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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.

***Charge for Commission Documents***

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**SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION**

***Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items***

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

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

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

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

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

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**COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

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

Date/Time                                      Commissioner                                      Location

NONE

**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**Public Meeting**

<p>January 4, 1999                  1 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program                  1939 Harrison Street                  DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555                  Oakland</i></p>
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The IFB SUB-COMMITTEE and the SPEECH-TO-SPEECH SUB-COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if your plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410/Voice or (510) 874-1411/TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

<p>January 5, 1999                  9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission                  505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3212                  (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)                  San Francisco</i></p>
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approve Administrative Expenses, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Approve Errors and Omissions Insurance, Board Membership, Review Marketing Program Timeline, Update on the RFP Selection Committee, Discussion of Bidder's Conference Committee, Review Previous Studies and Data, Announcements, Set Future Agenda Items for Future Discussion and Hear Public Comments. **Executive Session**: Because the RFP has not been approved for release to the general public by the Commission, the ULTSMB will meet in Executive Session to discuss and render final approval of the Interim Marketing Program RFP and Contract. This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference or in person, and/or receive a full meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

**Public Meeting: California Board for Energy Efficiency**

<p>January 5, 1999 9:30 am to 4 pm</p> <p><i>Teleconference Information:</i></p> <p><i>This meeting is accessible by teleconference. To call in, dial: 1-888-550-5969. After the prompt, enter the access code followed by the pound sign.</i></p> <p><i>To obtain the access code, please contact Elizabeth Gunn, Board Coordinator, at (415) 703-1956, or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:egunn@cpuc.ca.gov">egunn@cpuc.ca.gov</a>.</i></p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5012 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i></p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: CBEE Filings Submitted on December 17; Proposed Decision on Administrative Structures; Program Planning for 1999 and Utilities' November 16/17 Advice Letter Filings; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E) Planning Process; Reporting Requirements; Board Functioning; Updates and Status Reports; Scheduling and Agenda Planning for Future Meetings. The meeting is open to the public. The contact person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about the CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at [www.cbef.org](http://www.cbef.org).

**Public Meeting**

<p>January 5, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i></p>
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The ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE (DDTPAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting - Technical Advisory Committee**

<p>January 6, 1999 9:30 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor San Francisco</i></p>
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The Technical Advisory Committee for the California Board for Energy Efficiency will conduct a meeting. The following agenda items will be discussed: CPUC Draft Decision, Future Program Planning, Implementation of 1999 Programs, Res Contractors Program, Res Workshops, Shareholder Incentives, CREATE Program, Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E) Reports Submitted to CBEE, Coordination of Utility/Local Government Initiatives, Updates on 11/16 and 11/17 IOU Filings Comments by CBEE and Other Parties, 1999 DSM Program Plans, Long-term Planning of TAC, Cost Effectiveness Evaluation. For more information contact Wm. Stevens Taber, Jr., Chairman, at (415) 457-7498.

**Public Meeting**

<p>January 6 and 7, 1999 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Training Room Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) <b>San Francisco</b></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 24<sup>th</sup> work plan, adopt a plan to receive community input into the grant process, discuss the Commission’s consumer protection report, consider subcommittee recommendations on program design, fax newsletters and CSD activities in support of the EET, discuss and plan public forum meetings tentatively planned for Spring 1999, and related matters. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 702-2349.

**Public Meeting**

<p>January 8, 1999 1:30 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3212 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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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**

<p>January 11, 1999 10 am - 2 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i></p>
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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**

<p>January 14, 1999 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i></p>
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The EQUIPMENT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EPAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Workshop Notice**

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

<p>January 20, 1999 Lottery begins at 1:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, training room (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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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. Companies who wish to have a sealed envelope prepared for them on an ongoing basis containing their confidential letter designations for each NPA lottery drawing, should submit such a request in writing prior to the close of business on January 12, 1999 to: Mary Jo Borak, Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.



