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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

December 17, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
January 7, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
January 20, 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.

December 15, 1998	10:00 am	San Francisco (REVISED AS OF 11/24/98)
January 4, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
January 19, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco

NOTICES

Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

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

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SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003; 505 Van Ness Avenue; San Francisco, CA 94102; or by

calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and the following field offices: El Centro, Eureka, Sacramento and San Bernardino. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

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

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

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COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

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

Date/Time **Commissioner** **Location**

NONE SCHEDULED

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

<i>December 8, 1998 10 am - 1 pm</i>	<i>One Crow Canyon Court Building 7 - Conference Room San Ramon</i>
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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

<i>December 8 and 9, 1998 10 am – 4 pm (PST)</i>	<i>PG&E Energy Center HVAC Room 851 Howard St. San Francisco</i>
<u><i>Conference Call Information</i></u> <i>December 8 and 9, 1998 Dial (415) 904-8907 Passcode = 2408347#</i>	<i>Note: If you experience problems trying to access this conference call please contact Confertech at 1-800-314-3558 and have them verify the Dial-in # and Passcode scheduled under Master Reservation #4590512 for CH2M HILL (Sharon Weinberg is the designated Chairperson)</i>

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: California Board for Energy Efficiency - CANCELLED (AS OF 12/4/98)

<i>December 9, 1998 9:30 am to 4 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 discuss the following topics: Administrative Structure, Board Functioning and Program Planning. 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 9, 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 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: California Board for Energy Efficiency - TIME CHANGE (AS OF 12/4/98)

<i>December 11, 1998 10 am to 5 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 discuss the following topics: Administrative Structure, Board Functioning and Program Planning. 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.

Workshop Notice

<i>December 14, 1998 9 am – 5 pm</i> <i>and</i> <i>December 15, 1998 9 am – 5 pm</i> <i>and</i> <i>December 16, 1998 9 am – 12 noon</i>	<i>Pacific Bell 370 3rd Street Embarcadero Room San Francisco</i>
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Pursuant to Rulemaking 97-10-016 and Investigation 97-10-017, Ordering Paragraph 6, the Telecommunications Division will direct a workshop to discuss Operations Support Systems analogs and performance benchmarks. For more information contact Telecommunications Division Staff members Jonathan Lakritz at (415) 703-2117 or Robert Benjamin at (415) 703-1069.

Parties are requested to make informational submittals to staff stating their positions on analogs and benchmarks. These submittals are due December 4th from Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and December 10th from all other parties. To CPUC Staffmembers listed below, parties should either e-mail or serve by overnight mail a copy of their submittals. In addition, parties providing submittals need to serve a copy of their submittals to the persons and entities on the service list for this proceeding.

Jonathan Lakritz jol@cpuc.ca.gov
Robert Benjamin bkb@cpuc.ca.gov

Public Meeting: California Board for Energy Efficiency

<p>December 15, 1998 1 pm to 5 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: the December 17 milestones, procedural recommendations, and schedule filing; program planning for 1999, including CBEE comments and recommendations due on December 21; options for future administration of energy efficiency programs; CBEE tasks, priorities, and schedules for 1999; RFP(s) and work plans for support services in 1999; the market assessment and evaluation (MA&E) planning process and priority MA&E activities for 1999; status reports on interactions with the Commission, support services, commitments tracking, reporting requirements, market assessment and evaluation activities, and the Technical Advisory Committee; and the Treasurer's report. 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.cbее.org.

Public Meeting: California Board for Energy Efficiency

<p>December 16, 1998 9 am to 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: the December 17 milestones, procedural recommendations, and schedule filing; program planning for 1999, including CBEE comments and recommendations due on December 21; options for future administration of energy efficiency programs; CBEE tasks, priorities, and schedules for 1999; RFP(s) and work plans for support services in 1999; the market assessment and evaluation (MA&E) planning process and priority MA&E activities for 1999; status reports on interactions with the Commission, support services, commitments tracking, reporting requirements, market assessment and evaluation activities, and the Technical Advisory Committee; and the Treasurer's report. 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.cbее.org.

