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The Commission Daily Calendar will not be published on December 25, 1998 due to a State Legal Holiday.



The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. To verify that a particular location is accessible, call (415) 703-1203. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g. sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TDD# (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

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

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

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

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 egunn@cpuc.ca.gov.</i></p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5012 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</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.cbее.org.

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting - Technical Advisory Committee

<p>January 6, 1999 9:30 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street, 1st Floor San Francisco</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

<i>January 6 and 7, 1999 9 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, 1st Floor Training Room Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EE T) meets to discuss and implement a CBO outreach grant program and an educational efforts plan, address any recent Commission action on the September 24th work plan, adopt a plan to receive community input into the grant process, discuss the Commission’s consumer protection report, consider subcommittee recommendations on program design, fax newsletters and CSD activities in support of the EET, discuss and plan public forum meetings tentatively planned for Spring 1999, and related matters. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 702-2349.

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 Avenue and McAllister Street) 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

<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 - LIGB Meeting Notice

<p>January 19, 1999 10 am – 4 pm (PST)</p> <p>and</p> <p>January 20, 1999 10 am – 4 pm (PST)</p>	<p>Hilton Universal City and Towers 555 Universal Terrace Parkway Universal City</p> <p>Note: Southern California location of meeting.</p>
<p>Conference Call Information January 19, 1999 Dial (415) 356-1430 Passcode = 2408347#</p> <p>January 20, 1999 Dial (415) 356-0687 Passcode = 2408347#</p>	<p>Note: If you experience problems trying to access this conference call please contact Confertech at 1-800-314-3558 and have them verify the Dial-in # and Passcode scheduled under Master Reservation #10383502 for CH2M HILL (Sharon Weinberg is the designated Chairperson)</p>

The Board will meet to discuss the following topics: report from the Chair; subcommittee reports; financial status report; discussion of ACR (Draft or Final) Ruling; discuss/decide future direction and status for the Board and LIGB Advisory Committee (AC) including disbanding formal AC role; revision of the LIGB budget for 1999; discussion of Legal opinion on conflict of interest and what action is needed; discussion paper on needs assessment per Commission's directions; discuss LIEE & CARE performance incentives; submit work paper; discuss pilot projects per Commission's orders; critique and discuss Commission Decision on the four technical advice letter filings; discuss and prepare budgets for consultants; set future meeting dates; set content of future meetings; revision of milestones schedule; process for taking action between Board meetings; and review and approval of meeting minutes. An agenda for the meeting is being developed and can be obtained from the LIGB's website at www.ligb.org. The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact Sharon Weinberg at (510) 251-2888, extension 2025.

Public Meeting

<p>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) San Francisco</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 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

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

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.

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

NEW FILINGS

12/18/98	A98-12-019	West San Martin Water Works, Inc., for authority under Public Utilities Code Section 851 to sell a portion of its public utility water system in San Martin, Santa Clara County to the San Martin County Water District
12/18/98	A98-12-021	Southern California Edison Company, for an order approving termination agreement for termination of a negotiated power purchase agreement between Southern California Edison Company and O'Brien California Cogen Limited
12/23/98	A98-12-020	Quake City Shuttle, Inc, Dmitry Litichevsky, Vladimir Shapiro, and Naum Vaksman, to transfer and Quake City Shuttle, Inc., Aleksandr Kogen, Aleksandr Nudelman, and Felix, Kravetski, to acquire their stock interests and all other assets in Quake City Shuttle, Inc., pursuant to Section 851 of the Cal. Public Utilities Code (1379A Folsom, San Francisco, CA 94103; (415) 421-3004)

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

12/18/98	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.; Petition for Modification of D97-12-084 by Ameritech Communications, International, Inc.
12/22/98		Petition for Modification of D98-11-066 by GST Telecom California, Inc. and GST Pacific Lightwave, Inc.

