incorrect billing

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

**NONE**

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

**NONE**

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### ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

09/14/98	Telecom 1	FOCAL COMMUNICATIONS, Initial filing of CLR tariff <b>(effective TBD)</b>
09/23/98	Telecom 3-A	OMNICALL, INC., <b>Supplements A.L.No.3</b> , Applying to Local Exchange Telecom services between points located within the State of Calif <b>(effective TBD)</b>
10/22/98	Telecom 7	GST NET, INC., Introduces a promotional offering to its long distance customers who sign up for the Regional Long Distance Calling Plans between the effective date of this filing and December 31, 1998. <b>(effective TBD)</b>
10/22/98	Telecom 105	MCI METRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, Merging of MCI Telecomm Corp. subsidiaries, including MCI Metro ATS Ins., and a newly formed company MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC and will result in a name change. <b>(effective TBD)</b>
10/22/98	Telecom 16	NATIONAL TELEPHONE & COMMS. INC., Stock Transfer <b>(effective TBD)</b>
10/22/98	Telecom 31	TELCO HOLDINGS, INC., Introduces a new presubscribed/switched contract service offering available to business customers known as TELCO DEALER SERVICE PROGRAM <b>(effective TBD)</b>
10/23/98	Telecom 1555	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, Increases AT&T Digital Link Directory Listings charges in Pacific Bell and GTEC Exchange Areas. <b>(effective TBD)</b>
10/23/98	Telecom 1556	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, introduces a promotional offering for AT&T Digital Link Listings. <b>(effective TBD)</b>

10/23/98	Telecom 19	BROOKS FIBER COMMS. OF BAKERSFIELD, Introduces MCI WORLDCOM ON-NET local exchange service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/23/98	Telecom 19	BROOKS FIBER COMMS. OF FRESNO, INC., Introduces MCI WORLDCOM ON-NET local exchange service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/23/98	Telecom 21	BROOKS FIBER COMMS. OF SACRAMENTO, Introduces MCI WORLDCOM ON-NET local exchange service. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/23/98	Telecom 52	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., Proposes a contract with MoneyLine Lending Co. to waive installation charge for DS-1 service and provide long distance service at a discounted rate for one year. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/23/98	Telecom 53	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., A contract to provide DS-3X3 service with applicable individual case basis (ICB) rates, for a three year term commitment. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/23/98	Telecom 54	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., A contract to provide DS-3X12 service with applicable individual case basis rates, for a three year term commitment. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/23/98	Telecom 55	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., A contract with Abovenet Comms. to provide DS-3X12 service for a three year term commitment. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/23/98	Telecom 19769	PACIFIC BELL, Customer Specific contract for ATM Cell Relay service. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/23/98	Telecom 19770	PACIFIC BELL, Customer specific contract for ATM Cell Relay service. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/23/98	Telecom 19771	PACIFIC BELL, Customer specific contract for ATM service. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/26/98	Telecom 1557	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduces a service contract for AT&T Accunet T1,5 Service with Gared Graphics. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )

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10/26/98	Telecom 8878	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, CentraNet Contract with Little Lake City School District ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/26/98	Telecom 22	MEDIAONE TELECOMMS OF CALIF, INC., To Extend MTC'S MEDIAONE Telephone Number Promotion until December 31, 1998 ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/26/98	Telecom 19776	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for DDD, VPP and Calling Card service. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/26/98	Telecom 19777	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for DDD and VPP service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/26/98	Telecom 331	SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P., Discontinue Two Promotions and Introduce Two Promotions ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/26/98	Telecom 10	TEXAS GATEWAY TECHNOLOGIES INC, Revision of InterLATA Operator Service Rates ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/27/98	Energy 2112	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Proposed list of Core transport agents to include PG&E affiliate. ( <b>anticipated effective 11/01/98</b> )
10/27/98	Telecom 137-A	PINNACLES TELEPHONE COMPANY, <b>Supplements A.L.No.137</b> , Annual Filing ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/28/98	Telecom 430	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, Modification of Frame Relay Service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/28/98	Telecom 236	THE VOLCANO TELEPHONE COMPANY, Unique Service Arrangement Called Hospitality ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
10/29/98	Energy 1122E-A	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, <b>Supplements A.L.No.1122E</b> , Photovoltaic Interconnection Agreement for Net Energy Metering. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )

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### ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please

direct your request to the protestor.