**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>NOTE: Contact Elana Kalisher before 15 January if you wish to attend the luncheon (12 pm - 1 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 <b>Oakland</b></i>
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**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 <b>Oakland</b></i>
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**Public Meeting**

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

February 26, 1999  
10 am - 4 pm

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

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

**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](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

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**Draft Resolution Increasing Household Goods Carrier Maximum Rates Available.**

A draft resolution of the Rail Safety and Carriers Division that increases the household goods carrier maximum rates contained in Maximum Rate Tariff 4 will be on the January 20, 1999 Commission meeting agenda. It is now available for public review and comment. For details on how to obtain a copy of the draft and file comments on it, refer to the notice that was published on this matter in the December 21, 1998 Daily Calendar. It is available through the Daily Calendar Archives on the Commission's web site:  
[http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/divisions/alj/alj\\_div\\_cal.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/divisions/alj/alj_div_cal.htm)

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**NEW FILINGS**

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12/16/98	A98-12-018	Telecommunications Cooperative Network, Inc., dba TCN, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of PU Code section 1013
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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

**NONE**

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

**NONE**

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**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.

10/07/98	Telecom 1	RCN TELECOM SERVICES OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Intrastate charges applying to switched access service and end-user service ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/10/98	Telecom 235	SIERRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., ULTS surcharge reduction ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/10/98	Telecom 236	SIERRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., Increase California High Cost Fund - B surcharge ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/11/98	Telecom 1583	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA,

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		INC, Reduce current surcharge to fund ULTS ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/14/98	Telecom 22	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, Revises ULTS and CHCF-B surcharge ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/14/98	Telecom 253	THE SISKIYOU TELEPHONE COMPANY, CHCF-B surcharge increase ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/15/98	Energy 1139E	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Establishment of Transition Revenue Account. ( <b>anticipated effective 12/15/98</b> )
12/15/98	Telecom 223	CAL-ORE TELEPHONE COMPANY, Increase CHCF-B surcharge and decrease Universal Lifeline Telephone Service surcharge ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/15/98	Telecom 203	CALAVERAS TELEPHONE COMPANY, Increase CHCF-B surcharge and decrease Universal Lifeline Telephone Service surcharge ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/15/98	Telecom 224	DUCOR TELEPHONE COMPANY, Increase CHCF- B surcharge and decrease Universal Lifeline Telephone Service surcharge ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/15/98	Telecom 279	EVANS TELEPHONE COMPANY, Increase CHCF-B surcharge and decrease Universal Lifeline Telephone Service surcharge ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
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12/15/98	Telecom 139	PINNACLES TELEPHONE COMPANY, Increase CHCF-B Surcharge and decrease Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Surcharge ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/16/98	Energy 1140E 1129G	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, New standard form for Summary Bill for Residential and Nonresidential Customers. ( <b>anticipated effective 01/25/99</b> )
12/17/98	Energy 1052E- B	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, <b>Supplements A.L.No.1052E</b> , Elimination of Various Balancing Accounts and Memorandum Accounts as

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Authorized by D. 97-10-057 (**effective TBD**)

12/17/98	Telecom 1590	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Introduces a contract for AT&T Uniplan One Rate service with Professional Strategic Alliance, Inc. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/17/98	Telecom 66	LCI INTERNATIONAL TELECOM CORP, Transfer of CLC authority ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/17/98	Telecom 3	VISTA GROUP INTERNATIONAL, INC., Increase in Switched Outbound Service and Switched Inbound Service Usage Rates. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/18/98	Energy 1	WILD GOOSE STORAGE, INC., Initial tariff schedules. ( <b>anticipated effective 01/26/99</b> )
12/18/98	Telecom 19897	PACIFIC BELL, Contract with a government agency for ADN, HICAP, FRS, Super Trunk, PRI, SONET, PBX, CTX, DS3, 1MB, ATM, MTS, ZUM, Measured Local, CompuCall, Billing and CVN service. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/18/98	Water 311	SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY, To establish a special contract which covers raw water service to the property identified as the Golf Club at Boulder Ridge located in the Almaden area of San Jose. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/21/98	Energy 2126G 1833E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Request for an extension of time to complete certain research, development and demonstration projects. ( <b>anticipated effective 01/30/99</b> )
12/21/98	Telecom 19901	PACIFIC BELL, Flat Rate Plus for Business (VPP - Simplicity) ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
12/21/98	Water 30	AMBLER PARK WATER UTILITY, Offset increase in the Consumer Price Index. ( <b>effective TBD</b> )

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### ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications

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

**NONE**

**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**December 23, 1998**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**December 23, 1998**

**NONE**

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

A.97-12-039 Barnett-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, **Evidentiary Hearing set for February 1, reset for 10:00 am, March 1-11**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