Public Meeting - UPDATED NOTICE

<p>December 16, 1998 8:30 am - 5 pm</p> <p>Designated Conference Leader:</p> <p>Sharon Weinberg/PG&E</p> <p>Reservation No. #10834679</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: (415) 904-2866 Passcode: 5684827#</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 16, 1998 1:30 pm - 4 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 Universal Lifetime Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Administrative Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Acceptance of the Amervest Report, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Amervest/Bank of America Presentations, Review/Approve Trust Fees for 1999, DDTP Task Force Presentation on Two-line Access for DDTP/ULTS Subscribers, Approve 1999 ULTS Meeting Dates, Election of ULTS Chair and Vice-Chair, and Hear Public Comments.

This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference and/or receive a full meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

LIGB Meeting Notice - CANCELLED AS OF 12/4/98

<p>December 16 and 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 Street San Francisco</p> <p><i>Note: If you experience problems trying to access this conference call please contact Confertech at 1-800-314-3558 and have them verify the Dial-in # and Passcode scheduled under Master Reservation #4590512 for CH2M HILL (Sharon Weinberg is the designated Chairperson)</i></p>
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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>Designated Conference Leader:</p> <p>Sharon Weinberg/PG&E</p> <p>Reservation No. #4590512</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: (415) 356-1431 Passcode: 2408347#</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</i> 505 Van Ness Avenue 1st Floor Training Room San Francisco</p> <p>Electric Education Trust Ground Floor Location</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

<p>December 18, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</p>
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The CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (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.

Public Meeting

<p>January 5, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</p>
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The 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

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

<p><i>January 22, 1999</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <i>Oakland</i></p>
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Public Meeting

<p><i>January 25, 1999</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i></p> <p>NOTE: Contact Elana Kalisher before 15 January if you wish to attend the luncheon (12 pm - 1 pm)</p>	<p>DDTP 1999 JOINT MEETING <i>Oakland Airport Hilton</i> <i>1 Hegengerger Road</i> Oakland</p> <p>(Room located on ground floor)</p>
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The ANNUAL DDTP JOINT MEETING (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. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

<p><i>February 2, 1999</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <i>Oakland</i></p>
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Public Meeting

<p><i>February 11, 1999</i> <i>9:30 am - 3:30 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <i>Oakland</i></p>
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Public Meeting

<p><i>February 25, 1999</i> <i>10 am - 2 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street, Suite 555</i> <i>Oakland</i></p>
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The 711-SUB-COMMITTEE 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. Environmental

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Public Meeting

<i>February 26, 1999 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 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

NONE

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

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

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division

(i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

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

11/25/98	Energy 2766	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Early 1999 Energy Efficiency Programs. (anticipated effective 01/01/99)
11/25/98	Telecom 36	CITIZENS TELECOMS. CO. OF GOLDEN STATE, To Introduce a Bundled Service offering to Business and Residential Customers (effective TBD)
11/25/98	Telecom 36	CITIZENS TELECOMS. CO. OF TUOLUMNE, To Introduce a Bundled Service Offering to Business and Residential Customers (effective TBD)
11/30/98	Telecom 1	ARIANA TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC, INITIAL FILING (effective TBD)
11/30/98	Telecom 1577	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, AT&T Yellow Sense Promotion (effective TBD)
11/30/98	Telecom 11	BELL ATLANTIC LONG DISTANCE (NYNEX), Grandfather service; Minor Text Changes (effective TBD)
11/30/98	Telecom 20	BROOKS FIBER COMMS. OF FRESNO, INC., Introduce Metro Frame Relay Service to California Tariff and make minor Textual Changes to MCI WORLDCOM ON-NET Local Exchange Service (effective TBD)
11/30/98	Telecom 44	FIRST WORLD ANAHEIM, Adds Optional Toll Free (effective TBD)
11/30/98	Telecom 24	FIRSTWORLD SOCAL, Text Changes and New Service (effective TBD)
11/30/98	Telecom 8	GST NET, INC., Introduce a GST SPS Rate Plans and the Travel Lite Calling Card (effective TBD)
11/30/98	Telecom 52	ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC., Rate Increase for PBX Trunk Service-Digital/DS1 Term Plans, decrease the Volume Discount for Network Services Custom Calling Features and decrease existing Order Change Charges, and

