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Daily Calendar Monday, December 21, 1998

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ALJ Resolution ALJ 176-3006 regarding ratification of preliminary determinations of category and notice of assignment is included in this calendar.



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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

January 7, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
January 20, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
February 4, 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.

January 4, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
January 19, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
February 1, 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

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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.

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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.

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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 20, 1998 Lottery begins at 1:30 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, training room (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i>
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**LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE
209/559, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 415, 510, 619, 650, 714, 805, 818, AND 909
NUMBERING PLAN AREAS**

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209/559, 213/323, 310, 408/831, 415, 510, 619, 650, 714, 805, 818, and 909 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on January 12, 1999. 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

<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 8, 1999 1:30 pm - 4 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3212 (Corner of Van Ness Ave. and McAllister St.) San Francisco</i>
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ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
CHCF-A, CHCF-B, and CTF

AGENDA

- Introduction and Public Comments
- Approve Public Meeting Minutes Of 12/1/98
- Status of the Selection of a Financial Institution(s) for Trusts for California High Cost Fund B and the California Teleconnect Fund
- Review and Approve CHCF-B Claims and Expenses
- Discuss Concerns Regarding Available Data Base For Reviewing CHCF-B Claims
- Status Report of CHCF-B Resolution adopting 1999 Budget and Surcharge
- Review and Approve CHCF-A Claims and Expenses
- Discuss financial condition of CHCF-A trust
- Status Report of CHCF-A Resolution adopting 1999 Budget
- Review and Approve CTF Expenses
- Status Report of the CTF Fund and Claims Process
- Discussion of Relationship of CTF Program with Federal E-rate Program

Public Meeting

<i>January 11, 1999 10 am - 2 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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The VIDEO RELAY TRIALS SUB-COMMITTEE 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>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.

Workshop Notice

<i>January 12, 1999 9 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, training room (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i>
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NXX CODE LOTTERY WORKSHOP

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be holding a second technical workshop on fine-tuning the NXX Code Lottery held each month at the CPUC. Decision 98-08-037 found there is a need for a fresh review of lottery procedures. In this second workshop, the lottery process will be reviewed to determine if there are ways to make the distribution of NXX codes among carriers more equitable, and more conducive to the development of competition. Specifically, the topic of increasing the percentage of initial codes assigned from the lottery from the current 60% to a higher amount will be explored. Participants should come prepared to address potential reform measures for the lottery, identify potential shortcomings and suggest ways to revise the lottery process to promote a more competitive market including potential revisions in the allocation between initial and growth codes. If you plan to attend the January 12, 1999 workshop please RSVP by January 8, 1999 to Mary Jo Borak, at 415/703-1879, Email: BOR@CPUC.CA.GOV or Risa Hernandez at 415/703-5331, Email: RHH@CPUC.CA.GOV
If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

Public Meeting CANCELLED AS OF 12/16/98

<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 (Room located on ground floor)</i>
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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

<i>January 26, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Oakland Airport Hilton 1 Hegenberger Road, Pacific Room (Ground Floor) 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>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.

NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS
(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

Draft Resolution Approving Interagency Memorandum Of Understanding Between The California Public Utilities Commission And The California Electricity Oversight Board

A draft resolution (L-276) of the Legal Division, approving an Interagency Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Concerning Responsibilities Related to the Electricity Industry Between the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the California Electricity Oversight Board will be on the agenda at the Commission meeting of January 20, 1999. The Commission may vote on this resolution at that time, or it may postpone a vote until later. When the Commission votes on a draft resolution, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution. Only when the Commission acts does the resolution become binding.

Members of the public may obtain a copy of L-276 for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolution and MOU is available on the Commission's web site: http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/electric_restructuring/osb/index.htm

Members of the public without access to the Commission's Web site may also contact Charlene Lundy at (415) 703-1186) at the Commission to request a copy. In order to reach the widest possible notice, we are also serving this draft resolution and MOU on the CPUC's Electric Restructuring Service List, R.94-04-031/I.94-04-032 in addition to publishing this notice in the Daily Calendar. Any interested member of the public may submit comments on the draft resolution.