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| 10/21/98 | Energy 2747    | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Implementation of annual PBR rate adjustment for 1999. <b>Protest by Southern California Edison.</b>  |
| 10/21/98 | Energy 1809E 2 | PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Forecast of energy savings, benefits, costs, pre-tax shareholder earnings and proposed funding levels for 1999 California Alternate Rates for Energy and Low Income Energy Efficiency Programs. <b>Protest by Greenling Institute &amp; Latino Issues.</b> |
| 10/21/98 | Energy 1337E   | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, 1999 Low-Income and California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program Plans. <b>Protest by Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues.</b>   |
| 10/21/98 | Energy 2748    | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Proposed 1999 Low-Income Assistance Programs Income Verification. <b>Protest by Greenlining Inst. &amp; Latino Forum.</b>   |
| 10/23/98 | Energy 1791E   | PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Notice of reconstruction of a power line in San Luis Obispo County. <b>Late filed protest by Shipsey &amp; Seitz, Inc. Law Corp..</b>  |
| 10/26/98 | Energy 10      | SANTA FE PACIFIC PIPELINES LTD PARTNERS, Tariff filing in compliance with Decision 98-08-033. <b>Protest by ARCO Products Company.</b>   |
| 10/26/98 | Energy 10      | SANTA FE PACIFIC PIPELINES LTD PARTNERS, Tariff filing in compliance with Decision 98-08-033. <b>Protest by Texaco Refining &amp; Marketing, Inc..</b>   |
| 10/26/98 | Energy 10      | SANTA FE PACIFIC PIPELINES LTD PARTNERS, Tariff filing in compliance with Decision 98-08-033. <b>Protest by Mobil Oil Corporation.</b>   |
| 10/26/98 | Energy 1757E   | PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Updated transmission rates for retail electric customers consistent with most recent Federal Energy Regulatory Commission filing. <b>Late filed protest by San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit.</b>   |

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10/26/98	Telecom MEMO 56	PACIFIC BELL, To extend the ACR promotion <b>Protest by Office of Ratepayer Advocates.</b>
10/27/98	Energy 1339E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Establishment of Schedule DA-RCSC, Direct Access-Revenue Cycle Services Credits. <b>Protest by Office of Ratepayer Advocates.</b>
10/27/98	Energy 1811E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revisions to electric rate schedule E-ESP, Services to Energy Service Providers. <b>Protest by Office of Ratepayer Advocates.</b>
10/27/98	Energy 1810E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Changes to Preliminary Statement Part N and submission of a new rate schedule E-CREDIT. <b>Protest by Enron Corporation.</b>
10/27/98	Energy 1338E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Establishment of Schedule ESP-NDSF, Energy Service Provider-Non Discretionary Service Fee. <b>Protest by Office of Ratepayers Advocates.</b>
10/28/98	Energy 1757E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Updated transmission rates for retail electric customers consistent with most recent Federal Energy Regulatory Commission filing. <b>Late filed protest by San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit.</b>

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### MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

October 30, 1998

#### Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

10/19/98	TCP 12152-C	Steven Allen Wilkinson, DBA Fantasy Balloon Flights, Address: 74181 Parosella, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Telephone: (760) 568-0997, Terminal address: same, application filed for new Class C authority
10/26/98	TCP 12158-B	John A. Ryan, DBA Ryan's Express, Address: P. O. Box 27848, Santa Ana, CA 92799, Telephone (310) 641-4287, Terminal address: 8740 S. Sepulveda #100, Los Angeles, CA 90045 Telephone: same; application filed for new Class B authority
10/26/98	TCP 12159-B	USASIA Casino Tours/Entertainment Inc., Address: P.

O. Box 27848, Santa Ana, CA 92799; Telephone (650)  
697-9086 Terminal Address: 1799 Bayshore Hwy  
#148, Burlingame, CA 94010, Telephone Same;  
application filed for new Class B authority

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**October 30, 1998**

**NONE**

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

- C98-05-045 Kenney-Order Instituting Rulemaking on the  
Commission's proposed policies and programs governing  
energy efficiency,  
**Evidentiary Hearing held and completed**
- C98-08-047 Wright-Carmen E. Didley vs. GTE California Inc., for  
improper billings, **(ECP) Hearing held and no report  
given**
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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

**NONE**

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**NEW SETTINGS**

**NONE**

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**LAW AND MOTION**

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

11/3/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
11/10/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
11/17/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

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**HEARINGS**

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

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

10/30/98 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. C.98-06-028	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Bell vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation and MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/30/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-047	<b>(PHC)</b> -Blue & Gold, L.P. for authority to increase fare levels for the transportation of passengers in vessel common carriers service between Sausalito on the one hand, and authorized points in San Francisco, on the other hand,
	A.98-07-049	<b>(PHC)</b> -Blue and Gold Fleet, L.P. for authority to increase fare levels for the transportation of passengers in vessel common carriers service between Tiburon, on the one hand, and authorized points in San Francisco, on the other hand,
	A.98-07-050	<b>(PHC)</b> -Blue and Gold Fleet, L.P. for authority to increase fare levels for the transportation of passengers in vessel common carriers service between Angel Island, on the one hand, and authorized points in San Francisco on

