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Daily Calendar Monday, December 7, 1998

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ALJ Resolution ALJ 176-3005 regarding ratification of preliminary determinations of category and notice of assignment is included in this calendar.



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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

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SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

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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).

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
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) AND LOCATION CHANGE (AS OF 12/7/98)

<i>December 11, 1998 10 am to 5 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4010 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister 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</i> <i>9 am – 5 pm</i> <i>and</i> <i>December 15, 1998</i> <i>9 am – 5 pm</i> <i>and</i> <i>December 16, 1998</i> <i>9 am – 12 noon</i>	<i>Pacific Bell</i> <i>370 3rd Street</i> <i>Embarcadero Room</i> <i>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

<i>December 15, 1998</i> <i>1 pm to 5 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: 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

<i>December 16, 1998 9 am to 3:30 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to 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

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

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

<i>December 16, 1998 1:30 pm - 4 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i>
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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><i>December 16 and 17, 1998 10 am – 4 pm (PST)</i></p> <p><u><i>Conference Call Information</i></u></p> <p><i>December 16, 1998 Dial (415) 356-1431 Passcode = 2408347#</i></p> <p><i>December 17, 1998 Dial (415) 356-0687 Passcode = 2408347#</i></p>	<p><i>PG&E Energy Center Green Room 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i></p> <p><i>Note: If you experience problems trying to access this conference call please contact Confertech at 1-800-314-3558 and have them verify the Dial-in # and Passcode scheduled under Master Reservation #4590512 for CH2M HILL (Sharon Weinberg is the designated Chairperson)</i></p>
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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><i>December 16, 1998 1:30 pm</i></p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room San Francisco</i></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><i>December 17, 1998</i> <i>8:30 am - 5 pm</i></p> <p><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i></p> <p><i>Sharon Weinberg/PG&E</i></p> <p><i>Reservation No. #4590512</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i> <i>San Francisco</i></p> <p><i>To join via teleconference:</i> <i>Dial: (415) 356-1431</i> Passcode: 2408347#</p>
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Public Meeting

<p><i>December 17, 1998</i> <i>9 am - 5 pm</i></p> <p><i>and</i></p> <p><i>December 18, 1998</i> <i>9 am - 5 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue</i> <i>1st Floor Training Room</i> <i>San Francisco</i></p> <p><i>Electric Education Trust</i> <i>Ground Floor Location</i></p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EE T) meets to discuss and implement a CBO outreach grant program and an educational efforts plan, address any recent Commission action on the September 24th work plan, adopt a plan to receive community input into the grant process, discuss the Commission's consumer protection report, consider subcommittee recommendations on program design, fax newsletters and CSD activities in support of the EET, discuss and plan public forum meetings tentatively planned for January 1998, and related matters. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 702-2349.

Public Meeting

<i>December 18, 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 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

<i>January 5, 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 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

<i>January 14, 1999 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

<i>January 22, 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.

Public Meeting

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

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

<i>February 2, 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 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

<i>February 11, 1999 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

<i>February 25, 1999 10 am - 2 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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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 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>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

12/2/98	C98-12-003	McMullen Cabinet Manufacturing vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for improper retroactive charges
12/3/98	A98-12-002	Citizens Utilities Company, Citizens Newco Company, Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc., Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Golden State, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tuolumne, Citizens Telecommunications Company, and Electric Lightwave, Inc., for authority and approval of a transfer of control
12/3/98	A98-12-004	Telecom Resources, Inc., to transfer and Advanced Communications Group, Inc. to acquire control

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

11/30/98	A98-04-030	Preferred Transportation, Inc. and Tamarack Transportation, Inc., to transfer and SuperShuttle International, Inc. to acquire Preferred Transportation, Inc. and Tamarack Transportation, Inc.; Application for rehearing of D98-11-057
12/1/98	A92-10-017	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to establish an experimental performance-based ratemaking mechanism; Petition for modification of D94-08-023 by San Diego Gas & Electric Company
12/1/98	R95-04-043	On the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	On the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service; Application for rehearing of

D98-10-058 by Cox California Telcom, L.L.C.

