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The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. To verify that a particular location is accessible, call (415) 703-1203. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g. sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TDD# (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

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.

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

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

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

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

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

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

The cost to receive the agenda only, without copies of draft agenda items, remains at \$75 per year.

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COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

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

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

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting

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

<i>November 3, 1998 10 am</i>	<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) San Francisco</p>
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, 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 10/23/98)

<p>November 4, 1998 9:30 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 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&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) San Francisco</p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: (415) 904-8907 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>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

<p>November 11, 1998 9:30 am to 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. 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.

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

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

Public Meeting

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

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.

Workshop Notice

November 13, 1998
9 am - 4 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
San Francisco

NXX CODE LOTTERY WORKSHOP

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be holding a technical workshop on fine-tuning the NXX Code Lottery held each month at the CPUC. Decision 98-08-037 found there is a need for a fresh review of lottery procedures. In this workshop, the lottery process will be reviewed to determine if there are ways to make the distribution of NXX codes among carriers more equitable, and more conducive to the development of competition. Increasing the percentage of initial codes assigned from the lottery from the current 60% to a higher amount will be explored. Participants should come prepared to address potential reform measures for the lottery, identify potential shortcomings and suggest ways to revise the lottery process to promote a more competitive market including potential revisions in the allocation between initial and growth codes. If you plan to attend the November 13, 1998 workshop please RSVP by November 10, 1998 to Mary Jo Borak, at 415/703-1879, Email: BOR@CPUC.CA.GOV or Risa Hernandez at 415/703-5331, Email: RHH@CPUC.CA.GOV
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

November 18, 1998
9:30 am to 4 pm

Pacific Energy Center
851 Howard Street, 2nd Floor
San Francisco

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.

Public Meeting

<p>November 18, 1998 Lottery begins at 1:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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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 18, 1998 1:30 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3212 (Corner of Van Ness and McAllister) San Francisco</p>
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The Administrative Committee of the California High Cost Fund A, the California High Cost Fund B, and the California Teleconnect Fund will hold a meeting. Purposes of the meeting are to: 1) approve public meeting minutes of 10/28/98, 2) review draft requests for bid for the selection of a financial institution(s) for the California High Cost Fund B and the California Teleconnect Fund, 3) discuss process for reviewing and approving CHCF-B claims, and 4) discuss 1999 CHCF-A support requested by the 17 small LECs. The contact person for this meeting is Angela Young at (415) 703-2837.

Public Meeting

<p>November 20, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</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.

Public Meeting

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Public Meeting

<p>December 16, 1998 8:30 am - 5 pm</p> <p><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i></p> <p>Sharon Weinberg/PG&E</p> <p><i>Reservation No. #4590512</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</p> <p><i>To join via teleconference:</i> <i>Dial: (415) 904-8907</i> <i>Passcode: 2408347#</i></p>
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Public Meeting

<i>December 17, 1998</i> <i>8:30 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i>
<i>Designated Conference Leader:</i>	<i>San Francisco</i>
<i>Sharon Weinberg/PG&E</i>	<i>To join via teleconference:</i>
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NEW FILINGS

10/28/98	A98-10-039	Access One, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
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PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

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.

10/02/98	Telecom 2	SECURFONE AMERICA, INC., Revises the California Teleconnect Fund Surcharge (effective TBD)
10/23/98	Telecom 8875	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Interconnection agreement with U.S. Telepacific Corp. (effective TBD)
10/26/98	Telecom 8877	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Contract for ATM VCO (effective TBD)
10/26/98	Telecom 8879	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, SONET-MetroLANII Contract (effective TBD)
10/27/98	Telecom 34	CITIZENS TELECOMS. CO. OF GOLDEN STATE, Introduction of National Directory Assistance (effective TBD)
10/27/98	Telecom 35	CITIZENS TELECOMS. CO. OF GOLDEN STATE, Introduction of National Directory Assistance (effective TBD)
10/27/98	Telecom	PACIFIC BELL, SSE# 98-08-24 for Sun Microsystems,