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		the other hand, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/30/98 ALJ Wright	11:00 a.m. C.98-09-022	<b>(ECP)</b> -Carroll S. Hayes vs. R.R. Lewis Small Water Company, <b>City Council Chamber, 277 North Second Avenue, Oakdale</b>
11/2/98 ALJ Kenney Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.98-06-008	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Bell, Pacific Bell Public Communications vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc., for violation of the Commission's decisions and resolution 15782 by failing to remit the PSSC to Pacific Bell for intraLATA non-sent-paid calls originating on Pacific Bell payphones and for other related violations, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) November 30, December 1-2)</b>
11/2/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A98-05-004	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish the eligibility r and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376,
	A.98-05-006	<b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for (1) a determination of eligibility for recovery under Public Utilities Code Section 376 of certain cost categories and activities, (2) a finding of reasonableness of the costs incurred through 12/31/97, (3) approval of an audit methodology for verifying the eligibility of Section 376 costs for recovery from 1998 through 2001, and (4) approval of a Section 376 balancing account mechanism to recover eligible costs,
	A.98-05-015	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Edison Company, to address restructuring implementation costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 376, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 18 of D.97-11-074, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 3, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
11/3/98 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Conlon Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. C.97-09-043	<b>(PHC)</b> -The Utility Reform Network and Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. SBC Communications Inc., Pacific Telesis Group and Pacific Bell for violation of the service quality requirements of D97-03-067 and the Public Utilities Code and for attempting to mislead the Commission with respect to Pacific Bell's Service quality performance, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

11/3/98 ALJ Walker Comr Conlon	11:00 a.m. A.96-11-007	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 4-6)</b>
11/3/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	3:00 p.m. C.98-09-025	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
11/4/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Bilas	11:00 a.m. R.98-01-011	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to assess and revise the regulatory structure governing California's natural gas industry, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., December 7-11)</b>
11/4/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. C.98-07-031	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>County Administrative Building, 1115 Truxtun Ave., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bakersfield</b>
11/4/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. C.98-07-031	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>County Administrative Building, 1115 Truxtun Ave., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bakersfield</b>
11/4/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.98-05-038	<b>(PPH)</b> -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, <b>Council Chambers, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Administration Building, 202 C Street, San Diego (also November 17,</b>

**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 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-004  C.98-06-003  C.98-06-027	<b>(PHC)</b> -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and practices, <b>(PHC)</b> -The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell, for deceptive sales practices, false and deceptive advertising, unfair competition and invasion of privacy, <b>(PHC)</b> -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful marketing and education of the Caller ID and related services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/6/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque Comr Conlon	9:00 a.m. A.98-09-003  A98-09-008  A98-09-009	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for review and recovery of the costs, and recovery of the costs and revenues in the transition cost balancing account, <b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Edison Company to review and recover transition cost balancing account entries and various generation-related memorandum account entries, <b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for review and find reasonableness in the annual transition cost proceeding regarding the transition cost balancing account, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/9/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Conlon	10:30 a.m. A.98-04-030	<b>(EH)</b> -Preferred Transportation, Inc. and Tamarack Transportation, Inc., to transfer and Supershuttle International, Inc. to acquire Preferred Transportation Inc. and Tamarack Transportation, Inc.. <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also November 10)</b>
11/9/98 ALJ Wright Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. C.98-03-055	<b>(ECP)</b> -Rodney W. & LaDonna M. Lucas vs. Southern California Gas Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>

11/12/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-001	(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 <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also for 9:00 a.m., November 13; 10:00 a.m., November 16-17)</b>
11/13/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.96-12-009	(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 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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 10:00 a.m. (EH)-Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., vs. Evans Telephone  
ALJ Pulsifer C.98-04-046 Company and Volcano Telephone Company for  
Comr Neeper 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 9:00 a.m. (PHC)-California -American Water Company for a  
ALJ Kotz A.97-03-052 certificate that the present and future public convenience  
Comr Duque 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 10:00 a.m. (EH)-For rehearing of Resolution G-3233,  
ALJ Malcolm A.98-05-023 **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**  
Comr Bilas

11/19/98 10:00 a.m. (EH)-Rosalinda M. Villarreal vs. Pacific Gas and Electric  
ALJ Wright C.98-09-028 Company,  
**City Council Chambers, 1710 Tucker St., Selma**

11/23/98 10:00 a.m. (PHC)-Commission Investigation into alternative  
ALJ Walker I.87-11-033 regulatory frameworks for local telecommunications  
Comr Conlon exchange carriers,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

11/23/98 1:00 p.m. (EH)-Bunteang Chay and Tha Chan vs. Pacific Gas and  
ALJ Weiss C.98-04-056 Electric Company for estopping from collecting a debt  
Comr Conlon resulting from the complainant's alleged use of  
unmetered energy, **City Hall, Council Chamber, 2600  
Fresno St., Fresno**

11/24/98 10:00 a.m. (PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the  
ALJ Bushey R.97-10-049 Commission's own motion to set rules and to provide  
Comr Duque guidelines for the Privatization and Excess Capacity as it