**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.

11/24/98	Water 48	NORTH GUALALA WATER WORKS, To establish Schedule F, Facilities Fees (anticipated effective 11/30/98)
11/30/98	Telecom 11	FIRSTWORLD ORNAGE COAST, Text Change/New Service (effective TBD)
11/30/98	Telecom 1	Z-TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., INITIAL FILING (effective TBD)
12/02/98	Telecom 21	BROOKS FIBER COMMS. OF SAN JOSE, Introduce Metro Frame Relay Service to Calif. Tariff and make minor textual changes to MCI WorldCom On-Net Local Exchange Service (effective TBD)
12/02/98	Telecom 20	BROOKS FIBER COMMS. OF STOCKTON, INC., Introduce Metro Frame Relay Service to Calif. Tariff and make minor Textual Changes to MCI WorldCom On-Net Local Exchange Service (effective TBD)
12/02/98	Telecom 358	MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, To Increase the Card Surcharge for OPTION AF(MCI One Savings) and OPTION A1(MCI One Advantage) (effective

TBD)

- 12/03/98 Energy 1827E PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Notice of reconductoring of power line in the City of Chico. **(anticipated effective 01/12/99)**
- 12/03/98 Energy 1828E PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of the Meter Data Management Agent fees charged to Energy Service Providers. **(anticipated effective 01/02/99)**
- 12/03/98 Energy 1134E SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of monthly average PX prices for the month of December 1998. **(anticipated effective 12/01/98)**
- 12/03/98 Energy 2768 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Retail and wholesale core subscription procurement and reservation charges for December 1998. **(effective TBD)**
- 12/03/98 Energy 2769 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Core monthly pricing revision for December 1998. **(anticipated effective 12/04/98)**
- 12/03/98 Telecom 22 BROOKS FIBER COMMS. OF SACRAMENTO, Introduce Metro Frame Relay Service to Calif Tariff and make minor textual changes to the MCI WorldCom On-Net Local Exchange Service **(effective TBD)**
- 12/03/98 Telecom 1 GEORGIA ON LINE SERVICES, INITIAL FILING **(effective TBD)**
- 12/03/98 Telecom 11 ITC^DELTACOM (DELTACOM LONG DISTANCE), Notify Customers of Following services that are reserved for current subscribed customers, not new customers: ENCORE Card Travel Call, Inbound Toll Free "800/888" Service, Premier Hospitality, and adds Customs Billing as a new service **(effective TBD)**
- 12/03/98 Telecom 110 MCI METRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, To Revise Several Local Calling Areas **(effective TBD)**
- 12/03/98 Telecom 1 NEW CENTURY TELECOM, INC., Initial Filing **(effective TBD)**
- 12/03/98 Telecom 59-A NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., **Supplements A.L.No.59**, Introduces a new Promotion, Line Connection

Charge Promotion (**effective TBD**)

12/03/98	Water 1046-W	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, To increase its rates to offset the increase costs in rate base plant additions. (effective TBD)
12/04/98	Water 76	ALCO WATER SERVICE, To create more uniform schedules for Nos. 4 and 4-ML, and maintain continuity throughout their tariff sheets by combining them into a more concise schedule. (anticipated effective)

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.

12/02/98	Telecom 19831	PACIFIC BELL, Telephone Directory Reproduction Rights name change to Telephone Directory Publishing Rights Protest by The Association of Directory Publishers.
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MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

December 7, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

December 7, 1998

Date Filed

Subject

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
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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 approval of consolidated changes in 1999 authorized revenue and revised rate components, and related matter,
A98-07-006
A98-07-026
Evidentiary Hearing held and continued for December 7
- A98-09-040 Walker-Southern California Water Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 454 to restructure the water rates, **Hearing set for December 10, reset for 10:00 am, December 11**
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REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

- R96-11-004 Malcolm-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to develop standards for electric system reliability, **Hearing set for December 9, removed from calendar**
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NEW SETTINGS

NONE		
12/17/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.98-07-062	(PHC)-Ponderosa Community Services District utility receiver's application to contest purported transfer of wellsite easement, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles

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 transportation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Malcolm Comr Knight	A97-12-048	

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>

12/7/98	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 Comr Bilas	A.98-07-003	
	A.98-07-006	(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 8-10)
12/7/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-038	(EH) -In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell for authority for pricing flexibility and to increase prices of certain operator services, to reduce the number of monthly directory assistance call allowances, and adjust prices for four centrex optional features, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also December 8-9)
12/7/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	9:00 a.m. A.98-01-015	(EH) -Southern California Gas Company for authority to sell its storage field in Montebello, California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 8-9)
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 Cogeneration Company, L.P. for order approving termination agreement of IS04 power purchase agreement between Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Mt. Poso Cogeneration Company, L.P. Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/8/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.98-06-005	(PPH) -Southern California Water Company for authority to assess a reservation fee for fire protection for persons occupying or owning property within the service territory of the Desert District,

