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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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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

December 1, 1998	Pacific Energy Center	
9 am to 12:30 pm	851 Howard Street	
_	San Francisco	

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 <a href="https://www.cbee.org">www.cbee.org</a>.

## **Public Meeting**

December 2, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 2 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>711 SUB-COMMITTEE</u> of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to discuss relay access. 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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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.

December 1, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE</u> (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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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

December 1, 1998	Pacific Energy Center
1 pm to 5:30 pm	851 Howard Street
1 pm to 3.30 pm	San Francisco

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**

December 1, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

The Administrative Committee of the California High Cost Fund A (CHCF-A), the California High Cost Fund B (CHCF-B), and the California Teleconnect 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

December 1 and 2, 1998 10 am – 4 pm (PST)	California Department of Community Services and Development 700 North 10 <sup>th</sup> Street, Room 258 Sacramento
Conference Call Information  December 1 and 2, 1998  Dial (415) 904-8907  Passcode = 2408347#	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)

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 <a href="https://www.ligb.org">www.ligb.org</a>. The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Sharon Weinberg at (510) 251-2888, extension 2025.

## Public Meeting

December 2, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am - 3:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

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

December 2, 1998	Pacific Energy Center
9:30 am to 4 pm	851 Howard Street
	San Francisco

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 <a href="https://www.cbee.org">www.cbee.org</a>.

## Public Meeting - UPDATED ADDRESS AND RESERVATION NO.

December 3, 1998	California Department of Community
9 am - 2 pm	Services & Development
	700 N. 10 <sup>th</sup> Street, Room 258
Designated Conference Leader:	Sacramento
Sharon Weinberg/PG&E	To join via teleconference:
Reservation No. #10383502	Dial: (415) 356-1431 Passcode: 2408347#

As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D.97-09-117, one or more LIGB Advisory Committee members may be participating in this meeting via teleconference. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling **the above number** on the day of the meeting. If you experience difficulty in trying to access this conference call, please contact Confertech at 1-800-314-3558.

The Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee (LIGBAC) will meet on the following agenda: Welcome and Introduction Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, public comments, substitutiative 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.

December 8, 1998	One Crow Canyon Court.
10 am - 1 pm	Building. 7 - Conference Room
	San Ramon

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

December 8 and 9, 1998 10 am – 4 pm (PST)	PG&E Energy Center HVAC Room 851 Howard St. San Francisco
Conference Call Information  December 8 and 9, 1998  Dial (415) 904-8907  Passcode = 2408347#	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)

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 <a href="https://www.ligb.org">www.ligb.org</a>. The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Sharon Weinberg at (510) 251-2888, extension 2025.

#### Public Meeting

December 9, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER ORIENTATION</u> 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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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.

December 10, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
9:30 am - 3:30 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>EQUIPMENT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u> (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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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

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

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## LIGB Meeting Notice

December 16 and 17, 1998	PG&E Energy Center
10 am – 4 pm (PST)	Green Room
• • • •	851 Howard St.
	San Francisco
Conference Call Information	
December 16, 1998	Note: If you experience problems trying to access
Dial (415) 356-1431	this conference call please contact Confertech at
Passcode = 2408347#	1-800-314-3558 and have them verify the Dial-in #

	and Passcode scheduled under Master Reservation
December 17, 1998	#4590512 for CH2M HILL (Sharon Weinberg is
Dial (415) 356-0687	the designated Chairperson)
<i>Passcode</i> = 2408347#	

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 <a href="www.ligb.org">www.ligb.org</a>. The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Sharon Weinberg at (510) 251-2888, extension 2025.

## **Public Meeting**

December 16, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
	San Francisco

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**

December 17, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
8:30 am - 5 pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
Designated Conference Leader:	San Francisco
Sharon Weinberg/PG&E	To join via teleconference:
	Dial: (415) 356-1431
Reservation No. #4590512	Passcode: 2408347#

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## **Public Meeting**

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 24<sup>th</sup> 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
10 am - 4 pm	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u> (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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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.