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Comr Neeper		relates to investor owned water companies <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/25/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. A.98-07-061  C.98-04-044	<b>(PHC)</b> -Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., dba Airport Express for amendment of certificate of public convenience and necessity to obtain citywide authority for City of Santa Rosa, <b>(PHC)</b> -Airporter, Inc. dba Santa Rosa Airporter vs. Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., dba Airport Express for violations of the terms of its passenger stage certificate by serving a point in Santa Rosa without the Commission authority. <b>575 Administration Drive, Room 102A, Board of Supervisors Chambers, Santa Rosa</b>
11/30/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-01-015	<b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Gas Company for authority to sell its storage field in Montebello, California, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) 9:00 a.m., December 7-9)</b>
12/1/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-006  A.98-07-003  A.98-07-026	<b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for approval of consolidated changes in 1999 authorized revenue and revised rate components, the CTC rate component and associated headroom calculations, RGTCOMA balances, credit computations, disposition of various balancing/memorandum accounts, and electric revenue allocation and rate design changes, <b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for verification, consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the Transition Revenue Account, <b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Edison Company to consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements, verify residual competition transition charge revenues, review and dispose of amounts in various balancing and memorandum accounts, verify regulatory balances transferred to the transition cost balancing account on 1/1/98; and propose rate recovery for Santa Catalina Island Diesel fuel costs, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also December 2-4, 9:00 a.m., December 7-10, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
12/1/98 ALJ Walker Comr Walker	10:00 a.m. A.98-04-065	<b>(EH)</b> -George W. Goldthorpe, as general partner of Goldthorpe Partnership for an exemption from the Moratorium on new water service connections in the Montara Moss Beach District as set out in D86-05-078,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also  
December 2)**

12/1/98 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.98-09-013	<b>(PPH)</b> - California Water Service Company for a general rate increase to increase revenues by \$897,400 or 6.1% in the year 1999, \$307,400 or 2.0%, in the year 2000, \$369,000 or 2.3% in the year 2001, and \$377,000 or 2.3% in the year 2002 in the East Los Angeles District,
	A.98-09-014	<b>(PPH)</b> -California Water Service Company for a general rate increase to increase revenues by \$1,371,800 or 12.3% in the year 1999, \$353,500 or 2.8% in the year 2000, \$325, 100 or 2.5% in the year 2001, and \$334,800 or 2.5% in the year 2002 in the Bear Gulch district,
	A.98-09-015	<b>(PPH)</b> -California Water Company for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Hermosa-Redondo district,
	A.98-09-016	<b>(PPH)</b> -California Water Service Company for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Visalia district
<b>City of Commerce, Parks &amp; 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)</b>		
12/8/98 ALJ Wright Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-07-032	<b>(EH)</b> -Pamela Gruszka vs. San Diego Gas and Electric Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 1350 Front St., B102, San Diego</b>
12/8/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.98-06-005	<b>(PPH)</b> -Southern California Water Company for authority to assess a reservation fee for fire protection for persons occupying or owning property within the service territory of the Desert District, <b>Morongo Valley Elementary School, 10951 Hess Blvd., Morongo (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., February 9-10, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco)</b>
12/9/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-037	<b>(EH)</b> -Universal Studios, Inc. vs. Southern California Edison Company for non-compliance with AB-1890 for improper transition charges, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>



12/9/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Conlon	2:00 p.m. R.96-11-004	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to develop standards for electric system reliability and safety pursuant to D96-09-073 consolidated with I95-02-015, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
12/10/98 ALJ Econome Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. A.95-10-024	<b>(CA)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
12/10/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. I.98-04-033	<b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of affiliated companies Future Net Inc., and Future Net Online, Inc., dba Future Electric Network and individuals Alan Setlin and Larry Huff, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 11, December 15)</b>
12/14/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.97-12-020  I.97-11-026	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, <b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out of service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility <b>Commission Courtroom, Hearing Room A, San Francisco (also December 15-18, San Francisco)</b>
12/17/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-04-015	<b>(EH)</b> -Unocal California Pipeline Company for authority to remove its line 700B oil pipeline in Los Angeles County from carrier service, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also December 18)</b>
1/5/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	<b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 6-8, January 11-14)</b>
1/11/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-058  A.98-08-012	<b>(EH)</b> - Application of Pacific Gas & Electric Company to Recover 1997 and 1998 Non-Nuclear Generation Capital Additions in the Competition Transition Charge Pursuant to PU Code Section 367, <b>(EH)</b> -Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Competition Transition Charge ("CTC")

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		Recovery of Capital Additions, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also January 12-14)</b>
1/11/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-06-051	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also January 12-15, 1999)</b>
1/12/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.98-04-003	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Commission order finding that its electric operations during the reasonableness period from January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997 as well as certain of its gas operations during the reasonableness periods from January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996 and January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997, were prudent; made to seek recovery of costs related to the ISO-PX Implementation Delay Memorandum Account, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) February 1-16)</b>
1/18/99 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. R.93-04-003  I.93-04-002	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>(EH)</b> -Investigation of the Commission's Own Motion into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 19-22, 1999)</b>
1/19/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. A.98-05-033	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 20-21)</b>
1/25/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for

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ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon	A.98-04-016	authorization to sell the El Dorado Hydroelectric Project to El Dorado Irrigation District, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 26-29)</b>
1/27/99 ALJ Walker Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-05-054	<b>(EH)</b> -Internet Specialties West vs. GTE for improper disconnection of ISDN over Centranet services, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also January 28)</b>
2/16/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. C.97-09-030	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 17)</b>
03/15/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.96-03-031  A.96-04-030	<b>(EH)</b> -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%), <b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also 9:00 a.m., March 16-19)</b>
4/16/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. C.95-08-039	<b>(PHC)</b> -Bayside Village, The Fillmore Center, and North Point Apartments vs. Pacific Bell for failure to take responsibility for all building cross connects, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