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

December 24, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

12/18/98	TCP-12274-B	Ving Yu Tam and Zhen Qian Tan., DBA: T and T Tour, Address: 2548 W. Ramona Road, Alhambra, California 91803, Telephone No: (818) 929-6528, Terminal address: same, Application filed for new Class B authority
12/17/98	TCP-12285-B	Fiesta Express Inc., Address: 5858 S. Central Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90001, Telephone: (323) 232-3221, Terminal address: same, Application filed for new Class B authority

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

December 24, 1998

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

NONE

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

NONE

LAW AND MOTION

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

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

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENT

NONE

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	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - 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,
ALJ Minkin Comr Bilas	A.98-05-004	
	A.98-05-006	(EH) -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,

A.98-05-015 **(EH)**-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,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
(also January 5-8, (CA) 9:00 a.m., January 13)

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 10:00 a.m. **(PHC)**-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to
ALJ Malcolm R.96-11-004 develop standards for electric system reliability and
Comr Conlon safety pursuant to D96-09-073, **Commission**
Comr Neeper **Courtroom, San Francisco**

1/7/99 2:00 p.m. **(OA)**-San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority
ALJ Barnett A.98-05-019 to increase its authorized return on common equity, to
Comr Duque A.98-05-021 adjust its existing ratemaking capital structure, to adjust
its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred
stock, to decrease its overall rate of return and to revise
its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly,
(OA)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to
establish its authorized rates of return on common
equity for electric distribution and gas distribution and
establish its unbundled rates of return for calendar year
1999 for electric distribution and gas distribution,
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 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 9:00 a.m. (PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company for
ALJ Stalder A.98-04-003 Commission order finding that its electric operations
Comr Duque 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 10:00 p.m. (EH)- California Water Service Company for a general
ALJ Vieth A.98-09-013 rate increase to increase revenues by \$897,400 or 6.1%
Comr Duque in the year 1999, \$307,400 or 2.0%, in the year 2000,
\$369,000 or 2.3% in the year 2001, and \$377,000 or
2.3% in the year 2002 in the East Los Angeles District,
A.98-09-014 (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 9:00 a.m., January 13-15)**

1/13/99 9:30 a.m. (EH)-Pacific Bell vs. MCI Telecommunications Corp.,
ALJ DeUlloa C.98-06-028 Inc., and MCI Metro Access Transmission Services,
Comr Knight Inc., for breach of the interconnection agreement,
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also
January 14-15)**

1/13/9 10:00 a.m. (PHC)-Greg Roberts vs. Pacific Bell and Southwestern
ALJ Ryerson C.98-09-020 Bell Corporation for not providing repair services,
Comr Neepser **Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles**

1/13/99 1:00 p.m. (PHC)-Application of Southern California Edison

ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	A.98-05-014 A.98-05-022	Company to report on the valuation process for certain generation-related assets pursuant to D.97-11-074, (PHC) -Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to report assessments of inventory balances and to address appraisal of retained generation assets, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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)
1/19/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Knight	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, (OA) 1:00 p.m., February 10, (EH) March 1-5)
1/22/99	10:00 a.m.	(ECP) -Idowu S. Famuyiwa, Pako Construction vs.

ALJ Wright	C.98-12-010	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
1/26/99 ALJ Patrick Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. R.92-03-050	(PHC) -Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to consider the line extension rules of electric and gas utilities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/8/99 ALJ O'Donnell	10:00 a.m. I.98-12-013	(PHC) -Order Instituting investigation into the power outage that occurred on December 8, 1998 on Pacific Gas and Electric Company's electric system, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco (also (EH) April 5, 1999)
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	1:30 p.m.	(PHC) -Application of Pacific Gas and Electric

ALJ Gottstein Comr Duque	A.98-07-007	Company to construct the Northeast San Jose Transmission Reinforcement Project, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/11/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque Comr Neepser	9:00 a.m. R.97-10-049	(OA) -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to set rules and to provide guidelines for the Privatization and Excess Capacity as it relates to investor owned water companies, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/16/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. C.97-09-030	(EH) -Energy Alternatives vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company for failure to conduct an open and fair bidding process with respect to the awarding of the Energy Partners program administrative contract for 1997, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 17)
2/22/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque Comr Neepser	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)
3/1/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.97-12-039	(EH) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to sell electrical generation facilities and power contracts, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 2-5, March 8-11)
3/8/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.89-03-026	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company for certificate to construct and operate 220KV transmission line between Kramer substation and Victor Substation in San Bernardino County, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 9-12)
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)
3/23/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-005 A98-10-012 A.98-10-031	(PHC) -San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff, (PHC) -Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding, (PHC) -Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Authority to revise its gas rates effective August 1, 1999, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding. Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (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)
3/29/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Conlon Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.97-09-043	(EH) -The Utility Reform Network and Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. SBC Communications Inc., Pacific Telesis Group and Pacific Bell for violation of the service quality requirements of D97-03-067 and the Public Utilities Code and for attempting to mislead the Commission with respect to Pacific Bell's service quality performance, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also March 30, April 2)
4/16/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	10:00 a.m. C.95-08-039	(PHC) -Bayside Village, The Fillmore Center, and North Point Apartments vs. Pacific Bell for failure to take responsibility for all building cross connects, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/24/99 ALJ Galvin Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A98-07-020 A.98-07-029	(EH) -In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell a corporation, for Authority to Categorize Centrex as a Category III Service, (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		
Comr Conlon	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,
	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

