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Daily Calendar Tuesday, November 24, 1998

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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

December 3, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
December 17, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
January 7, 1999	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 30, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
December 15, 1998	10:00 am	San Francisco (REVISED AS OF 11/24/98)
January 4, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco

NOTICES

Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

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SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

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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.

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COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

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

NONE SCHEDULED

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting: California Board for Energy Efficiency MA&E Briefing

<i>December 1, 1998 9 am to 12:30 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to hold a briefing for CBEE members and the public on four ongoing CBEE-related Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E) projects. Projects to be covered at the briefing will include interim reports on the evaluations of the 1998 Non-Residential and Residential SPC programs, and two MA&E scoping projects on (1) the Compilation and Analysis of Baseline Data, and (2) Market Share Tracking. The briefing will be organized by project, with each lead contractor providing a 20-minute long presentation on the interim results of the project, followed by up to 20-25 minutes of questions, answers, and discussion on that project. Members of the CBEE's Technical Services Consulting team will facilitate. The meeting is open to the public. The contact person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about CBEE consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org.

Public Meeting

<i>December 1, 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 (DDTPAC) 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: California Board for Energy Efficiency

<i>December 1, 1998</i> <i>1 pm to 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: program planning for 1999, including comments on the utilities' advice letter filings; options for future administration of energy efficiency programs, alternative administrative structures, and processes for reaching resolution; CBEE tasks, priorities, and schedules for 1999; RFP(s) and work plans for support services in 1999; the milestones, procedural recommendations, and schedule filing (due December 17); the market assessment and evaluation (MA&E) planning process; Board operations and functioning; status reports on interactions with the Commission, support services, commitments tracking, reporting requirements, market assessment and evaluation activities, and the Technical Advisory Committee; the Treasurer's report; and Board member and consultant invoices. The meeting is open to the public. The contact person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org.

Public Meeting

<i>December 1, 1998 (Tuesday)</i> <i>1:30 pm - 4:30 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204</i> <i>(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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The Administrative Committee of the California High Cost Fund A (CHCF-A), the California High Cost Fund B (CHCF-B), and the California Teleocnnect Fund (CTF) will hold a meeting. Purposes of the meeting are to: 1) approve public meeting minutes of 11/18/98; 2) review draft requests for bid for the selection of a financial institution(s) for CHCF-B and CTF; 3) review and approve CHCF-B claims and expenses; 4) review and approved CTF expenses; 5) review and approve CHCF-A expenses, and discuss financial condition of the trust; 6) discuss status of draft resolutions approving 1999 program and administrative budgets for CHCF-A, CHCF-B, and CTF.

LIGB Meeting Notice

<p>December 1 & 2, 1998 10 am – 4 pm (PST)</p> <p><u>Conference Call Information</u> December 1 & 2, 1998 Dial (415) 904-8907 Passcode = 2408347#</p>	<p>California Department of Community Services and Development 700 North 10th Street, Room 258 Sacramento</p> <p>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)</p>
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The Board will meet to discuss the following topics: report from the Chair, subcommittee reports, direction to consultants, discussion of outcome of October 27, 1998 public hearing, discuss Year 2000 recommendations for LIEE and CARE programs, address issues related to assets and liabilities, and information systems transition, determine contract language to include affiliate rules, 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.

Public Meeting

<p>December 2, 1998 9:30 am -3:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) 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 Administrative Expenses, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, Review/Approve Errors and Omissions Insurance, Set Meeting Dates for 1999, PUC Report and Action Items, Interim Marketing Program Discussion and Planning, Review/Approve Marketing Program Timeline, Discussion and Final Approval of Proposed Interim Marketing Program Documents, Update on the RFP Selection Committee, Discussion of Bidder's Conference Committee, Update on Conflict of Interest Legal Ruling, Review Previous Studies and Data, Announcements, Set Future Agenda Items for Future Discussion and Hear Public Comments. **Update on Energy 800-Call Center.** 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: California Board for Energy Efficiency