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#### EXECUTIVE ORDERS SIGNED

10/14/98	D98-10-035	R94-04-031 - Order instituting rulemaking on Commission's proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation. I94-04-032 related matter. <b>Order correcting typographical error in D98-09-075.</b>
10/15/98	D98-10-036	A98-09-017 - Public Communications Services, Inc., for CPCN to provide InterLATA and IntraLATA

		telecommunications service in California as switchless reseller. <b>Granted, and to extent authorized by D-94-09-065, subject to conditions set forth in this decision's appendices. This proceeding is closed.</b>
	D98-10-037	A98-09-018 - Wilshire Connection, a Delaware LLC, for CPCN to provide InterLATA and IntraLATA telecommunications service in California as switchless reseller. <b>Granted, and to extent authorized by D-94-09-065, subject to conditions set forth in this decision's appendices. This proceeding is closed.</b>
10/16/98	D98-10-038	C98-07-033 - Digital Cellular, Inc. v AirTouch Cellular, Inc. <b>Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.</b>
	D98-10-039	C96-12-034 - Mrs. Rudolph A. Komick v Southern California Edison. <b>Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.</b>
10/20/98	D98-10-040	C98-07-040 - Marcella Beagle v Sprint. <b>Dismissed with prejudice upon written and unopposed request of complainant.</b>
	D98-10-041	A98-04-050 - Southern California Edison Co., ("Edison") for order approving agreements restructuring the negotiated parallel generation agreement between Edison and Sunlaw Cogeneration Partners. <b>Correction: Date listed in D98-09-072 is corrected as indicated in order.</b>
10/23/98	D98-10-062	A98-09-024 - USC Telecom, Inc., a Delaware corporation, for CPCN to provide InterLATA and IntraLATA telecommunications service in California as switchless reseller. <b>Granted, and to extent authorized by D-94-09-065, subject to conditions set forth in this decision's appendices. This proceeding is closed</b>
10/27/98	D98-10-063	A94-01-010 - Santa Rosa Airporter, Inc., to sell and E.& P. Transportation, Inc., to acquire the certificate of public and convenience and necessity and vehicles used in service. <b>Orders correcting error in Ordering Paragraph 3 of D94-04-003. "Appendix PSC-2023" is modified to "Appendix PSC-9023".</b>
	D98-10-064	C93-08-034 - Peninsula at Del Mar Highlands

- Homeowner's Association vs. San Diego Gas and Electric Company. **Dismissed.**
- 10/28/98      D98-10-065      C97-10-084 - Wayne P. Seller and residents of Morongo Valley vs. AirTouch, Los Angeles. **Dismissed with prejudice upon unopposed motion of the complainant.**

**COMMISSION MEETING OF OCTOBER 22, 1998**

- 10/22/98      D98-10-042      A98-07-056 - TeleCenter, Inc. for CPCN to operate as resale provider of local exchange service in California. **Granted, subject to terms and conditions as stated in the order. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-10-043      A98-03-052 - County of Stanislaus, to construct grade crossing of the Union Pacific Transportation Co. main line at Dakota and Murphy Avenue in town of Salida. **Order: authority granted to extend Murphy Avenue at grade across mainline tracks at location and substantially as shown in plans attached to application, to be identified as Crossing B-107.44, subject to other terms and conditions as stated in the order. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-10-044      I91-03-046 - Investigation on Commission's own motion into proposed transfer of water pumping rights by Park Water Co. ("Park") to City of Bell Gardens. **Order. Uncontested settlement agreement between Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") and Park is approved, allocating \$668,869 to Park ratepayers for sale of its water rights and distribution system to City of Bell Gardens, and further determining the utility has already provided mitigation to ratepayers in amount of \$564,630, and approving sale price of \$3,809,000. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-10-045      A98-07-052 - Coyote Network Systems, Inc. ("Coyote") and Interactive Network System, LLC, ("INS") for authority to transfer the stock of INS, an NDIEC operating in California, to Coyote. **Granted, subject to terms and conditions as stated in order, such order authorizing that INS may become wholly owned subsidiary of Coyote. This proceeding is closed.**

- D98-10-046      A96-12-050 - Tel-Save, Inc., (“TelSave”) a Pennsylvania corporation, dba The Phone Company, for authority to operate as resale provider of local exchange service within State of California. **Petition to modify D98-07-020 jointly filed by PUC Consumer Services Div., American Business Alliance (“ABA”), and TelSave is granted, ABA thereby voluntarily surrendering its CPCN which had been granted in D96-05-056. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-10-047      A98-07-036 - Southern California Edison Co. for finding of reasonableness for the ratepayer expenditures for the ENVEST pilot program. **Denied without prejudice. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-10-048      A98-02-050 - City of Lodi, for authority to establish city road across railroad tracks of Central California Traction Co. **Authority granted to extend Guild Avenue as indicated in order, to be identified as Crossing 61B-0.5, such authorization subject to additional terms and conditions stated in the order. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-10-049      A98-07-017 - Lorrie’s Travel and Tours, Inc., for amendment to its certificate PSC-1003 between San Francisco and San Francisco International Airport, to include scheduled service from downtown San Francisco to San Francisco International Airport and establish a zone of rate freedom for its scheduled service. **Granted, subject to terms and conditions stated in the order. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-10-050      R95-01-020 - Rulemaking on Commission’s own motion into universal service and to comply with mandates of Assembly Bill 3643. I95-01-021 related matter. **Interim Order: D97-12-105 modified to eliminate requirement that market study of low-income households be completed prior to any marketing of Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (“ULTS”) program of ULTS Marketing Board (“ULTSMB”). Further that ULTSMB is ordered to conduct mass marketing campaign for ULTS program ASAP, and ULTS marketing budget for 1999 calendar year is increased by \$2 million.**