A98-07-043 Bushey-Rideshare Port Management, L.L.C., dba Prime Time Shuttle to provide on-call-door-to-door passenger stage service, **Hearing set for January 28-29, removed from calendar**

A98-05-033 Barnett-Southern California Edison Company for approval of contract amendments, **Hearing set for January 19, removed from calendar**

A98-05-053 Barnett-Southern California Edison Company for review



of the reasonableness of its operations, **Hearing set for April 2, removed from calendar**

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**NEW SETTINGS**

1/4/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-004  A.98-05-006  A.98-05-015	<b>(EH)</b> - Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to establish the eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376, <b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for (1) a determination of eligibility for recovery under Public Utilities Code Section 376 of certain cost categories and activities, (2) a finding of reasonableness of the costs incurred through 12/31/97, (3) approval of an audit methodology for verifying the eligibility of Section 376 costs for recovery from 1998 through 2001, and (4) approval of a section 376 balancing account mechanism to recover eligible costs, <b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Edison Company, to address restructuring implementation costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 376, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 18 of D.97-11-074, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 5-8, (CA) 9:00 a.m., January 13)</b>
1/19/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. R.98-01-011	<b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to assess and revise the regulatory structure governing California's natural gas industry, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also January 20-22, January 25-29, (OA) 1:00 p.m., February 10, (EH) March 1-5)</b>
3/8/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.89-03-026	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Edison Company for certificate to construct and operate 220KV transmission line between Kramer substation and Victor Substation in San Bernardino County, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 9-12)</b>
3/23/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-005  A98-10-012	<b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff, <b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Gas Company for authority

		to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding,
	A.98-10-031	<b>(PHC)</b> -Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding. <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (second PHC) 10:00 a.m., (EH) 1:30 p.m., April 5, (EH) April 6-9, April 12-16, April 19-23, April 26-30)</b>
2/8/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> -Order Instituting investigation into the power outage that occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas and Electric Company's electric system,
ALJ O'Donnell	I.98-12-013	<b>Commission Auditorium, San Francisco (also (EH) April 5, 1999)</b>

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**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

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

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**FINAL ORAL ARGUMENT**

**NONE**

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**HEARINGS**

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

**(PHC) = Prehearing Conference**

**(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing**

**(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing**

**(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting**

**(M) = Mediation**

**(FOA) = Final Oral Argument**

**(WS) = Workshop**

**(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing**

**(AH) = Arbitration Hearing**

**(CA) = Closing Argument**

1/4/99 ALJ Minkin Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-05-004  A.98-05-006  A.98-05-015	<b>(EH)</b> - Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to establish the eligibility and seek recovery of certain electric industry restructuring implementation costs as provided for in Public Utilities Code Section 376, <b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for (1) a determination of eligibility for recovery under Public Utilities Code Section 376 of certain cost categories and activities, (2) a finding of reasonableness of the costs incurred through 12/31/97, (3) approval of an audit methodology for verifying the eligibility of Section 376 costs for recovery from 1998 through 2001, and (4) approval of a section 376 balancing account mechanism to recover eligible costs, <b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Edison Company, to address restructuring implementation costs pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 376, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 18 of D.97-11-074, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b> <b>(also January 5-8, (CA) 9:00 a.m., January 13)</b>
1/5/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-023	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/7/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Conlon Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.96-11-004	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to develop standards for electric system reliability and safety pursuant to D96-09-073, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/7/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.98-05-019	<b>(OA)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its authorized return on common equity, to adjust its existing ratemaking capital structure, to adjust

A.98-05-021 its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, to decrease its overall rate of return and to revise its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly, **(OA)**-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish its authorized rates of return on common equity for electric distribution and gas distribution and establish its unbundled rates of return for calendar year 1999 for electric distribution and gas distribution,

A.98-05-024 **(OA)**-Southern California Edison Company for consideration of unbundled rate of return on common equity, capital structure, cost factors for embedded debt and preferred stock and overall rate of return for utility operations, **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

1/8/99 2:00 p.m. **(PHC)**-Snow Valley, Inc. vs. Southern California  
ALJ Bennett C.97-09-024 Edison Company for unjust, unreasonable and  
Comr Knight discriminatory rates and charges; for improper charges  
for construction of a power substation,  
**Telephone Conference, Room 5012, San Francisco**