<p>December 2, 1998 9:30 am to 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i></p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: program planning for 1999, including comments on the utilities' advice letter filings; options for future administration of energy efficiency programs, alternative administrative structures, and processes for reaching resolution; CBEE tasks, priorities, and schedules for 1999; RFP(s) and work plans for support services in 1999; the milestones, procedural recommendations, and schedule filing (due December 17); the market assessment and evaluation (MA&E) planning process; Board operations and functioning; status reports on interactions with the Commission, support services, commitments tracking, reporting requirements, market assessment and evaluation activities, and the Technical Advisory Committee; the Treasurer's report; and Board member and consultant invoices. The meeting is open to the public. The contact person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org.

Public Meeting - UPDATED ADDRESS & RESERVATION NO.

<p>December 3, 1998 9 am - 2 pm</p> <p><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i></p> <p><i>Sharon Weinberg/PG&E</i></p> <p>Reservation No. #10383502</p>	<p><i>California Department of Community Services & Development 700 N. 10th Street, Room 258 Sacramento</i></p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: (415) 356-1431 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.

Public Meeting

<p>December 8, 1998 10 am - 1 pm</p>	<p>One Crow Canyon Court. Building. 7 - Conference Room San Ramon</p>
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The Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Committee will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157

LIGB Meeting Notice

<p>December 8 & 9, 1998 10 am - 4 pm (PST)</p> <p><u>Conference Call Information</u> December 8 & 9, 1998 Dial (415) 904-8907 Passcode = 2408347#</p>	<p>PG&E Energy Center HVAC Room 851 Howard St. San Francisco</p> <p>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)</p>
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The Board will meet to discuss the following topics: report from the Chair, subcommittee reports, direction to consultants, **feedback for public about filing, final changes for Year 2000 LIEE & CARE**, 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.

Public Meeting

<p>December 9, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</p>
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The NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER ORIENTATION of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

<i>December 10, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 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 (EPAC) 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 - UPDATED NOTICE

<i>December 16, 1998 8:30 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i>
<i>Designated Conference Leader:</i>	<i>To join via teleconference:</i>
<i>Sharon Weinberg/PG&E</i>	<i>Dial: (415) 904-2866</i>
<i>Reservation No.#10834679</i>	<i>Passcode: 5684827#</i>

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LIGB Meeting Notice

<p>December 16 & 17, 1998 10 am – 4 pm (PST)</p> <p><u>Conference Call Information</u></p> <p>December 16, 1998 Dial (415) 356-1431 Passcode = 2408347#</p> <p>December 17, 1998 Dial (415) 356-0687 Passcode = 2408347#</p>	<p>PG&E Energy Center Green Room 851 Howard St. San Francisco</p> <p>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)</p>
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The Board will meet to discuss the following topics: report from the Chair, subcommittee reports, direction to consultants, **final review and closure for RFP**, 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.

Public Meeting

<p>December 16, 1998 1:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room 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, 805/661, 818, AND 909
 NUMBERING PLAN AREAS

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209/559, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 415, 510/925, 619, 650, 714/949, 805/661, 818, and 909 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on December 8, 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>December 17, 1998 8:30 am - 5 pm</p> <p><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i></p> <p>Sharon Weinberg/PG&E</p> <p>Reservation No. #4590512</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i></p> <p>San Francisco</p> <p><i>To join via teleconference:</i> <i>Dial: (415) 356-1431</i> <i>Passcode: 2408347#</i></p>
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Public Meeting

<p>December 17, 1998 9 am - 5 pm</p> <p>and</p> <p>December 18, 1998 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p><i>Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue 1st Floor Training Room</i></p> <p>San Francisco</p> <p>Electric Education Trust <i>Ground Floor Location</i></p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EE T) meets to discuss and implement a CBO outreach grant program and an educational efforts plan, address any recent Commission action on the September 24th 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, discuss and plan public forum meetings tentatively planned for January 1998, and related matters. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 702-2349.