		replace with a restructured rate schedule (effective TBD)
11/30/98	Telecom 10	MOUNTAIN CELLULAR, INC., Revise Tariff Sheets to Reflect New Owner; Eliminate Duplicative Material (effective TBD)
12/01/98	Energy 1353E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Compliance filing pursuant to Resolution E-3389. (anticipated effective 01/01/99)
12/01/98	Energy 2767	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Revised Daily Balancing Standby Rates for November 1998. (anticipated effective 12/02/98)
12/01/98	Telecom 3	CAPROCK COMMUNICATIONS CORP., Name Change-CapRock Communications Corp. to CapRock Telecommunications Corp. (effective TBD)
12/01/98	Telecom 36	GST TELECOM CALIFORNIA, INC., To Establish Centrex Business Service in California (effective TBD)
12/01/98	Telecom 357	MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, Increases the card Surcharge for Option AC(Advanced Option II for Small Business) (effective TBD)
12/01/98	Telecom 19855	PACIFIC BELL, Customer Specific Contract for DDD, VPP, Calling Card and Zone 3 Service (effective TBD)
12/01/98	Telecom 19856	PACIFIC BELL, Express Contract for ADN, HICAP, and FRS Service (effective TBD)
12/01/98	Telecom 19857	PACIFIC BELL, Express Contract for HICAP and DS3 Service (effective TBD)
12/01/98	Telecom 19858	PACIFIC BELL, SSE# 98-10-28 for Sony Pictures Entertainment (effective TBD)
12/01/98	Telecom 19859	PACIFIC BELL, Bangor/Marysville Bdy Realignment (effective TBD)
12/01/98	Telecom 19860	PACIFIC BELL, Atwater/Merced EAB Realignment (effective TBD)
12/01/98	Telecom 252-A	THE SISKIYOU TELEPHONE COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.252 , Public Policy Payphone

Enforcement Program Surcharge (effective TBD)		
12/01/98	Telecom 237	THE VOLCANO TELEPHONE COMPANY, Establish an IntraLATA Surcharge to recover Compensation due Complainants (effective TBD)
12/02/98	Telecom 8915	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Interconnection Agreement (effective TBD)
12/02/98	Telecom 19861	PACIFIC BELL, Express Contract for DDD and VPP Service (effective TBD)
12/02/98	Telecom 19862	PACIFIC BELL, Express Contract for HICAP and FRS Service (effective TBD)
12/02/98	Telecom 19863	PACIFIC BELL, Amendment No. 6 to the Local IC Agreement with MGC Communications, Inc. (effective TBD)
12/02/98	Telecom 19864	PACIFIC BELL, Data Exchange Agreement with Universal Pacific Communications, Inc. (effective TBD)
12/03/98	Energy 1338E-B	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1338E , Establishment of Schedule ESP-NDSF, Energy Service Provider-Non Discretionary Service Fee. (effective TBD)
12/03/98	Energy 1339E-A	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.1339E , Establishment of Schedule DA-RCSC, Direct Access-Revenue Cycle Services Credits. (effective TBD)

ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

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

11/30/98	Telecom 19804	PACIFIC BELL, Integrated Pathway Service Late filed protest by CCTA, Time Warner Telecom, AT&T and ICG.
11/30/98	Telecom	PACIFIC BELL, Universal Rate Design Trueup Late filed

19765		protest by The Utility Reform Network (TURN).
12/02/98	Telecom 35	WORKING ASSETS FUNDING SERVICE, INC., Suspends Resale Services contained in WATelephone Service Tariff No. 3 Late filed protest by PACIFIC BELL.

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

December 4, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

December 4, 1998

<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Subject</u>
11/17/98	Notice of DDTPAC request to amend the contract for California Relay Service for MCI. Protests or comments should be made within 20 days from the date of filing and should be sent to the Director of Telecommunications Division-Jack Leutza-in Room 3210. To obtain a copy of this request contact Ms. Shelley Bergum at (510) 874-1410 or 939 Harrison Street Suite 555, Oakland California 94612.

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A98-07-003	Malcolm-San Diego Gas and Electric Company for
A98-07-006	approval of consolidated changes in 1999 authorized
A98-07-026	revenue and revised rate components, and related matter, Evidentiary Hearing held and continued for 9:30 am, December 4
A98-05-038	Galvin-In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell

for authority for pricing flexibility and to increase prices of certain operator services, **Public Participation Hearing held and no report given**

A98-09-013 Vieth-California Water Service Company for a general
A98-09-014 rate increase, and related matter,
A98-09-015 **Public Participation Hearing held and continued to**
A98-09-016 **December 9**

I98-04-033 Bushey-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of affiliated companies Future Net Inc., and Future Net Online, Inc., **Hearing set for 10:00 am., December 10, reset for 8:30 am., December 15**

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

12/8/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
12/15/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
12/22/98	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.