1/8/99 9:30 a.m. **(PHC)**-County of Riverside Department of  
ALJ Bennett C.97-03-034 Environmental Health vs. Spring Crest Water and  
Comr Neeper 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 10:00 a.m. **(PHC)**-The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs.  
ALJ Bushey C.98-04-004 Pacific Bell for unlawful and deceptive sales program  
Comr Neeper 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 10:00 a.m. **(EH)**- Application of Pacific Gas & Electric Company  
ALJ Malcolm A.98-07-058 to Recover 1997 and 1998 Non-Nuclear Generation  
Comr Bilas 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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also January 12-14)</b>
1/11/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-06-051	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also January 12-15)</b>
1/11/99 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. R.97-10-016 I.97-10-017	<b>(WS)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission’s own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, <b>(WS)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission’s own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/12/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.98-04-003	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) February 1-16)</b>
1/12/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 p.m. A.98-09-013 A.98-09-014 A.98-09-015	<b>(EH)</b> - California Water Service Company for a general rate increase to increase revenues by \$897,400 or 6.1% in the year 1999, \$307,400 or 2.0%, in the year 2000, \$369,000 or 2.3% in the year 2001, and \$377,000 or 2.3% in the year 2002 in the East Los Angeles District, <b>(EH)</b> -California Water Service Company for a general rate increase to increase revenues by \$1,371,800 or 12.3% in the year 1999, \$353,500 or 2.8% in the year 2000, \$325, 100 or 2.5% in the year 2001, and \$334,800 or 2.5% in the year 2002 in the Bear Gulch district, <b>(EH)</b> -California Water Company for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service

	A.98-09-016	in the Hermosa-Redondo district, <b>(EH)</b> -California Water Service Company for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Visalia district, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also 9:00 a.m., January 13-15)</b>
1/13/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Knight	9:30 a.m. C.98-06-028	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Bell vs. MCI Telecommunications Corp., Inc., and MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc., for breach of the interconnection agreement, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also January 14-15)</b>
1/13/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-09-020	<b>(PHC)</b> -Greg Roberts vs. Pacific Bell and Southwestern Bell Corporation for not providing repair services, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
1/13/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	1:00 p.m. A.98-05-014 A.98-05-022	<b>(PHC)</b> -Application of Southern California Edison Company to report on the valuation process for certain generation-related assets pursuant to D.97-11-074, <b>(PHC)</b> -Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to report assessments of inventory balances and to address appraisal of retained generation assets, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/14/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I.98-08-004	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/14/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.98-11-011	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/18/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> -Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to

ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas Comr Duque	R.93-04-003  I.93-04-002	Govern Open Access to Bottleneck Services and Establish a Framework for Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks, <b>(EH)</b> -Investigation of the Commission's Own Motion into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 19-22)</b>
1/19/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. R.98-01-011	<b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to assess and revise the regulatory structure governing California's natural gas industry, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also January 20-22, January 25-29, (OA) 1:00 p.m., February 10, (EH) March 1-5)</b>
1/22/99 ALJ Wright	10:00 a.m. C.98-12-010	<b>(ECP)</b> -Idowu S. Famuyiwa, Pako Construction vs. Southern California Edison Company, Edison International Co. for overcharges and disconnection of services, <b>Library Lecture Hall, 101 West Manchester Blvd., Inglewood</b>
1/25/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-04-016	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authorization to sell the El Dorado Hydroelectric Project to El Dorado Irrigation District, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 26-29)</b>
1/26/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. I.98-03-013	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
1/26/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. R.92-03-050	<b>(PHC)</b> -Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to consider the line extension rules of electric and gas utilities, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/8/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> -Order Instituting investigation into the power

ALJ O'Donnell	I.98-12-013	outage that occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas and Electric Company's electric system, <b>Commission Auditorium, San Francisco (also (EH) April 5, 1999)</b>
2/9/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 p.m. A.98-06-005	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>February 10, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco)</b>
2/9/99 ALJ Gottstein Com Duque	1:30 p.m. A.98-07-007	<b>(PHC)</b> -Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to construct the Northeast San Jose Transmission Reinforcement Project, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/11/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. R.97-10-049	<b>(OA)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/16/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. C.97-09-030	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 17)</b>
2/22/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. I.98-09-007	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also February 23-26, March 1-5)</b>
3/1/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	<b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 2-5, March 8-11)</b>
3/8/99 ALJ Stalder	9:00 a.m. A.89-03-026	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Edison Company for certificate to construct and operate 220KV transmission