Public Meeting

December 18, 1998
10 am - 4 pm

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
1939 Harrison Street
DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
Oakland

The CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CRSAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

NEW FILINGS

11/16/98	A98-11-024	Pacific Bell, for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., pursuant to section 256(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
11/18/98	C98-11-025	Pacific Bell vs. Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., for violation of interconnection agreement

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

November 24, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

I87-11-033 Walker-Commission Investigation into alternative regulatory framework for local telecommunications exchange carriers, **Prehearing Conference held and completed**

C98-06-037 Ryerson-William Kent vs. Southern California Edison Company for overcharges, **Prehearing Conference held and no report given**

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

1/19/99 10:00 a.m. (EH)-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
ALJ Weissman R.98-01-011 Commission's, own motion to assess and revise the
Comr Bilas regulatory structure governing California's natural gas
industry, **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
(also January 20-22)**

12/15/98 2:00 a.m. (ECP)-Lazanius Johnson vs. Pacific Gas & Electric
ALJ Wright. C.98-11-008 Company for erroneous billing, **Commission
Courtroom, San Francisco**

12/15/98	1:00 p.m.	(ECP) -Laura Rogers vs. Pacific Gas & Electric
ALJ Wright	C.98-11-007	Company for removal of billing charges, 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

11/24/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
11/1/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
12/8/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENT

12/14/98	9:30 a.m.	For authority to unbundle core interstate pipeline
ALJ Malcolm	A97-12-048	transportation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Knight		

HEARINGS

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

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference

(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing

(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing

(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting

(M) = Mediation

(FOA) = Final Oral Argument

(WS) = Workshop

(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing

(AH) = Arbitration Hearing

(CA) = Closing Argument

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

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

11/24/98 2:00 p.m. (PHC)-Southern California Gas Company for authority
ALJ Barnett A.98-10-012 to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial
Comr Duque A.98-10-031 cost allocation proceeding,
A.98-07-005 (PHC)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for
authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999
in its biennial cost allocation proceeding,
(PHC) San Diego Gas & Electric Company and
Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas
transmission service tariff,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

11/24/98 7:00 p.m. (PPH)-In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell
ALJ Galvin A.98-05-038 for authority for pricing flexibility and to increase prices
Comr Duque of certain operator services, to reduce the number of
monthly directory assistance call allowances, and adjust
prices for four centrex optional features,
**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)**

11/25/98 9:30 a.m. (PHC)-Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., dba
ALJ Rosenthal A.98-07-061 Airport Express for amendment of certificate of public
Comr Neeper C.98-04-044 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 10:00 a.m. (PHC)-Southern California Gas Company for authority
ALJ Stalder A.98-01-015 to sell its storage field in Montebello, California,
Comr Conlon **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH)
9:00 a.m., December 7-9)**

12/1/98 10:00 a.m. (EH)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for
ALJ Malcolm A.98-07-006 approval of consolidated changes in 1999 authorized