An original and 2 copies of the comments should be submitted to the following individuals:

Arocles Aguilar, Assistant General Counsel
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 703-2969
e-mail address: aro@cpuc.ca.gov

Erik Saltmarsh, Chief Counsel
California Electricity Oversight Board
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814
(916) 653-0761
e-mail address: Esaltmar@energy.state.ca.us

Anyone submitting comments to the Commission and EOB representatives listed above may provide those comments by e-mail, and are encouraged to do so. Members of the public submitting comments should provide a contact person, with a telephone number and e-mail address, if applicable, in their comments. Comments may be submitted no later than

January 8, 1999. The date of submission is the date the comments are *received* by Legal Division. Comments shall be limited to 15 pages in length. Late-submitted comments will ordinarily be rejected. However, in extraordinary circumstances, a request for leave to submit comments late may be filed together with the proposed comments. An accompanying declaration under penalty of perjury shall be submitted setting forth all the reasons for the late submission.

After Legal Division receives comments on the draft Resolution and MOU, the Legal Division will compile a list of commenters and post that list on the CPUC's Web site, or the list may be obtained by contacting Charlene Lundy, listed above. Anyone who desires copies of comments filed may contact the commentors directly for copies of their comments. Legal Division will also keep a public file of all comments submitted in the Office of the General Counsel available for public review

Draft Resolution Increasing Household Goods Carrier Maximum Rates Available For Public Review And Comment.

A draft resolution (TL-18878) of the Rail Safety and Carriers Division that increases the household goods carrier maximum rates contained in Maximum Rate Tariff 4 by 1.5 percent will be on the January 20, 1999 Commission meeting agenda. The Commission may vote on this resolution at that time, or it may postpone a vote until later. When the Commission votes on TL-18878, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of TL-18878 for review and submission of written comments . A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

Suong Le, Supervising Transportation Representative
Rail Safety and Carriers Division
California Public Utilities commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 703-1216

An original and 2 copies of comments must be received by the Rail Safety and Carriers Division by January 12, 1999. Comments shall be limited to 5 pages in length plus a subject index listing the recommended changes to TL-18878, a table of authorities and an appendix setting forth proposed findings and ordering paragraphs. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the proposed resolution. Late filed comments will ordinarily be rejected. However, in extraordinary circumstances, a request for leave to submit comments late, together with the proposed comments, may be filed. An accompanying declaration under penalty of perjury shall also be submitted setting forth all the reasons for the late submission.

NEW FILINGS

12/17/98	R98-12-014	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion regarding Commission policy on area code relief
12/17/98	R98-12-015	Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to solicit comments and proposals on distributed generation and competition in electric distribution service
12/17/98	A98-12-016	Pre-Paid Phones, Ltd., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer resold local exchange, access and interexchange services
12/9/98	A98-12-017	City of San Carlos, for an order to construct a new crossing at separated grades to be known as Arroyo Avenue Pedestrian Undercrossing under the tracks of Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board Commuter service main line at Railroad Mile Post E-23.6 south of Arroyo Avenue in the City of San Carlos, County of San Mateo

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

12/14/98	R87-11-012	Commission Rulemaking to revise time schedule for rate case plan and fuel offset proceedings; Petition for modification of D89-01-040 by Pacific Gas and Electric Company
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DRAFT DECISIONS * PROPOSED DECISIONS * ALTERNATES * PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION * ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

December 21, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

December 21, 1998

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A97-03-007 Ryerson-Island Boat Service for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, **Prehearing Conference held and no report given**

A98-07-005 Barnett-San Diego Gas & Electric Company and
A98-10-012 Southern California Gas Company for approval of a
A98-10-031 gas transmission service tariff, and related matter,
Prehearing Conference held and no report given

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

1/5/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish
ALJ Barnett A.98-11-023 performance based ratemaking for electric and gas
Comr Duque utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

1/7/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Conlon Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.96-11-004	(PHC) -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to develop standards for electric system reliability and safety pursuant to D96-09-073, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/11/99 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	1:30 p.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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/8/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Knight	2:00 p.m. C.97-09-024	(PHC) -Snow Valley, Inc. vs. Southern California Edison Company for unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory rates and charges; for improper charges for construction of a power substation, Telephone Conference, Room 5012, San Francisco
1/8/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. C.97-03-034	(PHC) -County of Riverside Department of Environmental Health vs. Spring Crest Water and Power Company, for failure to comply with minimum water quality and quantity requirements as contained in Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations Telephone Conference, Room 5012, San Francisco

LAW AND MOTION

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

12/22/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
12/29/98	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
1/5/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENT