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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

12/11/98	A98-03-029	Southern California Water Company, for authority to increase rates by \$661,700 or 34.51% in 1999; by \$249,000 or 9.71% in 2000; and by \$258,800 or 9.19% in 2001 in Desert District,
	A98-03-030	Southern California Water Company, for authority to increase rates by \$1,292,300 or 11.34% in 1999; \$279,700 or 2.20% in 2000, and \$313,300 or 2.41% in 2001 in San Dimas District,
	A98-03-031	Southern California Water Company, for authority to increase rates by \$1,193,900 or 25.84% in 1999; \$160,800 or 2.78% in 2000, and \$190,600 or 3.22% in 2001 in San Gabriel Valley District,
	A98-03-032	Southern California Water Company, for authority to increase rates by \$3,286,200 or 17.48% in 1999; \$1,120,200 or 5.06% in 2000, and \$1,193,400 or 5.13% in 2001 Orange District,
	A98-03-033	Southern California Water Company, for authority to increase rates for water service in its Ojai Customer Service Area and increase rates for the General Office Allocation in all of its customer service areas in this application including: Arden-Cordova, Bay Point, Clearlake, Los Osos, Santa Maria, Simi Valley, Claremont, Barstow, Calipatria, Wrightwood, and Bear Valley Electric; to be increased as follows: for Ojai CSA, \$495,300 or 26.43% in 1999, \$11,800 or 0.49% in 2000, and \$18,800 or 0.75% in 2001; for Arden-Cordova, \$315,400 or 5.90% in 1999, \$164,900 or 3.08% in 2000, and \$48,600 or 0.91% in 2001; for Bay Point, \$57,700 or 1.48% in 1999, \$41,100 or 1.06% in 2000, and \$12,100 or 0.31% in 2001; for Clearlake, \$36,100 or 2.98% in 1999, \$13,500 or 1.11% in 2000, and \$4,000 or 0.33% in 2001; for Los Osos, \$27,600 or 1.75% in 1999, \$24,400 or 1.55% in 2000, and \$7,200 or 0.46% in 2001; for Santa Maria, \$163,400 or 3.41% in 1999, \$99,700 or 2.08% in 2000, and \$29,400 or 0.61% in 2001; Simi Valley, \$185,500 or 2.89% in 1999, \$113,200 or 1.77% in 2000, and \$33,400 or 0.52% in 2001; for Claremont, \$243,900 or 2.77% in 1999, \$148,800 or 1.69% in 2000, and \$43,900 or 0.50% in 2001; for Barstow, \$160,100 or 3.70% in 1999, \$97,700

A98-03-034 or 2.26% in 2000, and \$28,800 or 0.67% in 2001; Calipatria, \$35,500 or 4.70% in 1999, \$11,500 or 1.52% in 2000, and \$3,400 or 0.45% in 2001; for Wrightwood, \$53,200 or 3.77% in 1999, \$17,200 or 1.22% in 2000, and \$5,100 or 0.36% in 2001; and for Bear Valley Electric, \$385,200 or 3.16% in 1999, \$235,000 or 1.93% in 2000, and \$69,300 or 0.57% in 2001, and Southern California Water Company, Southern California Water Company, for authority to increase rates by \$13,141,800 or 22.86% in 1999; \$3,262,300 or 4.64% in 2000, and \$3,455,200 or 4.70% in 2001 in Metropolitan District.