- D98-10-051      A94-12-005 - Pacific Gas & Electric Co. ("PG&E")- for authority, among other things, to decrease rates and charges for electric and gas service, and increase rates and charges for pipeline expansion service. **Agricultural Energy Consumers Assoc. ("AECA") is awarded \$30,644.87 for its substantial contribution to D97-09-047, with payment directed from PG&E as stated in the order.**
- D98-10-052      A98-02-051 - Sacramento Regional Transit District for order authorizing it to construct, modify and maintain College Greens pedestrian crossing, Tiber pedestrian crossing, #1 Mather Field pedestrian crossing, #2 Mather Field pedestrian crossing across the Placerville branch of Union Pacific Railroad; and to relocate and modify existing #1 and #2 Butterfield pedestrian crossings in City of Sacramento and County of Sacramento. **Granted as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-10-053      A98-06-050 - Pacific Bell, to modify certain affiliate transaction rules as contained in D92-07-072 and D86-01-026 to facilitate the post merger consolidation of support services. **Order: Pursuant to Rules 6.5 and 6.6, it is determined that a hearing is no longer needed in this proceeding, that ex parte communications will be permitted per Rule 7(e), that in all other respects Article 2.5 of the Rules shall not cease to apply, but that the proposed schedule and scope of issues in the scoping memo shall continue to apply.**
- D98-10-054      A96-05-045 - Southern California Edison Co., ("Edison") for (1) authority to revise its energy cost adjustment billing factor, its California alternate rates for energy, and its base rate levels effective January 1, 1997; (2) authority to revise the incremental energy rate, the energy reliability index and avoided capacity cost pricing; and (3) review of the reasonableness of Edison's operations during period from April 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996. A97-05-050 related matter. **Interim opinion: Held: for record periods 1/1/95 through 3/31/96 and 4/1/96 through 3/31/97 operations of Edison are reasonable to extent set forth in decision; that Edison shall transfer \$0.35 million to its Electric Deferred Refund Account due to disallowance arising from reheater tube leak outage of**

- Four Corners Units; further that this proceeding to remain open to address reasonableness of Edison's purchases from qualifying facilities ("QF").**
- D98-10-055      A97-12-039 - San Diego Gas & Electric ("SDG&E"), for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts. **Interim order: SDG&E authorized to conduct auction of South Bay Power Plant, Encina Power Plant, and its seventeen (17) combustion turbines according to terms and conditions stated in the interim order; further that withdrawal of the motion City of Chula Vista relevant to the proceeding is approved, and that revised deadlines are established for the Scoping Memo as directed in the order.**
- D98-10-056      A97-11-007 - Citizens Utilities Co. of California, ("Citizens") for authority to increase rates and charges for water service in its Felton District. A97-11-008; A97-11-009 related matters. **Petition of Citizens and PUC Water Division's Ratepayer Representation Branch ("RRB") to set aside submission is granted; further that joint stipulation of Citizens and RRB is approved to waive designated comment and reply periods in Rule 77.2 and waiting period in Pub.Util.C. § 311(d); that joint motion of settlement by both parties in Appendix D is approved; that summaries of earnings, quantities, and calculation in Appendix C are adopted, and other terms and conditions in order are likewise adopted. These three (3) proceedings are closed.**
- D98-10-057      R95-04-043 - Order instituting rulemaking on commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service. I95-04-044 related matter. **Affirms that calls to Internet Service Providers should be treated as local calls and under Commission jurisdiction. Commission voted 3-2 to approve decision.**
- D98-10-058      R95-04-043 - Commission order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service. I95-04-044 - related matter. **Rules set forth in Appendix A concerning the rights and obligations of the major electric utilities and incumbent local exchange carriers to provide access to telecommunications carriers to their poles, ducts,**



- conduits, and rights of way are adopted. **Grants Motion of the Real Estate Coalition and of the Building Owners and Managers Association of California, each request to become a party. Motion of the Cities requesting to become parties is granted.**
- D98-10-059 R96-11-004 - Order instituting for electric distribution facility standard setting. **Application for rehearing of D98-03-036 by the California Municipal Utilities Association (“CMUA”) is denied.**
- D98-10-060 C93-07-046 - Utility Audit Co. (“UA”) v Southern California Gas Co. C94-02-009 related matter. **UA application for rehearing of D98-07-013 is granted. Evidentiary hearing ordered to consider matters as discussed in order. Executive Director to provide notice to persons and entities on the service list per rule 52.**
- D98-10-061 R95-04-043 - Order instituting rulemaking on Commission’s own motion into competition for local exchange service. I95-04-044 related matter. **Joint application of California Small Business Association, Utility Consumer Action Network, and League of California Cities (San Diego Division), for rehearing of D98-06-018 is denied; but further that one minor non-substantive edit of a sentence in said decision is directed as stated in the conclusion.**

