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The Commission Daily Calendar will not be published on January 1, 1999 due to a State Legal Holiday.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).

NONE

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting

<i>January 5, 1999 9:30 am - 3:30 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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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><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.

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

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

<i>January 11, 1999 10 am - 2 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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The VIDEO RELAY TRIALS SUB-COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410/Voice or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Workshop Notice

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

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be holding a second technical workshop on fine-tuning the NXX Code Lottery held each

month at the CPUC. Decision 98-08-037 found there is a need for a fresh review of lottery procedures. In this second workshop, the lottery process will be reviewed to determine if there are ways to make the distribution of NXX codes among carriers more equitable, and more conducive to the development of competition. Specifically, the topic of increasing the percentage of initial codes assigned from the lottery from the current 60% to a higher amount will be explored. Participants should come prepared to address potential reform measures for the lottery, identify potential shortcomings and suggest ways to revise the lottery process to promote a more competitive market including potential revisions in the allocation between initial and growth codes.

If you plan to attend the January 12, 1999 workshop please RSVP by January 8, 1999 to Mary Jo Borak, at 415/703-1879, Email: BOR@CPUC.CA.GOV or Risa Hernandez at 415/703-5331, Email: RHH@CPUC.CA.GOV

If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

Public Meeting

<p>January 12, 1999 10 am - 2 pm</p>	<p>One Crow Canyon Court Building 7 - Conference Room San Ramon</p>
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The Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Committee will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

Public Meeting California Board for Energy Efficiency

<p>January 12, 1999 1 pm - 5 pm</p> <p><u>Teleconference Information</u></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</i></p>	<p>Sempra Energy Center 101 Ash Street San Diego</p>
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person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about the CBEE and this meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at www.cbee.org.

Public Meeting California Board for Energy Efficiency

<p>January 13, 1999 9:30 am - 4 pm</p> <p><u>Teleconference Information</u></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</i></p>	<p><i>Sempra Energy Center</i></p> <p><i>101 Ash Street</i></p> <p><i>San Diego</i></p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: Proposed Decision on Administrative Structures; Early 1999 Activities and Programs; 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; Support Services; and 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.cbee.org.

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting - 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><i>Conference Call Information</i> January 19, 1999 Dial (415) 356-1430 Passcode = 2408347#</p> <p>January 20, 1999 Dial (415) 356-0687 Passcode = 2408347#</p>	<p><i>Note: If you experience problems trying to access this conference call please contact Confertech at 1-800-314-3558 and have them verify the Dial-in # and Passcode scheduled under Master Reservation #10383502 for CH2M HILL (Sharon Weinberg is the designated Chairperson)</i></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

<p>January 22, 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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Public Meeting

<p>January 25, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p>NOTE: Contact Elana Kalisher before 15 January if you wish to attend the luncheon (12 pm - 1 pm)</p>	<p>DDTP 1999 JOINT MEETING <i>Oakland Airport Hilton 1 Hegengerger Road Oakland</i></p> <p>(Room located on ground floor)</p>
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The ANNUAL DDTP JOINT MEETING (DDTPAC, CRSAC and EPAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP

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Public Meeting

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

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

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

<i>February 25, 1999 10 am - 2 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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The 711-SUB-COMMITTEE of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to discuss relay access. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

<i>February 26, 1999 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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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

Pursuant to the Daily Calendar Notice of December 18, 1998, 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.

Members of the public may obtain a copy of L-276 for review and submission of written comments, which are due January 8, 1999. A copy of the December 18, 1998, Calendar Notice, 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 copies.

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

NONE

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

December 31, 1998

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

December 31, 1998

INVITATION FOR BID

PUBLIC BID OPENING
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
San Francisco, CA 94102

January 20, 1999
10:00 A. M.

AGENDA:

Introduction

Procedure

Bid Opening - Invitation For Bid Number IFB-1000. Financial Institution For Trust
Accounts for California High Cost Fund-B and California Teleconnect Fund

Protest Period

Closing Comments/Questions

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A98-03-035 **Correction to the daily calendar**
Ryerson-PCSTS, Inc., dba Pacific Coast Sighseeing
Tours, **Hearing set for January 11 will be held in the**
Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

A98-07-058 Malcolm-Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
A98-08-012 Company to Recover 1997 and 1998 Non-Nuclear
Generation Capital Additions in the Competition
Transition Charge Pursuant to PU Code Section, and
related matter, **Hearing set for January 11, removed
from calendar**

NEW SETTINGS

2/24/98 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. C.93-07-046	(PHC)-Utility Audit Company, Inc., vs. Southern California Gas Company for charging excessive rates for gas service relating to the multi-family sites and master meter accounts listed in complaint,
	C.94-02-009	(PHC)-Utility Audit Company, Inc., vs. Southern California Gas Company for three years of overcharges relating to multi-family sites and master meter accounts; requests refunds plus interest, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/20/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. C.98-07-031	(PHC)-Wesley Crawford Muhammad and Shontelle Crawford Muhammad vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, requesting to refund overcharged amounts, increase discounts, and to restore Medical baseline and LIRA baseline, Tax Service Center, Franchise Tax Board, Large Training Room, 1800 30th Street, Bakersfield Please ask for Linda Turner