	19779	Inc. (effective TBD)
10/27/98	Telecom 19780	PACIFIC BELL, SSE# 98-08-27 for Federated Systems Group (effective TBD)
10/27/98	Telecom 19781	PACIFIC BELL, Reduction of COPT Line Rate due to Reduction of COPT Enforcement Surcharge (effective TBD)
10/27/98	Telecom 19782	PACIFIC BELL, CID Promotion (Available for Resale) (effective TBD)
10/27/98	Telecom 19783	PACIFIC BELL, CID Promotion (Retention) (effective TBD)
10/28/98	Telecom 19784	PACIFIC BELL, Customer Specific Contract for DDD, VPP and Zone 3 Service (effective TBD)
10/29/98	Telecom 19306-C	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.19306 , Comply with Commission Decision D.98-02-106 of the OANAP (effective TBD)
10/29/98	Telecom 19789	PACIFIC BELL, Customer Specific Contract for DDD, VPP, Calling Card and Zone 3 Service (effective TBD)
10/29/98	Telecom 19790	PACIFIC BELL, MFN IC Agreement with CRL Network Services (effective TBD)
10/29/98	Telecom 19791	PACIFIC BELL, Resale Agreement with Easy Cellular, Inc. (effective TBD)

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.

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

November 2, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

November 2, 1998

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

- C98-06-028 DeUlloa-Pacific Bells vs. MCI Telecommunications,
Prehearing Conference held and no report given
- A98-07-047 McVicar-Blue & Gold, L.P. for authority to increase fare
A98-07-049 levels for the transportation of passengers in vessel
A98-07-050 common carriers service, and related matter,
Prehearing Conference held and completed
- C98-09-022 Wright-Carroll S. Hayes vs. R.R. Lewis Small Water
Company, (ECP) **Hearing held and no report given**
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REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

- A98-04-015 Barnett-Unocal California Pipeline Company for
authority to remove its 700B oil pipeline in Los Angeles,
**Hearing set for December 17, removed from
Calendar**
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NEW SETTINGS

2/22/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. I.98-09-007	(EH) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in connection with compliance with PU Code Section 451, General Order 95, and other applicable standards governing tree-line clearances, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also February 23-26, March 1-5)
11/24/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.98-10-012	(PHC) -Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/12/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I.98-03-013	Investigation On the Commission's own motion into whether existing standards and policies of the Commission regarding drinking water quality adequately protect the public health and safety with respect to contaminants such as Volatile Organic Compounds, Perchlorate, MTBEs, and whether those standards and policies with by Commission regulated utilities, 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

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

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**

11/2/98 10:00 a.m. **(PHC)**-Pacific Bell, Pacific Bell Public Communications
ALJ Kenney C.98-06-008 vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc., for
Comr Duque violation of the Commission’s decisions and resolution
 15782 by failing to remit the PSSC to Pacific Bell for
 intraLATA non-sent-paid calls originating on Pacific Bell
 payphones and for other related violations,
 Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH)
 November 30, December 1-2)

11/2/98 9:00 a.m. **(EH)**-Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish the
ALJ Minkin A98-05-004 eligibility r and seek recovery of certain electric industry
Comr Bilas restructuring implementation costs as provided for in
 Public Utilities Code Section 376,
 A.98-05-006 **(EH)**-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for (1) a
 determination of eligibility for recovery under Public
 Utilities Code Section 376 of certain cost categories and
 activities, (2) a finding of reasonableness of the costs
 incurred through 12/31/97, (3) approval of an audit
 methodology for verifying the eligibility of Section 376
 costs for recovery from 1998 through 2001, and
 (4) approval of a Section 376 balancing account
 mechanism to recover eligible costs,
 A.98-05-015 **(EH)**-Southern California Edison Company, to address
 restructuring implementation costs pursuant to Public
 Utilities Code Section 376, in compliance with Ordering
 Paragraph 18 of D.97-11-074,
 Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
 November 3, 9:00 a.m.)