NONE

Comr Knight		discriminatory rates and charges; for improper charges for construction of a power substation, Telephone Conference, Room 5012, San Francisco
1/8/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. C.97-03-034	(PHC) -County of Riverside Department of Environmental Health vs. Spring Crest Water and Power Company, for failure to comply with minimum water quality and quantity requirements as contained in Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations Telephone Conference, Room 5012, San Francisco
1/11/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-004 C.98-06-003 C.98-06-027	(PHC) -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program and practices, (PHC) -The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell, for deceptive sales practices, false and deceptive advertising, unfair competition and invasion of privacy, (PHC) -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful marketing and education of the Caller ID and related services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (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 Walwyn Comr Bilas	1:30 p.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,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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)
1/12/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	9:00 p.m. A.98-09-013	(EH) - 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	(EH) -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	(EH) -California Water Company for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Hermosa-Redondo district,
	A.98-09-016	(EH) -California Water Service Company for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Visalia district, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 13-15)
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)
1/13/99 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
1/14/99 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
1/14/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.98-11-011	(PHC) -Application of 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, 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 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)
1/22/99 ALJ Wright	10:00 a.m. C.98-12-010	(ECP) -Idowu S. Famuyiwa, Pako Construction vs. Southern California Edison Company, Edison International Co. for overcharges and disconnection of

services, **Library Lecture Hall, 101 West Manchester Blvd., Inglewood**

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)
2/9/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 p.m. A.98-06-005	(EH)-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, February 10, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco)
2/9/99 ALJ Gottstein Com Duque	1:30 p.m. A.98-07-007	(PHC)-Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to construct the Northeast San Jose Transmission Reinforcement Project, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/11/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque Comr Neeper	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	9:00 a.m.	(EH)-Energy Alternatives vs. Pacific Gas and Electric

ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	C.97-09-030	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 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

5/24/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) -In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Centrex as a Category III Service,
ALJ Galvin	A98-07-020	
Comr Duque	A.98-07-029	(EH) -In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Toll-Free (8XX) and Business MTS IntraLATA Toll Services as Category III Services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 25-28, June 1-4)
6/14/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) -Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Review and Recovery of the Costs and Revenues in the Transition Cost Balancing Account (U 39 E),
ALJ Minkin	A98-09-003	
Comr Duque	A98-09-008	(PHC) -Application of Southern California Edison Company to Review and Recovery Transition Cost Balancing Account Entries from January 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998 and Various Generation-Related Memorandum Account Entries,
Comr Conlon	A98-09-009	(PHC) -Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) 6/21-25, 6/28-30, 7/1-2, 7/5-8, (CA) 7/9, 9:00 a.m.

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

NONE FILED

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

NONE

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**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.

12/17/98 ALJ-176-3006 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-176-3006 (12/17/98)

ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
A98-11-030 TOTAL MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES, INC. for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange access and interexchange services on a resale basis	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Neeper	O'Donnell
A98-11-031 RED & WHITE FERRIES, INC. for an exemption from sections 816-830 and 851-854 of the California Public Utilities Code	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Duque	Bushey

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ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
A98-12-002 CITIZENS NEWCO COMPANY , CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY - CALIFORNIA, CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY - GOLDEN STATE, CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY - TUOLUMNE , CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY , CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY , ELECTRIC LIGHTWAVE, INC. for authority and approval of a transfer of control	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Duque	Walker
A98-12-004 ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC. , TELECOM RESOURCE, INC. to transfer and Advanced Communications Group, Inc. to acquire control	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Neeper	O'Donnell

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
<p>A98-12-005 BELL ATLANTIC CORPORATION , GTE CORPORATION GTE Corporation to transfer and Bell Atlantic Corporation to acquire control of GTE's California utility subsidiaries which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES	Neeper	Mattson
<p>A98-12-006 NEW MILLENNIUM CONQUEST SERVICE CORP. for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code section 1013</p>	Ratesetting NDIEC Registration Application	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Leutza
<p>A98-12-007 CITY OF BELMONT for an order to construct a new crossing at separated grades to be known as "Pedestrian Undercrossing at F Street" under the tracks of Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board Commuter Service main line south of Harbor Boulevard in the City of Belmont, County of San Mateo</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Koss

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ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING	COMR	ALJ
<p>A98-12-008 HILTON, ROBERT JOHN, dba DESERT VALLEY SHUTTLE to extend its passenger stage authority (PSC-8661) to add on-call, door-to-door, share-ride service between points and communities in the Coachella Valley (Riverside County), pursuant to section 1031, et seq., of the Public Utilities Code, on the one hand, and to establish a zone of rate freedom under the provisions of section 454.2 of the PU Code, on the other hand</p>	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO	Not Assigned	Examiner Koss