Summary: On December 8, 1998, an all-party meeting was held at the Commission's San Francisco Office. Parties present were: Peter G. Fairchild and John Yager, counsel for the Ratepayer Representation Branch of the Water Division ("RRB"); Susan L. Conway, Donald K. Sadoris (by telephone) and Patricia A. Schmiede for Southern California Water Company (SCWC); Ellen Hall and Andrew Belknap for the City of Ojai; Timothy J. Sullivan, adv. to Cmmr. Duque; and Cmmr. Duque. SCWC responded to questions concerning the evidence submitted in the proceeding on the cost of new debt, specifically updated interest rates and spreads. SCWC argued that RRB's analysis was incomplete. SCWC stated that the record supports the adoption of its recommended cost of debt. SCWC also responded to questions concerning the quality of service and water quality in its Ojai District. SCWC stated that prior issues with manganese in the groundwater have been corrected through the installation of a filtering system. SCWC said that the issues of air in the water will be corrected through the use of forebay. Lastly, they discussed the issues concerning the proper return on equity for the Company. SCWC said that the evidence supports the 10.0 ROE recommended in the proposed decision.

Filer: Southern California Water Company

Contact: Patricia A. Schmiede

Phone: (415) 984-8715

12/11/98 R93-04-003 Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks and

I93-04-002 Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.

R95-04-043 Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and

I95-04-044 Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On December 10, 1998, Jim Callaway, President, External Affairs, for Pacific Bell (PacBell), met with Cmmr. Conlon in San Francisco. Also present were: Jose Jimenez,

advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; and Bill Blase, Vice President-Regulatory, and Cynthia Marshall, Executive Director, for PacBell. Written material (attached to the notice) was used.

PacBell's representatives expressed concerns with the proposed decision in the following areas: the lack of clarity as to what will transpire after PacBell makes its compliance filing; OSS interface testing, flow through compliance requirements, flow through of xDSL, OSS interface testing and five methods of combining, unbundled switching and technical trials of switching options B & C and 2-PC and customized routing, collocation and reservation of space, methods for combining UNEs - extended links, unbundled local loop and repair, and INER.

Filer: Pacific Bell

Contact: Lila Tam

Phone: (415) 542-9268

Summary: On December 9, and 10, 1998, the following persons wrote letters to Cmmr. Bilas and copied to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Neep, and Knight; and W. Franklin, Executive Director, expressing support for Pacific Bell's entry in the long distance market. Chris M. Bradford, Law Office of Chris Martin Bradford, LA; Alison Peterson, Executive Director, Hotline of San Luis Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Modesto; Daniel Villanueva, Center Director of Crippled Children's Society, Pasadena; Art O'Daly, President and Gerald Zunnino, VP Legislative-Business, Diamond Bar Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Diamond Bar; Gary O. Bosley, Executive Vice President, Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce, Gardena; Robert Jorgensen, Legislative Chair; Turlock Chamber of Commerce, Turlock.

Filer: Pacific Bell

Contact: Lila Tam

Phone: (415) 542-9268

12/11/98	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On December 10, 1998, Cynthia Marshall, Executive Director Regulatory of Pacific Bell (PacBell), sent a memo (attached to the notice) to Dorothy Duda, advisor to Cmmr. Knight. Copies of this correspondence were also sent to Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Neep, Jose Jimenez, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon, Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight, Timothy Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, Jack Leutza, Director of the Telecommunications Division, and Karen Jones of the Telecommunications Division. Attached to the memo was PacBell's response to the November 18 ex parte filed by AT&T related to the pending collocation order. The memo states that while PacBell did not get every thing it desired, PacBell is supportive of the recently issued collocation order.

Filer: Pacific Bell

Contact: Lila Tam

Phone: (415) 542-9268

12/14/98	A97-10-024	Southern California Edison, for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between 1/1/96 and 12/31/96.
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Summary: On December 10, 1998, James Scarff, counsel for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met with Cmmr. Duque in San Francisco. Also present were: Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; Chris Danforth, project manager for ORA; Robert Finkelstein, counsel for The Utility Reform Network (TURN); Mike Hoover, Southern California Edison Company (Edison) regulatory affairs staff; and Bill Manheim, counsel, and Stephanie Maggard, analyst, for Pacific Gas and Electric Company. ORA expressed its strong support for Cmmr. Duque's alternate. Responding to Edison's argument, ORA stated that the shorter project life used in the alternate, did not represent a change in the standard of review, only an application of the traditional standard of review to the changing world of electric regulation. ORA also stated that its testimony supported approval of capital additions that were legitimately needed to keep Edison's system operating. ORA commented that the use of a depreciation schedule to depreciate old equipment at a power plant did not mean that the physical useful life of a piece of equipment was the appropriate measure to use when calculating the economic risk that a capital addition would generate enough revenues to cover its cost during its useful economic life.