11/3/98 9:30 a.m. **(PHC)**-The Utility Reform Network and Utility
ALJ O’Donnell C.97-09-043 Consumers’ Action Network vs. SBC Communications
Comr Conlon Inc., Pacific Telesis Group and Pacific Bell for violation
Comr Neeper of the service quality requirements of D97-03-067 and

		the Public Utilities Code and for attempting to mislead the Commission with respect to Pacific Bell's Service quality performance, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/3/98 ALJ Walker Comr Conlon	11:00 a.m. A.96-11-007	(EH) -Southern California Water Company to increase rates in order to recover costs resulting from participation in the State Water Project under contract with the Central Coast Water Authority and other related costs to deliver water in its Santa Maria District, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 4-6)
11/3/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	3:00 p.m. C.98-09-025	(PHC) -Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter vs Valencia Water Company for supplying more consumers and/or greater number of acres than it can adequately supply reaching limits of its capacity to supply water and for overpumping from a common source of supply, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
11/4/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Bilas	11:00 a.m. R.98-01-011	(PHC) -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to assess and revise the regulatory structure governing California's natural gas industry, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., December 7-11)
11/4/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. C.98-07-031	(EH) -Wesley Crawford Muhammad and Shontelle Crawford Muhammad vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company requesting to refund overcharged amounts, increase discounts and to restore medical baseline and LIRA baseline, County Administrative Building, 1115 Truxtun Ave., 5th Floor, Bakersfield
11/4/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. C.98-07-031	(EH) -Wesley Crawford Muhammad and Shontelle Crawford Muhammad vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company requesting to refund overcharged amounts, increase discounts and to restore medical baseline and LIRA baseline, County Administrative Building, 1115 Truxtun Ave., 5th Floor, Bakersfield
11/4/98 ALJ Galvin	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

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

11/9/98 ALJ Wright Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. C.98-03-055	(ECP) -Rodney W. & LaDonna M. Lucas vs. Southern California Gas Company, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
11/12/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I.98-03-013	Investigation On the Commission's own motion into whether existing standards and policies of the Commission regarding drinking water quality adequately protect the public health and safety with respect to contaminants such as Volatile Organic Compounds, Perchlorate, MTBEs, and whether those standards and policies with by Commission regulated utilities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/12/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-001	(EH) -Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments and second claim for incentives for 1996 program year accomplishments,
	A98-05-005	(EH) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company to increase its gas and electric revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1996 and 1997 in the 1998 annual earnings assessment proceeding,
	A.98-05-013	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company for approval of demand-side management shareholder incentives for 1997 program year accomplishments and the second installment of shareholder incentives for the 1996 program year,
	A.98-05-018	(EH) -Southern California Gas Company for authority to increase its gas revenue requirements to reflect its accomplishments for demand-side management program years 1994, 1995, and 1996 in the 1997 annual earnings assessment proceeding Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also for 9:00 a.m., November 13; 10:00 a.m., November 16-17)
11/13/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.96-12-009	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company to identify and separate components of electric rates effective January 1, 1998,
	A.96-12-011	(EH) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority 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 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 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
11/24/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.98-10-012	(PHC) -Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in it biennial cost allocation proceeding, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/25/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. A.98-07-061 C.98-04-044	(PHC) -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, (PHC) -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. 575 Administration Drive, Room 102A, Board of Supervisors Chambers, Santa Rosa
11/30/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-01-015	(PHC) -Southern California Gas Company for authority to sell its storage field in Montebello, California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) 9:00 a.m., December 7-9)
12/1/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-006	(EH) -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for approval of consolidated changes in 1999 authorized revenue and revised rate components, the CTC rate component and associated headroom calculations, RGTCOMA balances, credit computations, disposition of various balancing/memorandum accounts, and electric revenue