January 5, 1999	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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## **Public Meeting**

January 14, 1999	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
9:30 am - 3:30 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>EQUIPMENT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u> (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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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

January 22, 1999	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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January 25, 1999	DDTP 1999 JOINT MEETING
10 am - 4 pm	Oakland Airport Hilton
	1 Hegengerger Road
	Oakland
NOTE: Contact Elana Kalisher	
before 15 January if you wish to	(Room located on ground floor)
attend the luncheon (12 pm - 1 pm)	

The <u>ANNUAL DDTP JOINT MEETING</u> (DDTPAC, CRSAC and EPAC) 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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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**

February 2, 1999	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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#### **Public Meeting**

February 11, 1999	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
9:30 am - 3:30 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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February 26, 1999	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

The <u>CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u> (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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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**

11/03/98 N98-11-028

Elk Grove Water Works, for general rate increase to increase gross revenues by \$331,000 or 27% in the year 1999; \$228,000 or 14% in the year 2000; \$71,000 or 4% in the year 2001; and \$71,000 or 4% in the year 2002 for a water service for its total service area; and approval of its planned water filtration plant installation

#### PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

11/24/98 R87-11-012 Commission Rulemaking to revise time schedule for rate

case plan and fuel offset proceedings; **Petition for Modification of D89-01-040 by Pacific Gas and** 

**Electric Company** 

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

11/25/98	R93-04-003	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; and
	I93-04-002	Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into

Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks; **Draft decision of ALJ Walwyn** 

#### **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

#### **NONE**

# MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS November 30, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

#### **NONE**

#### MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

November 30, 1998

#### **NONE**

#### ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS

A98-07-061 Rosenthal-Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., dba C98-04-044 Airport Express for amendment of certificate of public convenience and necessity to obtain citywide authority for City of Santa Rosa, and related matters,

Prehearing Conference held and no report given

## REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

## **NONE**

#### **NEW SETTINGS**

#### **NONE**

#### LAW AND MOTION

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

12/1/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED	
12/8/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED	
12/15/98	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
Comr Knight		Francisco

#### **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) = Prehea (EH) = Evidentia (PPH) = Public (IAM) = Initial A (M) = Mediation	ary Hearing Participation H Arbitration Mee	(WS) = Workshop (earing (FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
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)
11/30/98	7:00 p.m.	( <b>PPH</b> )-In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell

ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	A.98-05-038	for authority for pricing flexibility and to increase prices of certain operator services, to reduce the number of monthly directory assistance call allowances, and adjust prices for four centrex optional features,  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)
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
	A.98-07-026	Transition Revenue Account, (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	2:00 p.m.	(PHC)-Pacific Bell for authority to categorize Toll-Free

ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	A.98-07-029 A.98-07-020	(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
Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.98-09-013	( <b>PPH</b> )- California Water Service Company for a general rate increase to increase revenues by \$897,400 or 6.1% in the year 1999, \$307,400 or 2.0%, in the year 2000, \$369,000 or 2.3% in the year 2001, and \$377,000 or 2.3% in the year 2002 in the East Los Angeles District,
	A.98-09-014	( <b>PPH</b> )-California Water Service Company for a general rate increase to increase revenues by \$1,371,800 or 12.3% in the year 1999, \$353,500 or 2.8% in the year 2000, \$325, 100 or 2.5% in the year 2001, and \$334,800 or 2.5% in the year 2002 in the Bear Gulch
	A.98-09-015	district, (PPH)-California Water Company for an order
	A.98-09-016	authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Hermosa-Redondo district, (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 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 Gottstein Comr Neeper	2:00 p.m. A.98-10-030	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Mt. Poso CogenerationCompany, 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	10:00 a.m.	(EH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into

ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	I.98-04-033	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
12/10/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.98-09-040	(PHC)-Southern California Water Cocmpany for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 454 to restructure the water rates of its Barstow, Calipatria- Niland, Claremont, Desert, Orange County, San Dimas, San Gabriel and Wrightwood Districts into region wide tariffs, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/14/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-020	( <b>EH</b> )-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99,
	I.97-11-026	(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 nonfunctioning 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	9:00 a.m. A.97-12-020	(EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service
Comr Bilas	I.97-11-026	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)
12/18/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-10-012 A.98-10-031 A.98-07-005	(PHC)-Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, (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
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