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### RESOLUTIONS

- 10/21/98 T-16219 Advice Letter 19707 of Pacific Bell. Request for authority to eliminate the custom calling service - busy call forwarding-extended, for which there are no existing subscribers. **Granted.**
- 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.**

- E-3566 Advice Letter 1110-E/1108-G of San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E). Requests approval to adopt indefinitely tariff provisions that were previously approved for a one-year pilot program to provide a safe working environment for SDG&E employees who must perform their duties on customers' premises. **Approved if modified.**
- E-3570 Advice Letter 1116-E of San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E). Requests confirmation of the reappointment of H. Wesley Pratt to serve on the SDG&E's Nuclear Facilities Decommissioning Master Trust Committees for an additional five-year term. **Granted.**
- L-274 This resolution would authorize the release of information, including data which is not subject to public inspection pursuant to Section 583 of the Public Utilities Code and General Order No. 66C, in response to a Public Records Act request received by the Commission from counsel on behalf of the residents of the Avalon Carson Mobilehome Park in Carson, California. Among the documents sought is a Commission Staff Inspection Report for inspection conducted on March 13, 1997. **Adopted.**
- T-16192 Advice Letter 5 of Western Union Communications, Inc. Request for revocation of the certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Granted.**
- T-16194 L.A. Cellular Long Distance, LLC, Inc. Request for revocation of the certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Granted.**
- T-16195 US One Communications Services Corp. Request for revocation of the certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Granted.**
- T-16196 Computer Telephone Corp. Request for revocation of the certificate of public convenience and necessity as a competitive local carrier. **Granted.**
- T-16197 Trans-World Telecom America, Inc. Request for revocation of the certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Granted.**

- T-16198 Advice Letter 20 of Capital Network Systems, Inc. Request for revocation of the certificate of public convenience and necessity. **Granted.**
- T-16206 Advice Letter 19586 of Pacific Bell. Request to extend the provisional offering of ATM Cell Relay Service until six months following the effective date of the final order in the Open Access and Network Architecture Development proceeding, R93-04-003/I93-04-002. **Granted.**
- T-16207 Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee (DDTPAC). Request to accept the Settlement Agreement and Release between the DDTPAC and MCI Telecommunications Corporation regarding the California Relay Service. **Granted.**
- T-16209 Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Executive Committee and Sprint Communication Services. Request to amend the contract for California Relay Service. Among other things it would raise the rate of remuneration to \$1.09 per conversation minute. **Granted.**
- TL-18867 Resolution approving issuance of charter-party carrier certificates pursuant to Section 5374(b) of the Public Utilities Code. **Adopted.**
- W-4117 Fulton Water Company (Fulton). Request to borrow additional funds from CoBank, ACB to complete the construction of its water system pursuant to the surface water treatment regulations. **Granted are effective when Fulton pays a fee of \$300 as required by Public Utilities Code § 1904(b).**
- W-4118 R.R. Lewis Small Water Company (R.R. Lewis). Request to borrow funds from the U.S. Small Business Administration to be used for flood damage repairs and to add a surcharge to water rates to repay the principal and interest. **Granted are effective when R.R. Lewis pays \$39.20 as required by Public Utilities Code § 1904(b).**

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

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

**NONE FILED**

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

**NONE**

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

*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.*

10/27/98      I87-11-033      Commission investigation into alternative regulatory frameworks for local telecommunications exchange carriers.

**Summary:** On October 26, 1998, representatives of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. ("AT&T") met in consecutive sessions with PUC officials and conducted oral and written ex parte communications. The two (2) sessions were with, respectively, Commissioner Knight and his advisors, Dorothy Duda and Robert Lane, and Commissioner Nepper and his advisor, Fassil Fenikile. The AT&T contingent was slightly different for each session. In the first session, Rick Witherington, David Condit, and Richard Severy attended. Mr. Severy was identified as the "MCI Director of Public Policy." For the second session, Katherine Stokes Morehouse, President of the California Assoc. of Competitive Telecommunications Companies ("CALTEL") attended in place of Mr. Condit. Mr. Severy represented himself to be speaking on behalf of the long distance carriers. He stated the basis for AT&T's recent filing requesting the intraLATA toll market in California be opened to "1+" pre-subscription. He added there were changed circumstances since the issuance of D97-04-083, particularly Pacific Bell's ("PacBell") failure to meet the requirements of the "271" checklist in 1997 as anticipated in the decision. Therefore, he stated, the Commission should modify D97-04-083 to order PacBell to implement

intraLATA pre-subscription before February 8, 1999 as required by federal law. The written communications in each session consisted of a one page handout entitled "IntraLATA 1+ Pre-subscription." Of the six (6) supporting comments listed, the first one states "IntraLATA pre-subscription benefits consumers through increased competition and greater convenience. ORA supports the Coalition's motion."