		allocation and rate design changes,
	A.98-07-003	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for verification, consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the Transition Revenue Account,
	A.98-07-026	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company to consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements, verify residual competition transition charge revenues, review and dispose of amounts in various balancing and memorandum accounts, verify regulatory balances transferred to the transition cost balancing account on 1/1/98; and propose rate recovery for Santa Catalina Island Diesel fuel costs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also December 2-4, 9:00 a.m., December 7-10, 9:00 a.m.)
12/1/98	10:00 a.m.	(EH) -George W. Goldthorpe, as general partner of
ALJ Walker	A.98-04-065	Goldthorpe Partnership for an exemption from the
Comr Walker		Moratorium on new water service connections in the Montara Moss Beach District as set out in D86-05-078, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2)
12/1/98	7:00 p.m.	(PPH) - California Water Service Company for a general
ALJ Vieth	A.98-09-013	rate increase to increase revenues by \$897,400 or 6.1% 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,
Comr Duque	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 Wright Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-07-032	(EH) -Pamela Gruszka vs. San Diego Gas and Electric Company, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 1350 Front St., B102, San Diego
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 Economie 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)

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 Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-058 A.98-08-012	(EH) - 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, (EH) -Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Competition Transition Charge (“CTC”) Recovery of Capital Additions, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also January 12-14)
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 Comr Neeper	1:30 p.m. A.98-05-033	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company for Orders approving contract amendments necessitated by Industry Restructuring between Southern California Edison Company and AES Placerita, Brea Power Partners, Kern River Cogeneration Company, Midway Sunset Cogeneration, OLS-Camarillo, OLS-Chino, Ontario Cogeneration, Sycamore Cogeneration, and Watson Cogeneration, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 20-21)
1/25/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-04-016	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authorization to sell the El Dorado Hydroelectric Project to El Dorado Irrigation District, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 26-29)
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)
2/22/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. I.98-09-007	(EH) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in connection with compliance with PU Code Section 451, General Order 95, and other applicable standards governing tree-line clearances, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also February 23-26, March 1-5)
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	10:00 a.m.	(PHC)-Bayside Village, The Fillmore Center, and North
ALJ Bushey	C.95-08-039	Point Apartments vs. Pacific Bell for failure to take
Comr Knight		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

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10/28/98	I87-11-033	Commission investigation into alternative regulatory frameworks for local telecommunications exchange carriers, and
	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: On October 23, 1998, representatives of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. ("AT&T") met for one hour in Mendocino with Commission President Bilas at the company's initiation. The representatives were AT&T Chairman C. Michael Armstrong, accompanied by AT&T's David Condit, and Rick Witherington. Mr. Armstrong expressed his company's support for recommendations in the Final Staff Report ("FSR") regarding Pacific Bell's implementation of the § 271 "competitive checklist." He discussed the company's unsuccessful efforts in providing local service through resale of incumbent LEC services around the country. Mr. Armstrong emphasized that in order to avoid a similar failed effort through use of unbundled network elements, the Commission should ensure proper implementation of the competitive checklist prior to approval of any application for interLATA authority by SBC/Pacific Bell ("PacBell"). He said AT&T desires the Commission to comply with the current schedule and vote on the FSR before the end of the year. Mr. Armstrong concluded by asking PUC to proceed as quickly as possible on the inter-exchange carriers' request to implement intraLATA pre-subscription before February 8, 1999. Consumers are the ultimate beneficiaries, he said, of opening this market by eliminating the requirement to dial seven (7) extra digits when using a carrier other than PacBell.

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- 10/29/98
- 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.
- A. Notice of Intent to File Section 271 Application of SBC Communications Inc., SBC/Pacific Bell, and SBC/Pacific Bell Communications Inc., for provision of In-Region, InterLATA Services in California.

Summary: On October 26, 1998, representatives of AT&T Communications of California, Inc., initiated a meeting at CPUC with Commission officials and therein engaged in oral ex parte communications. AT&T's Rick Witherington and Bob Kargoll met with Dorothy Duda and Robert Lane, advisors to Commissioner Knight. AT&T supports the recommendations in the Final Staff Report ("FSR") pertaining Pacific Bell's implementation of the § 271 "competitive checklist," the PUC officials were told. The checklist is vital to residential customer choice of local service providers, the AT&T representatives told the advisors. In concluding, they said AT&T hoped PUC would adhere to its current procedural schedule and vote on the FSR before the end of the year.

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