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

12/4/98	9:30 a.m.	(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,
ALJ Malcolm	A.98-07-003	
Comr Bilas		
	A.98-07-006	(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 7-10)
12/7/98	3:00 p.m.	(PPH) -In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell for authority for pricing flexibility and to increase prices of certain operator services, to reduce the number of
ALJ Galvin	A.98-05-038	
Comr Duque		

monthly directory assistance call allowances, and adjust prices for four centrex optional features,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., December 8-9)

12/7/98 9:00 a.m. (EH)-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 December 8-9)**

12/8/98 10:00 a.m. (PHC)-Dorothy Dominguez and Ralph A. Martinez vs.
ALJ Bennett C.98-08-008 Great American Stageline for refusal to allow
Comr Duque passengers to board, **Telephone Conference, Conference Room 5209, San Francisco**

12/8/98 10:00 a.m. (EH)-Pamela Gruszka vs. San Diego Gas and Electric
ALJ Wright C.98-07-032 Company, **Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 1350 Front St., B102, San Diego**

12/8/98 2:00 p.m. (PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Mt. Poso
ALJ Gottstein A.98-10-030 Cogeneration Company, L.P. for order approving
Comr Neeper 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 7:00 p.m. (PPH)-Southern California Water Company for
ALJ Walker A.98-06-005 authority to assess a reservation fee for fire protection
Comr Duque 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 7:00 p.m. (PPH)- California Water Service Company for a general
ALJ Vieth A.98-09-013 rate increase to increase revenues by \$897,400 or 6.1%
Comr Duque in the year 1999, \$307,400 or 2.0%, in the year 2000, \$369,000 or 2.3% in the year 2001, and \$377,000 or 2.3% in the year 2002 in the East Los Angeles District,
A.98-09-014 (PPH)-California Water Service Company for a general rate increase to increase revenues by \$1,371,800 or 12.3% in the year 1999, \$353,500 or 2.8% in the year 2000, \$325, 100 or 2.5% in the year 2001, and \$334,800 or 2.5% in the year 2002 in the Bear Gulch district,
A.98-09-015

	A.98-09-016	(PPH)-California Water Company for an order 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 Visalia Convention Center, 303 East Acequia Avenue, Visalia, (EH) January 12-15, SF)
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 Walker Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.98-09-040	(PHC)-Southern California Water Cocompany 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 Reed ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. R.97-10-016 I.97-10-017	(WS)-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, (WS)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, Pacific Bell, 370 3rd Street, Embarcadero Room, San Francisco (also December 15-16)
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
12/15/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	8:30 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
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 Ryerson Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. A.97-03-007	(PHC) -Island Boat Service for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as an "on-call" vessel common carrier between points at and offshore

		of Santa Catalina Island, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
12/18/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-005 A.98-10-012 A.98-10-031	(PHC) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff, (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, 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 A.98-05-021 A.98-05-024	(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, (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 ALJ Bushey Comr Neepser	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-004 C.98-06-003 C.98-06-027	(PHC) -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and practices, (PHC) -The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell, for deceptive sales practices, false and deceptive advertising, unfair competition and invasion of privacy, (PHC) -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs.

		Pacific Bell for unlawful marketing and education of the Caller ID and related services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) January 21-22)
1/11/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-058 A.98-08-012	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas & Electric Company to Recover 1997 and 1998 Non-Nuclear Generation Capital Additions in the Competition Transition Charge Pursuant to PU Code Section 367, (EH) -Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Competition Transition Charge (“CTC”) Recovery of Capital Additions, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also January 12-14)
1/11/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-06-051	(EH) -Isam M. Alziq to transfer and A&M United Group, L.L.C. to acquire a certificate of public convenience and necessity and certain other assets, pursuant to Section 851, et. seq. of the California Public Utilities Code, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also January 12-15)
1/11/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Conlon	10:30 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 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)
1/14/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I.98-08-004	(PHC) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations, practices and conduct of the Coral Communications, Inc. (Coral) and Michael Tinari, President of the Coral; William Gallo, Senior Vice President of Coral; Devon Porcella, Vice President of Sales and Operations of Coral; Neal Deleo, Vice President Finance and MIS of Coral to determine whether the corporation or its principals have operated within California without having a certificate to operate from the Commission and whether they have charged California Subscribers for telecommunications services the subscribers never authorized, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/18/99 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. R.93-04-003 I.93-04-002	(EH) -Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Govern Open Access to Bottleneck Services and Establish a Framework for Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks, (EH) -Investigation of the Commission's Own Motion into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 19-22)
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, January 25-29)
1/19/99 ALJ Barnett	1:30 p.m. A.98-05-033	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company for Orders approving contract amendments necessitated by

