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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS

January 21, 1998	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco
February 4, 1998	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco
February 19, 1998	10:00 a.m.	San Francisco

NOTICES

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The Payphone Service Provider's Enforcement Committee has proposed a Charter for approval by the CPUC. A protest must be made in writing and received within 20 days from the date of this calendar item. Protest must be delivered to Director, Telecommunications Division, 505 Van Ness Ave., Room 3203, San Francisco, CA, 94102.

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(For further information or to make an appointment, please contact, Michelle Diamonon at (707) 445-7875 for Eureka and Chico locations, and Sandra Graham at (213) 897-3544 for other locations).

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
2/25/98	Henry M. Duque	State Office Building 107 So. Broadway, Room 5109 Los Angeles

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

January 8, 1998 (Thursday) 9:30 am - 12:00 noon	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco
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The CHCF Trust Administrative Committee will hold its 1st meeting to discuss implementation matters ordered by the Commission in Resolution T-16092 and other administrative matters for the CHCF-A. The contact person for this meeting is Angela Young at (415) 703-2837.

Public Meeting

January 8, 1998 (Thursday) 9:30 am - 12:00 noon	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco
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The Interim Administrative Committee for the California High Cost Fund B and the California Teleconnect Fund will hold its 9th meeting to discuss the status of its motion filed on October 29, 1997, and to discuss administrative matters. The contact person for this meeting is Angela Young at (415) 703-2837.

Public Meeting

January 8, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee 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 Sara Brucker 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

January 8, 1998 9:30 am - 4:30 pm and	PG&E Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)
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January 9, 1998 9 am - 1 pm	San Francisco
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will hold a public workshop to discuss issues related to the administrator RFP process including 1) program classification, 2) cost-effectiveness and implementation of cost-effectiveness tests, 3) capability of transforming markets, and 4) market assessment and program evaluation. The contact person is Nancy Licht of Wm. Nesbit & Associates, (707) 523-1663.

Public Meeting

January 8, 1998 10 am - 3 pm	<i>Opera Plaza Recreation Room 601 Van Ness Avenue Mezzanine Level San Francisco</i>
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San Diego Gas & Electric Company will hold a second settlement conference for Application 97-09-049, to establish a Permanent Gas Procurement Performance Based Ratemaking Mechanism, in accordance with Rule 51.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Please RSVP by fax (619) 696-4014 or phone (619) 696-4027 to Mark Ward no later than Tuesday, January 6, 1998.

Public Meeting

January 8, 1998 1:30 pm - 5 pm	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i>
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its initial meeting to introduce board members, and to discuss/approve the following: Charter, 1998 Budget, Marketing campaign, vacant positions, establish future meeting dates, and other general administrative matters.

If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference or receive a copy of the agenda please notify Vivien Wright, Executive Assistant, five (5) working days in advance of the meeting at (510) 452-2757.

Workshop Notice

January 9, 1998 9 am - 5 pm	<i>Wyndham Hotel at Los Angeles Airport 6225 West Century Boulevard Los Angeles</i>
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The Low Income Governing Board is holding a workshop to discuss the future of energy rate assistance, energy efficiency, and energy education programs in the restructured electric utility industry. The workshop will address possible changes to these programs presented by individuals who submitted papers with these recommendations. The recommendations pertain to program administration, financial controls, data systems, and consumer protection. The papers can be found on the Low Income Governing Board's website at www.ligb.org. The workshop is open to the public. **If you plan to attend this workshop, please contact Doreen Seely of MSB Energy Associates at (608)831-1127 ext. 306.**

Public Meeting

<p>January 9, 1998 10 am</p>	<p>San Diego Gas & Electric Company 601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 2060 San Francisco</p>
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San Diego Gas & Electric Company will hold a settlement conference for their 1997 Annual Energy Cost Adjustment Clause (ECAC) A96-10-022, in accordance with Rule 51.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Please RSVP to Monica Wiggins at (619) 696-4056 no later than Monday, January 5, 1998.

Public Meeting

<p>January 12, 1998 1 pm - 5 pm</p>	<p>Natural Resources Defense Council 71 Stevenson Street, Suite 1825 San Francisco</p>
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The New Programs Subcommittee of the Technical Advisory Committee for the California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss externalities as related to new energy efficiency programs and to gather notes for the subcommittee's report to the TAC during its January 27 meeting. The contact person is Sheryl Carter at (415) 777-0220.