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10/28/98	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, and
	I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.
	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

**Summary: LATE FILED** On October 20, 1998, Pacific Bell ("PacBell) filed a Notice of Ex Parte Communications containing copies of letters sent to all commissioners and the PUC executive director expressing support for PacBell's entry into the long distance market. The dates of such letters and their originators were as follows: 10/16/98 Superintendent of Schools, Milpitas, CA (Mary Frances Callan, Ph.D.); 10/20/98 Design Studio, San Carlos, CA (Cheryl L. Hochstatter, Proprietor), 10/21/98 Korean American Museum, Los Angeles, CA (You-Kyong Kim, Executive Director), 10/22/98 Law Offices of Susan Greenberg Kinne, Burlingame, CA (Susan Greenberg Kinne, Esq.); Image Printing, Redwood City, CA (Kathy Winnett, Proprietor); Inglewood Family & Community Development Assoc., Inglewood, CA (Jean E. Brown, President); The Association to Aid Victims of Domestic Violence, Newhall, CA (Cheryl Adams, President); Maxine Waters Employment Preparation Center, Los Angeles, CA (Val Bush, Principal); Willing Workers, Inc., Los Angeles, CA (Ovarie Smith, President, Board of Directors); 10/23/98 Armenian Relief Society, Glendale, CA (Sona Zinzalian, Director), Boys & Girls Club of San Pedro, San Pedro, CA (Mike Lansing, Executive Director); 10/26/98 Contra Costa Water District, Clayton, CA (Joseph L. Campbell, President of the Board).

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10/28/98	R97-10-016	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, on the Commission's Own Motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems
	I97-10-017	Commission Order Instituting Investigation, on the Commission's Own Motion into monitoring performance

of operations support systems.

**Summary:** On October 23, 1998, three Pacific Bell (“PacBell”) representatives initiated a meeting at CPUC and asked for advisory feedback from PUC officials on how to proceed in the process established by the Staff’s Final Report. This was in regard to monitoring PacBell’s compliance with Section 271 ( c ) of the 1996 Act. PacBell agents Bill Blase, Mary Vanderpan, and Cynthia Marshall asked these questions of Lester Wong, advisor to Commission President Bilas, and Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Commissioner Neeper.

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10/28/98	A95-05-030	Roseville Telephone Company, for authority to increase its intrastate rates by \$26,890,729 effective 1/1/96; adopt the new regulatory framework proposal.
	I95-09-001	Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the rates, charges, service, practices and regulation of Roseville Telephone Company.
	A95-05-031	Roseville Telephone Company, for authority to implement a proposed agreement and plan for reorganization which would result in a holding company structure.

**Summary:** On October 23, 1998, Office of Ratepayer Advocates’ (“ORA”) attorney Ira Kalinsky initiated a meeting with Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) Mattson and told him Michael D. Campbell’s 10/23/98 letter to Commissioner Conlon contained unfounded and irresponsible allegations against ORA. Mr. Campbell is Executive Vice President and CFO of Roseville Telephone Company (“RTC”) and, according to ORA’s Notice of Ex Parte Communication, Mr. Campbell’s letter contained misrepresentations of fact regarding the subject of ORA’s request for proposals (“RFP”) for recruiting an audit firm to investigate RTC. Mr. Kalinsky told the ALJ he wanted an opportunity to respond to Mr. Campbell’s letter, and further added the letter mostly reargued positions which had already been presented formally in the proceeding.

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**Summary:** On October 23, 1998, Roseville Telephone Co. (“RTC”) Executive Vice President and CFO, Michael D. Campbell wrote to Commissioner Conlon telling him RTC had “strenuous objections to the misconduct of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) with respect to a verification audit of Roseville Telephone Company.” The other commissioners were provided a copy of Mr. Campbell’s letter as well as copies provided the PUC executive director, administrative law judge, and ORA counsel. The 2 ½ page letter states ORA “continues to disobey the Commission’s decisions” in regard to the matter and that “instead of obeying the Commission’s clear and unambiguous order, ORA took it upon itself to decide unilaterally that an audit was required, conjure up a scope of the audit that went far beyond the Commissions’ requirements, and then to initiate their procurement

process and purportedly sign a contract with a Kansas accounting firm in a manner that suggests favoritism at a minimum, and could potentially raise concerns of impropriety that would ill serve the Commission.” After noting the “chaos ORA has created” and presenting background on D96-07-059, Mr. Campbell proposed that the Commission issue a new request for proposal (“RFP”) based upon a particular scope of an audit which would be defined by the Commission, and that “we meet with ORA to draft the revised RFP...” after the scope is determined. Following Mr. Campbell’s stated objections to ORA method’s of selecting the original auditor, he enclosed in his letter a listing of potential consultants from the “Find a CPA” web page of the California Society of CPA’s. RTC’s ex parte notice was filed by attorney Mark P. Schreiber of Cooper, White & Cooper.

**Filer: Roseville Telephone Company**

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