Comr Bilas		revenue and revised rate components, the CTC rate component and associated headroom calculations, RGTCOMA balances, credit computations, disposition of various balancing/memorandum accounts, and electric revenue allocation and rate design changes,
	A.98-07-003	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for verification, consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the Transition Revenue Account,
	A.98-07-026	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company to consolidate authorized rates and revenue requirements, verify residual competition transition charge revenues, review and dispose of amounts in various balancing and memorandum accounts, verify regulatory balances transferred to the transition cost balancing account on 1/1/98; and propose rate recovery for Santa Catalina Island Diesel fuel costs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also December 2-4, 9:00 a.m., December 7-10, 9:00 a.m.)
12/1/98 ALJ Walker Comr Walker	10:00 a.m. A.98-04-065	(EH) -George W. Goldthorpe, as general partner of Goldthorpe Partnership for an exemption from the Moratorium on new water service connections in the Montara Moss Beach District as set out in D86-05-078, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2)
12/1/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Knight	10:00 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) January 19-22)
12/1/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.98-07-029 A.98-07-020	(PHC) -Pacific Bell for authority to categorize Toll-Free (8XX) and Business MTS IntraLATA Toll services as Category III services, (PHC) -Pacific Bell for authority to categorize Centrex as category III service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/1/98 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.98-09-013 A.98-09-014	(PPH) - California Water Service Company for a general rate increase to increase revenues by \$897,400 or 6.1% in the year 1999, \$307,400 or 2.0%, in the year 2000, \$369,000 or 2.3% in the year 2001, and \$377,000 or 2.3% in the year 2002 in the East Los Angeles District, (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)
12/2/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.97-04-046	(EH)-Order Instituting Investigation to the operations and practices of Future Telephone Communications and its president Manuel G. Zepeda, Jr., and vice-president, Carlos G. Zepeda, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 3)
12/2/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	2:00 p.m. C.98-09-011	(PHC)-Ralph Azevedo, Ronald Azevedo, and Albert Ferrari vs. Union Pacific Railroad Company and California Northern Railroad Company for replacement and/or maintenance of fence line, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/4/98 ALJ Wright	11:00 a.m. C.98-11-006	(ECP)-Peter K. Tiernan vs. Pacific Bell for indicating a wrong address on his bills, untimely billing and for reimbursement of fees, Council Chambers, City Hall, 1033 Fifth Street, Clovis
12/8/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.98-08-008	(PHC)-Dorothy Dominguez and Ralph A. Martinez vs. Great American Stageline for refusal to allow passengers to board, Telephone Conference, Conference Room 5209, San Francisco
12/8/98 ALJ Wright	10:00 a.m. C.98-07-032	(EH)-Pamela Gruszka vs. San Diego Gas and Electric Company, Commission Courtroom, State Office

Comr Neeper		Building, 1350 Front St., B102, San Diego
12/8/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Neeper	2:00 p.m. A.98-10-030	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Mt. Poso Cogeneration Company, L.P. for order approving termination agreement of IS04 power purchase agreement between Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Mt. Poso Cogeneration Company, L.P. Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/8/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.98-06-005	(PPH) -Southern California Water Company for authority to assess a reservation fee for fire protection for persons occupying or owning property within the service territory of the Desert District, Morongo Valley Elementary School, 10951 Hess Blvd., Morongo (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., February 9-10, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco)
12/9/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-037	(EH) -Universal Studios, Inc. vs. Southern California Edison Company for non-compliance with AB-1890 for improper transition charges, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/9/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Conlon	2:00 p.m. R.96-11-004	(PHC) -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to develop standards for electric system reliability and safety pursuant to D96-09-073 consolidated with I95-02-015, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/10/98 ALJ Econome Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. A.95-10-024	(CA) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/10/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. I.98-04-033	(EH) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of affiliated companies Future Net Inc., and Future Net Online, Inc., dba Future Electric Network and individuals Alan Setlin and Larry Huff, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 11, December 15)
12/14/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	10:00 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, Pursuant to the ruling of ALJ Wetzell dated November 6, 1998, the purpose of this conference is to address results of operations/summary of earnings modeling issues. Those who plan to attend should so notify the Energy Division contact person, Manuel Ramirez at (415) 703-1826, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 15-18)
12/14/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Neeper	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
12/14/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.97-12-020 I.97-11-026	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, (EH) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out of service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility Commission Courtroom, Hearing Room A, San Francisco (also December 15-18, San Francisco)
12/15/98 ALJ Wright	1:00 p.m. C.98-11-007	(ECP) -Laura Rogers vs. Pacific Gas & Electric Company for removal of billing charges, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/15/98 ALJ Wright.	2:00 a.m. C.98-11-008	(ECP) -Lazanius Johnson vs. Pacific Gas & Electric Company for erroneous billing, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/16/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.98-09-001	(EH) -Xpress Management Systems LLC for authority to provide on-call-door-to-door passenger stage service to the extent required to enter into concessionaire agreement with Los Angeles World Airport, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles, (also December 17-18)
12/17/98 ALJ Kenney Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. C.98-06-008	(EH) -Pacific Bell, Pacific Bell Public Communications vs. AT & T Communications of California, Inc. for violation of the Commission's decisions and resolution