Comr Neepser		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)
1/26/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. I.98-03-013	(PHC) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into whether existing standards and policies of the Commission regarding drinking water quality adequately protect the public health and safety with respect to contaminants such as Volatile Organic Compounds, Perchlorate, MTBEs, and whether those standards and policies are being uniformly complied with by Commission regulated utilities; compliance filing by utilities is due in 120 days from the date of the order, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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)
2/11/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque Comr Neepser	9:00 a.m. R.97-10-049	(OA) -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to set rules and to provide guidelines for the Privatization and Excess Capacity as it relates to investor owned water companies, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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)
4/2/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-053	(PHC) -Southern California Edison Company for review of the reasonableness of its operations and all fuel and power purchase costs during the period from 4/1/97 through 12/31/97, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., April 12-16, April 19-23)
4/16/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) -Bayside Village, The Fillmore Center, and

ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	C.95-08-039	North Point Apartments vs. Pacific Bell for failure to take responsibility for all building cross connects, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

NONE FILED

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

NONE

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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

11/25/98	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.
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Summary: LATE FILED. On November 18, 1998, Bruce Foster, Vice President of Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Foster stated that the draft and alternate decisions are unfair because they propose to reduce the aggregate amount of the settlements between Edison and the winning bidders by 60%, or, alternatively, 40%. Foster emphasized that the settlements were entered into in good faith based on the circumstances known at the time, and that the parties should be not now

be penalized for having following Commission's directives to settle.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Anthony Archer

Phone: (626) 302-3104

11/30/98 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 24, 1998, Bruce Foster, Vice President of Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Cmmr. Bilas and Cmmr. Conlon in two separate meetings in San Francisco. Also present were: Maryam Ebke, interim advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; Steven Greenwald, counsel for Bowerman Renewable Power Partners, L. P. and Olinda Renewable Power Partners, L.P., and Oxbow Power Services; Donald Santa, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel for PG&E Energy Corp.; R.T. "Hap" Boyd, Director of Governmental and Regulatory Affairs, and Sarah Steck Myers, counsel for, Enron Wind Corp.; Frank De Rosa, Vice President, Western Region, and William Booth, of Jackson Tufts Cole & Black LLP, on behalf of U.S. Generating Company; Jan Smutny-Jones, Executive Director of Independent Energy Producers; and James Woodruff, senior attorney for Edison; Foster stated that Edison's settlements would save ratepayers in excess of a \$1 billion. Foster stated that the draft and alternate decisions are unfair because they propose to reduce the aggregate amount of the settlements between Edison and the winning bidders by 60%, or, alternatively, 40%. Foster emphasized that the settlements were entered into in good faith based on the circumstances known at the time, and that the parties should be not now be penalized for having following Commission's directives to settle. Myers stated that the July 5, 1995 ruling did not give notice to utilities and bidders that had settled prior to that date that they should renegotiate their settlements based on bid reliance costs. Smutny-Jones and representatives of other parties explained that the settlements were reasonable in light of the history of the biennial resource plan update (BRPU) and the litigation risk associated with the BRPU

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Anthony Archer

Phone: (626) 302-3104

Summary: On November 24, 1998, Sara Steck Myers, attorney for Zond Systems, Inc. (Zond), met with Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. Also present were: Frank De Rosa, Vice President, Western Region, for U.S. Generating; and Don Santa, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel for LG&E. De Rosa, Santa, and Myers spoke in opposition to the draft and alternate decisions and advocated a new alternate approving 100% of the costs of the settlement package presented by Southern California Edison Company (Edison). Myers and De Rosa indicated that both the draft and alternate had erred by rewriting the language and intent of the July 1995 ruling. De Rosa noted that the draft and alternate were contrary to the Commission policy requiring settlements to be reviewed for reasonableness as of the time they are entered. De Rosa explained that the settlements referenced by the July 1995 ruling were meant to be

“illustrative” only and not restrictive. Santa argued that the draft and alternate ignore a significant part of the record. Santa pointed out that full recovery of the settlement dollars represents less than 8% of the cost to Edison’s ratepayers purchasing the MWs under BRPU final standard offer 4 contracts.