	A.98-05-021 A.98-05-024	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, (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, (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	10:00 a.m.	(PHC)-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs.
ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	C.98-04-004	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	( <b>EH</b> )- Application of Pacific Gas & Electric Company to Recover 1997 and 1998 Non-Nuclear Generation Capital Additions in the Competition Transition Charge Pursuant to PU Code Section 367,
	A.98-08-012	(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)
1/11/99	10:30 a.m.	(EH)-Isam M. Alziq to transfer and A & M United

ALJ Rosenthal Comr Conlon	A.98-06-051	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 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 Comr Bilas Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. R.93-04-003	(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)

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 Comr Bilas Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power 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 prectices 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	( <b>EH</b> )-Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for a total reduction in annual revenues of approximately \$147.9 million (5.7%),
	A.96-04-030	(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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11/24/98 A97-05-027

Southern California Edison Company, for an order approving the settlement agreements between Southern California Edison Company and winning bidders in Edison's biennial resource plan update auction.

**Summary:** On November 19, 1998, Bruce C. Foster, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Southern California Edison (Edison), contacted Cmmr. Conlon, in San Francisco. The meeting discussed the Draft Decision and Alternate Draft decision issued on or about November 18, 1998 in Edison's application for order approving settlements in Edison's BRPU. Foster stated that the Draft and Alternate Draft Decisions are unfair because they propose to reduce the aggregate amount of the settlements by 60, or 40 percent. Foster emphasized that the settlements were entered into by the parties in good faith based on the circumstances known to them at the time, and that the parties should not now be penalized.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Anthony Archer Phone: (626) 302-3104

11/24/98 A96-11-007

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

Summary: On November 23, 1998, An oral communication was initiated by Southern California Water Company (SCWC) to Cmmr. Duque in San Francisco. Representatives present were: Messrs. Floyd E. Wicks, Donald K. Saddoris, and Susan L. Conway of SCWC; Patricia A. Schmiege, Esq. Of O'Melveny & Myers LLP, counsel for SCWC; and Tim Sullivan, Adv. to Cmmr. Duque. Schmiege described the history of the Coastal Branch, dating from 1963 to the present; the outcome of SCWC's prior proceeding to recover costs related to its participation in the Project at the level of 3,000 acre-feet per year; the current operational status of the Coastal Branch; and SCWC's current participation at the level of 500 acre-feet per year. Schmiege presented an overview of SCWC's request in this proceeding for a service access charge of \$6,500 for 2,297 new connections and a full supply cost balancing account, and briefly described the costs to be recovered and the manner in which the service access charge would work. Lastly, Schmiege briefly described the evidence concerning the cost and design of the Coastal Branch, and SCWC's need for 500 acre-feet per year to support new growth in its Orcutt system area. A copy of three maps (attached) were provided during the meeting.

Filer: Southern California Water Company

Contact: Patricia A. Schmiege Phone: (415) 984-8715

11/24/98	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: CORRECTED NOTICE OF EX PARTE WHICH WAS FILED ON NOVEMBER 16, 1998 AND APPEARED IN THE NOVEMBER 19, 1998 COMMISSION DAILY CALENDAR. THE ORIGINAL NOTICE WAS ERRONEOUSLY IDENTIFIED THE PROCEEDING AS A96-12-009 WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN R94-04-031 AND 194-04-032.

On November 16, 1998, Pacific Gas & Electric ("PG&E") representative Les Guliasi wrote a two page letter to all of the commissioners. He said PG&E supports the proposed decision issued by Administrative Law Judge Malcolm on the SPURR/REMAC petition to modify D97-05-039. Further, the letter urges the commissioners, should they adopt the alternative decision sponsored by Commissioner Knight, to remove the language in the alternative decision that refers to metering as a "bottleneck" in the competitive market.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Sandra Ciach Phone: (415) 972-5611