Morongo Valley Elementary School, 10951 Hess Blvd., Morongo (also (EH) 10:00 a.m., February 9-10, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco)

12/9/98 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.98-09-013	(PPH)- California Water Service Company for a general rate increase to increase revenues by \$897,400 or 6.1% in the year 1999, \$307,400 or 2.0%, in the year 2000, \$369,000 or 2.3% in the year 2001, and \$377,000 or 2.3% in the year 2002 in the East Los Angeles District,
	A.98-09-014	(PPH)-California Water Service Company for a general rate increase to increase revenues by \$1,371,800 or 12.3% in the year 1999, \$353,500 or 2.8% in the year 2000, \$325, 100 or 2.5% in the year 2001, and \$334,800 or 2.5% in the year 2002 in the Bear Gulch district,
	A.98-09-015	(PPH)-California Water Company for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Hermosa-Redondo district,
	A.98-09-016	(PPH)-California Water Service Company for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Visalia district
		Visalia Convention Center, 303 East Acequia Avenue, Visalia, (EH) January 12-15, SF)
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
12/11/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.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 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	9:30 a.m. C.98-06-008	(EH)-Pacific Bell, Pacific Bell Public Communications vs. AT & T Communications of California, Inc. for

Comr Duque		violation of the Commission's decisions and resolution 15782 by failing to remit the PSSC to Pacific Bell for intraLATA non-sent-paid calls originating on Pacific Bell payphones and for other related violations, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 18)
12/17/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.98-07-062	(PHC)-Ponderosa Community Services District utility receiver's application to contest purported transfer of wellsite easement, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
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	(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

	A.98-05-024	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 Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-004	(PHC)-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and practices,
	C.98-06-003	(PHC)-The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell, for deceptive sales practices, false and deceptive advertising, unfair competition and invasion of privacy,
	C.98-06-027	(PHC)-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful marketing and education of the Caller ID and related services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) January 21-22)
1/11/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-058	(EH)- Application of Pacific Gas & Electric Company to Recover 1997 and 1998 Non-Nuclear Generation Capital Additions in the Competition Transition Charge Pursuant to PU Code Section 367,
	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 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	9:00 a.m.	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for

ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	A.98-04-003	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	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

Comr Duque	I.93-04-002	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 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)
1/26/99 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 10:00 a.m. (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)**
ALJ Barnett A.97-12-039
Comr Bilas
Comr Conlon

2/11/99 9:00 a.m. (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**
ALJ Bushey R.97-10-049
Comr Duque
Comr Neeper

2/16/99 9:00 a.m. (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)**
ALJ Bennett C.97-09-030
Comr Bilas

2/22/99 9:00 a.m. (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)**
ALJ McVicar I.98-09-007
Comr Duque
Comr Neeper

03/15/99 10:00 a.m. (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%),
ALJ Gottstein A.96-03-031
Comr Conlon
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 10:00 a.m. (EH)-The Utility Reform Network and Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. SBC Communications
ALJ O'Donnell C.97-09-043

Comr Conlon Comr Neeper		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 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

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.

11/30/98 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, James Scarff, counsel for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were: Maryam Ebke, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, and Chris Danforth, project manager for ORA. Written material (attached to the notice) was used. ORA pointed out that the proposed decision (PD) was inconsistent in concluding that Southern California Edison Company (Edison) faced greater risk of recovery of its investment in generating plant during the time decisions were made to go ahead with the disputed capital additions, but then not requiring Edison to demonstrate that it had changed its capital addition review process. ORA argued that Edison should have used the same criteria in evaluating its own proposed capital additions and the projects of others, and that Edison was using far more favorable criteria to evaluate its own projects. ORA representatives also argued that Edison's first motion to strike should be granted with respect to two sentences of ORA's opening brief (but not the rest). ORA representatives stated that the discussion in the PD about how references to off-the-record material in briefs is harmless error incorrectly describes the legal standard in this area. ORA requested that the Commission refer the case back to the ALJ to prepare an alternate that used as a project life the Commission's best judgment on what was the appropriate period rather than the 20 year period used in the PD. ORA representatives described the irrelevance of depreciation schedules to cost-effectiveness analyses for capital additions on old plants.