		15782 by failing to remit the PSSC to Pacific Bell for intraLATA non-sent-paid calls originating on Pacific Bell payphones and for other related violations, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 18)
1/5/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(EH) -San Diego Gas and Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 6-8, January 11-14)
1/7/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.98-05-019	(OA) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its authorized return on common equity, to adjust its existing ratemaking capital structure, to adjust its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, to decrease its overall rate of return and to revise its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly,
	A.98-05-021	(OA) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish its authorized rates of return on common equity for electric distribution and gas distribution and establish its unbundled rates of return for calendar year 1999 for electric distribution and gas distribution,
	A.98-05-024	(OA) -Southern California Edison Company for consideration of unbundled rate of return on common equity, capital structure, cost factors for embedded debt and preferred stock and overall rate of return for utility operations, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/11/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Neepser	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-004	(PHC) -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and practices,
	C.98-06-003	(PHC) -The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell, for deceptive sales practices, false and deceptive advertising, unfair competition and invasion of privacy,
	C.98-06-027	(PHC) -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful marketing and education of the Caller ID and related services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) January 21-22)
1/11/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-058	(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)
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)
1/13/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Knight	9:30 a.m. C.98-06-028	(EH) -Pacific Bell vs. MCI Telecommunications Corp., Inc., and MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc., for breach of the interconnection agreement, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also January 14-15)
1/13/9 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-09-020	(PHC) -Greg Roberts vs. Pacific Bell and Southwestern Bell Corporation for not providing repair services, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
1/13/99 ALJ Wright Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-06-048	(PHC) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to recover ISO-PX implementation delay memorandum account costs and to establish the reasonableness of certain utility operations and expenses, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., February 1-5)
1/18/99 ALJ Walwyn	10:00 a.m. R.93-04-003	(EH) -Rulemaking on the Commission’s Own Motion to Govern Open Access to Bottleneck Services and

Comr Bilas Comr Duque	I.93-04-002	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)
1/19/99 ALJ Weissman Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.98-01-011	(EH) -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 January 20-22)
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)
1/28/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A98-07-043	(EH) -Rideshare Port Management, L.L.C., dba Prime Time Shuttle to provide on-call-door-to-door passenger stage service to the extent required to enter into concessionaire agreement with Los Angeles International Airport, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles, (also January 29)
2/1/99 ALJ Barnett	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(EH) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power

Comr Bilas Comr Conlon		contracts, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also February 2-5, February 8-11)
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)
3/29/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Conlon Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.97-09-043	(EH) -The Utility Reform Network and Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. SBC Communications Inc., Pacific Telesis Group and Pacific Bell for violation of the service quality requirements of D97-03-067 and the Public Utilities Code and for attempting to mislead the Commission with respect to Pacific Bell's service quality performance, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also March 30, April 2)
4/16/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. C.95-08-039	(PHC) -Bayside Village, The Fillmore Center, and North Point Apartments vs. Pacific Bell for failure to take responsibility for all building cross connects, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

NONE FILED

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

NONE

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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11/12/98	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: THIS IS AN AUGMENTED NOTICE OF AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION WHICH WAS FILED ON 11/9/98 AND APPEARED IN THE CALENDAR OF 11/17/98. On October 26, 1998, Pacific Bell's ("PacBell) Cynthia Marshall initiated a meeting at CPUC with Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Commissioner Neeper. Ms. Marshall spoke regarding PacBell's overall compliance and activities to date concerning

its Section 271 (c) application and compliance with the 1996 Act; the highlights of the initial staff report, including a general discussion of the Staff's proposed recommendations and further issues for the collaborative process; the overall 271 and collaborative process and the highlights of the Final Staff Report, centering on the nature and number of Staff's proposed recommendations; and the next procedural steps in the process.