Comr Duque		line between Kramer substation and Victor Substation in San Bernardino County, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 9-12)</b>
03/15/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.96-03-031  A.96-04-030	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for a total reduction in annual revenues of approximately \$147.9 million (5.7%), <b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also 9:00 a.m., March 16-19)</b>
3/23/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-005  A98-10-012  A.98-10-031	<b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff, <b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, <b>(PHC)</b> -Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding. <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (second PHC) 10:00 a.m., (EH) 1:30 p.m., April 5, (EH) April 6-9, April 12-16, April 19-23, April 26-30)</b>
3/29/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Conlon Comr Neepser	10:00 a.m. C.97-09-043	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also March 30, April 2)</b>
4/16/99 ALJ Bushey	10:00 a.m. C.95-08-039	<b>(PHC)</b> -Bayside Village, The Fillmore Center, and North Point Apartments vs. Pacific Bell for failure to

Comr Knight		take responsibility for all building cross connects, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 25-28, June 1-4)</b>
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), <b>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.</b>

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### NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

**NONE FILED**

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

NONE

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

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12/4/98            A97-03-015            Southern California Gas Company, for approval of a long term gas transmission service contract with Distribuidora de Gas Natural de Mexicali, S. de R.L. de C.V.

**Summary:** On December 1, 1998, Claudine N. Swartz, State Regulatory, Relations Manager for Sempra Energy, spoke with David Gamson, adv. to Cmmr. Neepser. Swartz encouraged Gamson to consider that several request for proposals (RFPs) have been distributed for additional utility service to Mexico and will potentially attract a bypass pipeline. Swartz urged the Commission to consider these future opportunities in the decision and clarify that shareholders should not subsidize international projects. He also urged Gamson to consider SoCalGas' proposal of only allocating exclusion up to the competitive contract rate.

**Filer: Sempra Energy**

**Contact: Gwen Brooks**

**Phone: (415) 202-9986**

12/10/98            A97-05-027            Southern California Edison Company, for an order approving the settlement agreements between Southern California Edison Company and winning bidders in Edison's biennial resource plan update auction.

**Summary:** On December 7, 1998, Sara Steck Myers, attorney for Zond Systems, Inc. (Zond), contacted Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. Also present were Robert C. Lane, adv. to Cmmr. Knight; Frank De Rose, Vice President, Western Region, for U.S. Generating Company; William H. Booth, attorney for U.S. Generating; and Michael Hoover, Southern California Edison's (SCE) Manager of Regulatory Affairs. The representatives all expressed their opinion to the Draft and Alternate Decision mailed on November 18, 1998. All advocated a new alternate decision which approve the package of settlements of SCE to recover 100 percent of the costs it has agreed to pay the winning bidders in SCE's Biennial Resource Plan Update (BRPU) auction. Myers and De Rose indicated that both the Draft Decision and Alternate Pages had erred by effectively re-writing the language and intent of the July 1995 Assigned Commissioner's Ruling. De Rosa



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| I93-04-002 | Commission order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks architecture development, and |
| R95-04-043 | Commission order rulemaking into competition for local exchange service, and   |
| I95-04-044 | Commission order instituting investigation into competition for local exchange service.  |

**Summary:** On December 10, 1998, Cynthia Marshall, Executive Director - Regulatory of Pacific Bell, initiated a written communications with Fasil Fenikile, adv. to Cmmr. Neeper and Dorothy Duda, adv. to Cmmr. Knight. The communication consisted of a separate brief memo to each of the advisors with an attachment. The attachment consists of a page entitled "Regarding Overflow of Access from Dedicated to Common" and portions of the FCC's 128 Tariff dealing with Access Service. The page indicates that based on the tariff requirements, in the access area, if Pacific Bell determines that a carrier's overflow of access traffic from the carrier's dedicated trunks to Pacific's common trunks does not meet minimum protection criteria or changes how the operating and maintenance characteristics of the facility must be determined, Pacific can require that the carrier redesign or augment its dedicated facilities, at the carrier's expense. The written materials are attached to the notice.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

**Contact: Lila Tam**

**Phone: (415) 542-9268**