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Summary: On November 23, 1998, James Scarff, counsel for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met Cmmr. Nepper in San Francisco. Also present were: David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Nepper; Chris Danforth, project manager for ORA; and Robert Finkelstein, counsel for The Utility Reform Network. Written material (attached to the notice) was used. ORA and TURN pointed out that the proposed decision (PD) was inconsistent in concluding that Southern California Edison Company (Edison) faced greater risk of recovery of its investment in generating plant during the time decisions were made to go ahead with the disputed capital additions, but then not requiring Edison to demonstrate that it had changed its capital addition review process. ORA and TURN argued that Edison should have used the same criteria in evaluating its own proposed capital additions and the projects of others, and that Edison was using far more favorable criteria to evaluate its own projects. ORA representatives also argued that Edison's first motion to strike should be granted with respect to two sentences of ORA's opening brief (but not the rest). ORA representatives stated that the discussion in the PD about how references to off-the-record

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**RESOLUTION REGARDING RATIFICATION OF PRELIMINARY
DETERMINATIONS OF CATEGORY**

For purposes of Rule 63.2(c), notice of the assignment is the day the assignments associated with this preliminary categorization document appear in the Daily Calendar following the Commission business meeting.

12/3/98 ALJ-176-3005 Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. (See also Rule 63.2(c) regarding notice of assignment.)
Adopted. The preliminary determination schedule is shown below.

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION

SCHEDULES

Resolution ALJ-176-3005 (12/3/98)

ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
<p>A98-11-010 ALAMEDA CORRIDOR TRANSPORT AUTHORITY for an order authorizing the relocation of 17 single track highway grade crossings of two single track separated highway crossings and one single track grade separated railroad crossing located between Firestone Boulevard, PUC crossing No. BG- 489.50 and Auto Drive South, PUC crossing number BG-495.09, inclusive in the County of Los Angeles, City of South Gate, City of Lynwood and City of Compton</p>	<p>Ratesetting</p>	<p>Ratesetting</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>Not Assigned</p>	<p>Examiner Koss</p>

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
SCHEDULES**

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
<p>A98-11-011</p> <p>RED AND WHITE FERRIES, INC. for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to establish and operate vessel common carrier service between San Francisco, on the one hand, and the Alameda Gateway area and the Port of Oakland, on the other hand</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Duque	McVicar
<p>A98-11-012</p> <p>LODI GAS STORAGE, LLC for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for construction and operation of gas storage facilities</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Bilas	Econome
<p>A98-11-014</p> <p>PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for an order under section 851 of the PU Code to sell and convey streetlight systems to the City of Clearlake, City of Fortuna, City of Marysville and Community Services District of McKinleyville</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Bilas	Wright

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
 SCHEDULES**

Resolution ALJ-176-3005 (12/3/98)

ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
A98-11-015 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide service to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Duque	Weiss
A98-11-017 PACIFIC BELL for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lease space to affiliates	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Neeper	O'Donnell
A98-11-018 THE FURST GROUP, INC. for certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer resold local exchange services	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Neeper	O'Donnell

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
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A98-11-019 MAIN STREET TELEPHONE COMPANY for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013 and D97-06-107	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO
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Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
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A98-11-020 CANNECT COMMUNICATIONS , INC. for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013 and D97- 06-107 Address: 885 West Georgia Street, Suite 1490 Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C3E8	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO
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A98-11-021 MCDONOGH, MILTON, dba ANGEL ISLAND - TIBURON FERRY to transfer and Angel Island - Tiburon Ferry, Inc. to acquire a certificate of public convenience and necessity and all other assets related to the business of common carriage by vessel between Tiburon and Angel Island State Park	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
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A98-11-022 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION for an order authorizing the Contra Costa Transportation Authority to: construct a crossing of separated grades between westbound Route 4 and the tracks of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway, sometimes referred to as the "Christie Overhead," PUC No. 2-1176.25A (Bridge No. 28-0360R) in the County of Contra Costa	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
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A98-11-023 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY to establish performance-based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
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A98-11-026 NET2000 GROUP, INC., dba NET2K for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO
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Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
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A98-11-029 KOAMEX COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO
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A98-12-001 LONG DISTANCE AMERICA, INC. for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of PU Code Section 1013	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO
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