Filer: ORA-Scarff

Contact: Susie Toy

Phone: (415) 703-1858

12/14/98 A97-12-020 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99.

Summary: On December 9, 1998, John Clarke, Director, Regulatory Relations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), left a voice mail message for Maryam Ebke, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas. Clarke stated that in comments PG&E had requested two changes to the proposed decision: (1) extend the advice letter compliance filing deadline to December 29, 1998; and (2) adopt an interim rate relief subaccount.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Sandra Ciach

Phone: (415) 972-5611

12/14/98 A98-01-008 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to sell Hunters Point, Potrero, Pittsburg, and Contra Costa Power Plants and Geysers geothermal power plant and related assets.

Summary: On December 9, 1998, Leslie Everett, Vice President and Corporate Secretary, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas, Cmmr. Conlon, Cmmr. Duque, Cmmr. Knight, and Cmmr. Nepper. Everett states that PG&E seeks final approval of the sales of the Delta (Pittsburg and Contra Costa), Potrero, and Geysers (Sonoma County Units and Lake County Units) power plants. The letter explains that the sales of these facilities to Southern Energy, Inc., FPL Energy, Inc. and Calpine Corporation bring aggregated gross proceeds of \$1.014 billion, fully recover the net book value of the plants and result in a contribution to the transition cost balancing account, net of taxes and transactions costs, of approximately \$409 million. Everett also points out

that the sale of the Sonoma County Geysers Units is still subject to a right of first refusal held by the steam suppliers, Union Oil Company of California, NEC Acquisition Company, and Thermal Power Company (collectively, "U-N-T"). The letter specifies that U-N-T must exercise its joint right of first refusal by February 22, 1999.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Sandra Ciach

Phone: (415) 972-5611

12/14/98 A98-06-052 PDO Communications, Inc., for arbitration pursuant to Section 252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to establish an interconnection agreement with Pacific Bell.

Summary: On December 11, 1998, David Wilson, counsel to High Speed Access Coalition, sent letters (attached to the notices) to Cmmr. Duque; Cmmr. Neepser; Cmmr. Conlon; Cmmr. Knight; and Cmmr. Bilas. Copies of the letter to Cmmr. Duque were also sent to Michelle Cooke and Tim Sullivan, advisors to Cmmr. Duque; copies of the letter to Cmmr. Neepser were also sent to Fassil Fenikile and David Gamson, advisors to Cmmr. Neepser; copies of the letter to Cmmr. Conlon were also sent to Jose Jimenez and James Hendry, advisors to Cmmr. Conlon; copies of the letter to Cmmr. Knight were also sent to Robert Lane and Dorothy Duda, advisors to Cmmr. Knight; and copies of the letter to Cmmr. Bilas were also sent to Lester Wong, Julie Halligan and John Scadding, advisors to Cmmr. Bilas. Wilson urged the Commission to defer a decision on the final arbitrator's report pending public input and comment on an issue central to the matter - whether the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) intended to pre-empt the States from defining sub-elements of the local loop as additional unbundled network elements. Wilson explained that this issue was not fully briefed and has a significant bearing on the Commission's role under the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Wilson further states that the implications of the final arbitrator's report go far beyond the interests on the two litigants. Referring to the fact that the FCC has itself sought comment on whether or not there should be a national requirement for sub-loop unbundling, Wilson states that the arbitrator wrongly concludes that by asking this question, the FCC has impliedly stated that there is no room under current rules for a state imposed requirement.

Filer: The High Speed Access Coalition

Contact: Ellena Soto-Baros

Phone: (415) 291-1970

Summary: On December 9 and 10, 1998, Matthew Stepovich, for PDO Communications, Inc. (PDO) attended two meetings in San Francisco: on December 9, 1998, with Cmmr. Bilas; and on December 10, 1998, with Cmmr. Neepser. At the meeting with Cmmr. Bilas also present were: Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; and Michael Solomon and Bob McCarthy, for PDO. At the meeting with Cmmr. Neepser also present were: Dean Tucker and James Gonzales for PDO. Christine Mailloux, counsel for PDO, participated in both meetings. PDO representatives discussed technical and economic considerations with the technology of "line sharing"; described the public policy effects of the assigned ALJ's recommendation against line sharing and the benefits of line sharing to local competition. PDO representatives also explained a proposal to hold the final decision until Federal

Telecommunications Commission action on the matter.

Filer: PDO Communications

Contact: Karen Wonnell

Phone: (415) 394-7500