Filer: Zond Systems, Inc.

Contact: Sara Steck Myers

Phone: (415) 387-1904

Summary: On November 24, 1998, Sara Steck Myers, attorney for Zond Systems, Inc. (Zond), met with Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Also present were: R. T. Boyd, Zond’s Director of Governmental and Regulatory Affairs; Steven. F. Greenwald, attorney for Oxbow and Bowerman/Olinda; Frank De Rosa, Vice President, Western Region, and William Booth, attorney, for U.S. Generating; Don Santa, Senior Vice-President and Deputy General Counsel for PG&E; and Jan Smutny-Jones, Independent Energy Producers’ Executive Director. Boyd, Booth, Greenwald, De Rosa, Santa, Myers, and Smutny-Jones spoke in opposition to the draft and alternate decisions and advocated a new alternate approving 100% of the costs of the settlement package presented by Southern California Edison Company (Edison). Smutny-Jones emphasized the billion dollar litigation risk avoided by these settlements and noted that the Commission was encouraging negotiated resolution in settlements in the biennial resource plan update (BRPU) auction. Smutny-Jones noted that, by settling, the parties “backed off” a clear litigation route which would have challenged the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission “advisory opinion”, sought Commission implementation of the BRPU results, and sought specific enforcement of contract rights. Smutny-Jones also suggested that, if these settlements are not approved now, it will create a serious chilling effect on future qualifying facility standard offer restructuring. Myers indicated that both the draft and alternate had erred by rewriting the language and intent of the July 1995 ruling. De Rosa explained that the Edison settlements could not be compared with those reached by winners in the San Diego Gas and Electric Company BRPU auction. According to Greenwald, the settlements referenced by the July 1995 ruling were meant to be “illustrative” only and not restrictive. Santa argued that the draft and alternate ignore a significant part of the record. Santa pointed out that full recovery of the settlement dollars represents less than 8% of the cost to Edison’s ratepayers purchasing the MWs under BRPU final standard offer 4 contracts. Booth urged the Commission to honor the settlements which were reached consistent with Commission guidelines and appreciate the risks attendant to the BRPU at the time of the settlements.

Filer: Zond Systems, Inc

Contact: Sara Steck Myers

Phone: (415) 387-1904

11/30/98

A97-03-015

Southern California Gas Company, for approval of a long term gas transmission service contract with Distribuidora de Gas Natural de Mexicali, S. de R.L. de C.V.

Summary: LATE FILED. On November 17, 1998, Claudine Swartz, State Regulatory Relations Manager for Sempra Energy (Sempra), met with Dorothy Duda, advisor to

Cmmr. Knight, and Cmmr. Neeper, in two separate meetings in San Francisco. Also present was William Reed, Vice President and Chief Regulatory Officer for Sempra. At the meeting with Cmmr. Neeper also present was David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper. Comments of the Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) on the proposed decision (PD) were used. Reed stated that SoCalGas never contemplated serving Mexico when it incurred exclusion costs and that the Commission's policy of not allocating exclusions to EOR contracts should be applied in this case. Reed noted that Mexico already had competitive supply options before natural gas restructuring occurred in California and that interstate transition cost surcharge costs that resulted from restructuring, and represent the biggest portion of exclusions, are consequently not applicable. Reed noted that SoCalGas supports allocating exclusions up to the contract rate of 3.5 cents per therm and that shareholders should not subsidize service to Mexico if exclusions exceed this rate. Reed explained that the Commission's policy on exclusions in this PD will affect pursuit by Sempra of future projects for Mexico. Swartz explained why the Commission should not address future upstream costs in this decision. Swartz noted that additional facilities are not now contemplated and, therefore, the Commission is dealing with a purely hypothetical issue.