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Summary: On consecutive days, November 16 and 17, 1998, representatives from Pacific Bell ("PacBell") initiated ex parte meetings with PUC officials. The content of the communications was the same in each meeting. At the November 16 meeting, Jim Callaway, Bill Blase, David Discher, and Cynthia Marshall met with Commissioner Duque and his advisor, Tim Sullivan. At the November 17 meeting, the same PacBell representatives less Mr. Discher met with Commissioner Conlon and his advisor, Jose Jimenez. The meetings were on the subject of PacBell's compliance and activities to date concerning its § 271 (c) application and compliance with the 1996 Act. Oral ex parte communications were simultaneous to the distribution of a fifteen (15) page handout provided the recipients. The handouts were attached to PacBell's Notices of Ex Parte Communications. The handouts contain several headings, schematics, and subjects, including "Initial Staff Report (ISR) Overview," "Final Staff Report (FSR) Overview," "Pacific's Response to the Staff's Five Key Conclusions," "Pacific's Response to the Staff's Five Key Conclusions." "Final Staff Report Recommendations Summary," "Accepted & Accepted If Modified Recommendations," "Rejected Recommendations," "Highlights of Progress Since 3/31/98 Filing," "Managing and Monitoring," "Types of Providers— Overview," "This Is How Competitors Are Providing Local Service in California," "Pacific Bell's Local Competition Infrastructure," "Local Competition Network Infrastructure," "Pacific Bell's Pricing Structure," "Open Proceedings/Pending Decisions," and "Pacific Bell's Roadmap to Yes." One entry under pricing structure states: "Pacific's unbundled loop price of \$12.95 is similar, if not lower, to most states: New York \$12.49 to \$29.24; Texas \$14.15, Georgia \$14.22, Pennsylvania \$1152 to \$23.11, New Jersey \$11.95 to \$20.98."

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11/18/98	R94-04-031	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation and
	I94-04-032	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation.

Summary: On November 16, Public Media Center (“PMC”) counsel Elisabeth R. Gunther initiating a meeting at CPUC with Commissioner Neeper and his advisor, David Gamson. Ms Gunther discussed PMC’s motion on “Notice of Intent to Claim Intervenor Compensation.” She stated PMC’s motion was timely in that PUC rules and regulations do not provide clear guidance in situations where new issues arise in a proceeding after the prehearing conference. Ms Gunther further asserted PMC qualified as a “Category 3” customer for intervenor participation pursuant to PU § 1802(b).

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11/18/98	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
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	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On November 17, 1998, representatives from Pacific Bell (“PacBell”) met with Jose Jimenez, advisor to Commissioner Conlon. The representatives were Cynthia Marshall, Lynn Mowery, and Margaret Pascoe. PacBell expressed its support for the proposed decision on Collocation, and sought clarification on the Commission’s views on virtual collocation, the further inquiry and future proceedings mentioned in the order, and more specificity on the qualifications for the engineer involved in the physical inspection to confirm space availability. PacBell expressed support of the proposed decision on the “408” area code relief plan, and pointed out its concern that to be of value in numbering conservation, code utilization studies and restrictions need to apply to all carriers. PacBell concluded by expressing its support for the proposed decision on the Local Competition Implementation Cost Recovery.

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11/19/98 A97-12-020 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99.

Summary: On November 16, 1998, Pacific Gas & Electric (“PG&E”) representatives Jana Corey and Ray Williams initiated an ex parte meeting with Commission President Bilas, his advisor Julie Halligan, and his Chief of Staff Ann Watson. The utility representatives discussed its performance based ratemaking (“PBR”) application filed on 11/13/98. Mr. Williams stated that PG&E’s proposal includes an annual “hybrid cap” price setting mechanism with the prior year’s average rate adjusted by external benchmarks for inflation, productivity, and customer growth. He also said the proposal provides for a symmetric shared earnings formula, and for performance standards with symmetric rewards and penalties for electric reliability, customer service, and employee safety. A “z” factor is also being proposed, PG&E stated, for extraordinary events. Mr. Williams further stated the proposal would include steps to streamline the regulatory process. Ms Corey said PG&E’s proposal describes the company’s view of the future distribution business, stating that the most economically efficient and environmentally sound way to provide safe, reliable, and responsive customer service is through a franchise service area distribution utility.

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