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

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

1/12/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
1/19/99	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	A.98-05-004	
Comr Bilas	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 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-023	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company to establish performance based ratemaking for electric and gas utility distribution service effective January 1, 2000, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/7/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Conlon Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.96-11-004	(PHC) -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to develop standards for electric system reliability and safety pursuant to D96-09-073, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/7/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.98-05-019	(OA) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its authorized return on common equity, to adjust its existing ratemaking capital structure, to adjust its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, to decrease its overall rate of return and to revise its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly,
	A.98-05-021	(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 ALJ Bennett Comr Knight	2:00 p.m. C.97-09-024	(PHC) -Snow Valley, Inc. vs. Southern California Edison Company for unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory rates and charges; for improper charges for construction of a power substation, Telephone Conference, Room 5012, San Francisco
1/8/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Neeper	9:30 a.m. C.97-03-034	(PHC) -County of Riverside Department of Environmental Health vs. Spring Crest Water and Power Company, for failure to comply with minimum water quality and quantity requirements as contained in Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations Telephone Conference, Room 5012, San Francisco
1/11/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.98-04-004 C.98-06-003	(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,
	C.98-06-027	(PHC) -The Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Pacific Bell for unlawful marketing and education of the Caller ID and related services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) January 21-22)
1/11/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A98-03-035	(EH) -PCSTC, Inc., dba Pacific Coast Sightseeing Tours, for certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as passenger stage corporation for scheduled and on-call service over the most direct routes: 1. Between Los Angeles International Airport and John Wayne Airport on the one hand, and places in the communities in Orange County and the other hand; and 2. Between John Wayne Airport in Orange County on the one hand, and places in the communities in Orange County on the other hand. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1031 et seq. of the Public Utilities Code, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also January 12-13)
1/11/99 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Conlon	10:00 a.m. A.98-06-051	(EH) -Isam M. Alziq to transfer and A&M United Group, L.L.C. to acquire a certificate of public convenience and necessity and certain other assets, pursuant to Section 851, et. seq. of the California Public Utilities Code, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also January 12-15)
1/11/99 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. R.97-10-016 I.97-10-017	(WS) -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, (WS) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/12/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.98-04-003	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Commission order finding that its electric operations during the reasonableness period from January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997 as well as certain of its gas operations during the reasonableness periods from January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996 and January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997, were prudent; made to

seek recovery of costs related to the ISO-PX
Implementation Delay Memorandum Account,
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH)
February 1-16)**

1/12/99 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 Neeper **Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles**

1/13/99 1:00 p.m. (PHC)-Application of Southern California Edison
ALJ Patrick A.98-05-014 Company to report on the valuation process for certain
Comr Conlon generation-related assets pursuant to D.97-11-074,
A.98-05-022 (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 10:00 a.m. (PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into
ALJ Bushey I.98-08-004 the operations, practices and conduct of the Coral
Comr Duque 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
1/15/99 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.98-09-036	(PHC) -Rick E. Thurber vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Pacific Bell, for permitting foreign attachments as signs, posters, banners, decorations, wires, etc. upon their facilities, 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)
1/20/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. C.98-07-031	(PHC) -Wesley Crawford Muhammad and Shontelle Crawford Muhammad vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, requesting to refund overcharged amounts, increase discounts, and to restore Medical baseline and

Francisco)		
2/9/99 ALJ Gottstein Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.98-07-007	(PHC) -Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to construct the Northeast San Jose Transmission Reinforcement Project, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/11/99 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. R.97-10-049	(OA) -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to set rules and to provide guidelines for the Privatization and Excess Capacity as it relates to investor owned water companies, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/16/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. C.97-09-030	(EH) -Energy Alternatives vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company for failure to conduct an open and fair bidding process with respect to the awarding of the Energy Partners program administrative contract for 1997, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 17)
2/22/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. I.98-09-007	(EH) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in connection with compliance with PU Code Section 451, General Order 95, and other applicable standards governing tree-line clearances, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also February 23-26, March 1-5)
2/24/98 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	9:30 a.m. C.93-07-046 C.94-02-009	(PHC) -Utility Audit Company, Inc., vs. Southern California Gas Company for charging excessive rates for gas service relating to the multi-family sites and master meter accounts listed in complaint, (PHC) -Utility Audit Company, Inc., vs. Southern California Gas Company for three years of overcharges relating to multi-family sites and master meter accounts; requests refunds plus interest, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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	9:00 a.m.	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company for

ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	A.89-03-026	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	(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%),
	A.96-04-030	(EH) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997 in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding for an approximately \$42 million decrease over presently authorized revenues, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also 9:00 a.m., March 16-19)
3/23/99 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-005	(PHC) -San Diego Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company for approval of a gas transmission service tariff,
	A98-10-012	(PHC) -Southern California Gas Company for authority to revise its rates effective August 1, 1999 in its biennial cost allocation proceeding,
	A.98-10-031	(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 Nepper	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	10:00 a.m. C.95-08-039	(PHC) -Bayside Village, The Fillmore Center, and North Point Apartments vs. Pacific Bell for failure to

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

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

NONE FILED

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

NONE

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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12/7/98 R98-01-011 Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, on the Commission's own motion to assess and revise the regulatory structure governing California's natural gas industry

Summary: On December 3, 1998, the Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum (Intervenors), mailed a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. Copies of the letter were sent to the other commissioners and to ALJ Weissman. The letter discusses the need for full, plenary hearings on small-consumer protection education, and safety issues, that these hearings be integrated with the market condition hearings. Failing that, Intervenors request that the hearings be delayed until the new Administration's commissioners are in place.

Filer: Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum

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12/10/98 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 7, 1998, Michael A. Beach, Vice President, Financial Operations, Western Region of MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI), met with Cmmr. Nepper and his adv., Fassil Fenikile, in San Francisco. Other present were: Richard B. Severy, Director, Public Policy, Pacific Region and William C. Harrelson, Senior Counsel, with MCI. Severy stated that MCI was generally satisfied with the ALJ's draft decision. Beach

said that the use of unbundled network elements, including combinations of UNEs, is the best service delivery method available to serve residential customers on a mass-market basis. He explained that Pacific Bell's proposed methods for offering UNE combinations would create technical problems and impair service quality, and are insufficient under the FCC's Bell South Louisiana II decision. MCI recommended that the Commission either resolve the UNE combination policy issue in its 271 decision or that it explains how the issue will be squarely addressed and resolved. Beach also explained that an efficient expedited dispute resolution process is needed to address problems that arise between competitors and affected customers. Beach described problems encountered in the commercial implementation of xDSL services. Harrelson stated that the FSR and ALJ's draft decision declined to address xDSL unbundling issues directly. He stated that, in any event, xDSL unbundling issues need to be resolved before in the Commission can seriously consider advising approval of a SBC/Pacific 271 application.

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Summary: On December 9, 1998, Bill Blase, Vice President - Regulatory, for Pacific Bell (PacBell), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were: Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; and Cynthia Marshall, Executive Director-Regulatory, and Peggy Garber, General Attorney - Legal, for PacBell. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. PacBell's representatives expressed PacBell's concerns in the following areas: the lack of clarity in the proposed decision (PD) 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 dedicated transport overflow; unbundled switching and technical trials of switching options B and C and 2-PIC and customized routing; collocation and reservation of space; methods for combining UNEs and extended links; unbundled local loop and repair; and INER.

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- 12/15/98 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, Richard B. Severy, Director, Public Policy for MCI

Telecommunications Corporation’s Pacific Region, met with Cmmr. Conlon, and his adv. Jose Jimenez, in San Francisco. Severy stated that MCI was generally satisfied with the ALJ’s draft decision. He said that the use of unbundled network elements, including combinations of UNEs, is the best service delivery method available to serve residential customers on a mass-market basis. He explained that Pacific Bell’s five proposed methods for offering UNE combinations would create technical problems and impair service quality, and are insufficient under the FCC’s Bell South Louisiana II decision. MCI recommended that the Commission either resolve the UNE combination policy issue in its 271 decision by directing Pacific Bell to offer additional means of providing UNE combinations or that it explains how the issue will be squarely and promptly resolved. Severy also discussed the importance of adequate OSS testing and urged the involvement of a third party in the testing process. He described some of the difficulties encountered by CLCs in introducing xDSL services and said that the Commission should seek to avoid such difficulties when ILECs introduce other network technologies in the future.

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12/18/98	R95-01-020	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking to address the requirements of Assembly Bill 3643 and to develop new rules regarding Universal Service.
	I95-01-021	Commission Order Instituting Investigation to address the requirements of Assembly Bill 3643 and to develop new rules regarding Universal Service.

Summary: On December 15, 1998, Mark Savage of Public Advocates, counsel for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, National Council of La Raza, Korean Youth and

Community Center, Filipinos for Affirmative Action, and Filipino Civil Rights Advocates (Intervenors), met with Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. Savage discussed the draft decision on Intervenors' request for compensation. Referring to an information that the draft decision would be held, Mr. Savage expressed Intervenors' appreciation.

Filer: Southern Christian Leadership Conference, National Council of La Raza, Korean Youth and Community Center, Filipinos for Affirmative Action, and Filipino Civil Rights Advocates

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