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11/30/98	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On November 23, 1998, Cynthia Marshall, Executive Director - Regulatory, Pacific Bell (PacBell), sent to Jose Jimenez, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon, a written material (attached to the notice). The material consisted of a memo from Marshall, attached Exhibit B of PacBell's supplemental comments filed on April 27, 1998 on the motion to establish collocation procedures, and a copy of portions of the Commission's draft modified collocation order. The memo addresses the third party walk through process described in Exhibit B and its relevancy to the draft modified order. The memo also expresses concern about how far back competitive local exchange carriers can go in order to file disputes which address previously denied requests that have been granted as a result of space opening up in the central office.

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Summary: On November 23, 1998, Margaret Pascoe, Director Regulatory, Pacific Bell (PacBell), initiated a telephone conversation with Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper. Pascoe questioned whether PacBell's decision to file replies in its petition to modify D96-12-086 would matter in the timing of the disposition of that petition. Pascoe mentioned that the telecommunications industry would be soon filing its plans for area code relief in the 415 and 650 area codes and that a single Bay Area 11 digit dialing education plan for 408, 415, 650, 510 and possibly 925 would be less confusing for customers and less costly for the

industry.

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11/30/98 A95-05-030 Roseville Telephone Company, for authority to increase its intrastate rates by \$26,890,729 effective 1/1/96; adopt the new regulatory framework proposal and
195-09-001 Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the rates, charges, service, practices and regulation of Roseville Telephone Company; consolidated with A95-05-030.
A95-05-031 Roseville Telephone Company; for authority to implement a proposed agreement and plan for reorganization which would result in a holding company structure.

Summary: On November 24, 1998, Elena Schmid, Director of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met with Cmmr. Conlon and Cmmr. Bilas in two separate meetings in San Francisco. Also present were: Bernard Ayanruoh, project manager, and Hallie Yacknin, Assistant General Counsel, for ORA. In the meeting with Cmmr. Conlon also participated Jose Jimenez, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; and in the meeting with Cmmr. Bilas - Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas. ORA representatives stated that ORA had initially distributed its request for proposal (RFP) to conduct an audit of Roseville Telephone Company to the utility and to the Department of General Service. ORA representatives stated further that it was contacted by 12 entities requesting copies of the RFP and received RFPs from 2 of those entities, interviewed both companies, and found only one of them to be qualified. During the meeting with Cmmr. Conlon, ORA representatives added that the scope of the nonregulated operations audit comports with the description in the assigned commissioner ruling dated October 26, 1998, and that the concerns raised by Roseville regarding scope, cost and need for the audit were argued at the prehearing conference and appropriately resolved by the ruling.

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11/30/98 A97-10-024 Southern California Edison Company, for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between 1/1/96 and 12/31/96.

Summary: On November 23, 1998, Robert Finkelstein, staff attorney for The Utility Reform Network (TURN), met with Cmmr. Neeper in San Francisco. Also present were: David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; and James Scarff, counsel, and Chris Danforth, for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA). Written material (attached to the notice) was used. Finkelstein proposed that the Commission reject the twenty-year payback period embraced by the proposed decision (PD) and instead apply a six-year payback as TURN and ORA had proposed. Finkelstein urged the adoption of a payback period consistent with

Edison’s own proposals from 1994 and 1995. Referring to the calculations Edison put forward in its comments on the PD, which then became the basis for Table 1 in the PD, Finkelstein stated that TURN’s review had uncovered a number of inappropriate entries in that table, most notably the inclusion of hydroelectric projects that, according to the accompanying workpapers, had payback periods exceeding twenty years. Finkelstein urged the removal of those entries and the close review of all of Edison’s entries.

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12/1/98 A96-03-031 Southern California Gas Company, for authority to revise its rates effective 1/1/97, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, for a total reduction in annual revenue of approximately \$147.9 million (5.7%).

Summary: On November 24, 1998, Kimberly Freeman, State Regulatory Relations Administrator for Sempra Energy, met with Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. Also present were: Steve Rahon, Case Manager, Lisa Urick, Attorney, and Dave Follett, Business Unit Counsel, for Sempra Energy. Follett stated that the scope of the rehearing granted in D98-07-100 should be clarified to allow parties to present evidence on whether the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission risk sharing surcharges are “new” costs, as the Commission concluded in D97-04-082. Follett explained that ALJ Gottstein’s prehearing conference statement of September 16, 1998, inappropriately limits the scope of the proceeding and interprets D98-07-100 to mean that the surcharges are “old” costs that should be allocated as interstate transition cost surcharge. Follett stated that the ALJ’s prehearing conference statement is inconsistent with Cmmr. Knight’s concurring/dissenting opinion in D98-07-100, in which Cmmr. Knight stated that the outcome of the original order should be affirmed on rehearing.

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12/1/98 R93-04-003 Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks and
I93-04-002 Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.
R95-04-043 Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
I95-04-044 Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

Summary: LATE FILED. On November 16, 1998, Larry Goldsmith, President, Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Rolling Hills Estates, wrote a letter to Cmmr.

Bilas. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Neeper, and Knight. On November 18, 1998, Suzanne Rivera, Executive Director, South Bay Free Clinic, Manhattan Beach, wrote a letter to Cmmr. Bilas. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Neeper, and Knight, and to Executive Director Franklin. On November 20, 1998, E. Howard Rudd, Owner, Integral Financial Management, Roseville, sent a letter to Cmmr. Bilas. On November 23, 1998, Kathie Herwatt, Executive Director, Valley Community Health Center, Pleasanton, sent a letter to Cmmr. Bilas. On November 24, 1998, Alan Tandy, City Manager, City of Bakersfield, sent a letter to Cmmr. Bilas. On November 25, 1998, Richard Huguez, Board Member, Latin Business Association, San Dimas, wrote a letter to Cmmr. Bilas. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Neeper, and Knight, and to Executive Director Franklin. On November 25, 1998, Richard Holmer, City Manager, City of Riverbank, and Michael LaLumiere, Director, Crayons to Computers, Dublin, wrote two separate letters to Cmmr. Bilas. The letters (attached to the notice) expressed support for Pacific Bell's entry in the long distance market.

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12/1/98	A98-01-008	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to sell Hunters Point, Potrero, Pittsburg, and Contra Costa Power Plants and Geysers geothermal power plant and related assets.
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Summary: On November 24, 1998, Leslie Everett, Vice President and Project Manager-Generation Asset Divestiture, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), wrote a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmrs. Bilas, Conlon, Knight and Duque. Everett states in the letter that PG&E accepted final bids for the sale of its Portero, Contra Cost and Pittsburg power plants, and its Sonoma and Lake County Geysers units; the total price is \$1.014 billion. The letter states that the book value of these plants is \$592 million.

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12/1/98	A95-05-030	Roseville Telephone Company, for authority to increase its intrastate rates by \$26,890,729 effective 1/1/96; adopt the new regulatory framework proposal and Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the rates, charges, service, practices and regulation of Roseville Telephone Company; consolidated with A95-05-030.
	I95-09-001	
	A95-05-031	Roseville Telephone Company; for authority to implement a proposed agreement and plan for reorganization which would result in a holding company structure.

Summary: On November 24, 1998, Michael Campbell, Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer of Roseville Telephone Company (Roseville), met with Cmmr. Conlon in San Francisco. Also present were: Jose Jimenez, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; and Greg Gierczak, Executive Director-Regulatory of Roseville. Campbell and Gierczak stated that the scope and cost of the audit proposed by the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) were excessive. Campbell and Gierczak also stated that the process used by ORA to engage a consultant to start the audit did not follow the procedures established by the Commission. Campbell and Gierczak explained that the verification/nonregulated operations audit authorized in Roseville's holding company and rate case orders did not also include a review of new regulatory framework.

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12/1/98

A97-12-048

Southern California Gas Company, for authority to unbundle core interstate pipeline transportation.

Summary: On November 24, 1998, Kimberly Freeman, State Regulatory Relations Administrator for Sempra Energy, met with Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. Also present were: Steve Rahon, Case Manager, Lisa Urick, Attorney, and Dave Follett, Business Unit Counsel, for Sempra Energy. Follett and Urick pointed out the inconsistency with respect to cost allocation between the alternate proposed decision of Cmmr. Knight and the proposed treatment of the risk sharing surcharges as "old costs" to be allocated as interstate transition cost surcharge in Southern California Gas Company's 1996 biennial cost allocation proceeding rehearing granted in D98-07-100.

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