Additional locations include:

- Insulation Contractors Association, 2210 K Street, Sacramento, CA
- CEC, 1516 Ninth Street (c/o Bruce Cenicerros), Sacramento, CA
- E Source, Inc., 1033 Walnut Street, Boulder, CO
- UCONS, LLC., 3055 1112th N.E., Suite 225, Bellevue, WA
- SESCO, Inc., 77 Yacht Club Drive, Suite 1000, Lake Forest, NJ
- The Bentley Co., 611 Anton Blvd., Suite 700, Costa Mesa, CA
- Richard Heath & Associates, 2055, San Joaquin, Fresno, CA
- 10949 S.W. 4th Avenue, Portland, OR
- SMUD, 6301 S Street (c/o Jim Parks), Sacramento, CA
- SCE, 300 N. Lone Hill Avenue (c/o Gene Rodrigues), San Dimas, CA
- Sera, Inc., 1511 3rd Avenue, Suite 1000, Seattle, WA
- Electric and Gas Industries Association, 1645 Alvarado Street, San Leandro, CA
- The Service Institute, 1335 Ridgedale Court, Roseville, CA
- Energy Pacific, 4539 Lee Avenue, La Mesa, CA

Workshop Notice

<i>January 13, 1998 9 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>Host Hotel at the Sacramento Airport 6945 Airport Boulevard Sacramento</i>
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The Low Income Governing Board is holding a workshop to discuss the future of energy rate assistance, energy efficiency, and energy education programs in the restructured electric utility industry. The workshop will address possible changes to these programs presented by individuals who submitted papers with these recommendations. The recommendations pertain to program administration, financial controls, data systems, and consumer protection. The papers can be found on the Low Income Governing Board's website at www.ligb.org. The workshop is open to the public. **If you plan to attend this workshop, please contact Doreen Seely of MSB Energy Associates at (608)831-1127 ext. 306.**

Public Meeting

<i>January 14, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</i> <i>With a Break for Lunch (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i> <i>To join via teleconference: Dial: 415-904-2864 Passcode: 6687053#</i>
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As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D97-09-117, one or more LIGB members may be participating in this meeting via teleconference. Members of the public may also participate in the meeting on **January 14, 1998** by calling **415-904-2864**.

The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following agenda items: Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, discuss legal issues, Technical Consultants projects, address budget planning/financial status, update on the Advisory Committee, address policy planning issues on critical path, and develop agenda for next Board meeting. These meeting are open to the public. You can get the materials for this meeting from the LIGB website at www.ligb.org. Amy Hopper is the contact person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2015.

Public Meeting

<i>January 15, 1998 9 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>Quality Suites Hotel, Los Padres Room 1631 Monterey Street San Luis Obispo</i>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) will hold a public meeting to conduct business related to establishing the trust and realizing its mission. The agenda includes consideration of education, outreach and call-center activities of the utilities' Consumer Education Plan (CEP), the proposed work plan and budget, the request for proposals (RFP) for a trust administrator, funding and implementation of EET educational and outreach activities, committee organization and structure, and administrative matters. The contact person is William R. Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

Public Meeting

<p>January 15, 1998 1:30 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to approve the payment of telephone claims, review and approve administrative expenses, authorize administrative transfer, finalize the February through June 1988 Administrative Committee meeting dates, and other general administrative matters.

If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference or receive a copy of the agenda please notify Vivien Wright, Executive Assistant, five (5) working days in advance of the meeting at (510) 452-2757.

Retreat PLEASE NOTE: MEETING LOCATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE

<p>January 20, 1998 10 am - 6 pm and January 21, 1998 10 am - 6 pm</p>	<p>PG&E Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: 303/633-0782 Passcode: 1505225#</p>
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As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D97-09-117, one or more LIGB members may be participating in this retreat via teleconference. Members of the public may also participate in the retreat on **January 20 & 21, 1998** by calling **303/633-0782**.

The Low Income Governing Board is holding a retreat to discuss Technical Consultants projects and issues related to the critical path. This retreat is open to the public. You can get the materials for this meeting from the LIGB website at www.ligb.org. Amy Hopper is the contact person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2015.

Public Meeting

January 23, 1998 (REVISED DATE) 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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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 Sara Brucker 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 3, 1998 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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The Administrative Committee 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 Sara Brucker 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 12, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee 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 Sara Brucker 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 27, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
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10 am - 4 pm	(REVISED DATE) 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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NEW FILINGS

12/1/97	A97-12-003	Business Calling Plan, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
1/5/98	A98-01-002	Payless Communications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
1/7/98	A98-01-003	Starways Telecommunications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

1/5/98	R84-12-028	Rulemaking on the Commission's own Motion for purposes of compiling the Commission's rules of procedure in accordance with Public Utilities Code Section 322 and considering changes in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure; Application for rehearing of D97-12-043 by The Utility Reform Network
1/5/98		Application for rehearing of D97-12-043 by Southern California Edison Company
1/5/98	A96-07-001	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company, for approval of a loan guarantee and trust mechanism to fund expenditures up to the amount of \$250 million for development and implementation of

an independent system operator (ISO) and a power exchange (PX) by January 1, 1998; **Application for rehearing of D97-12-042 by California Large Energy Consumers Association, California Industrial Users, California Manufactures Association, Energy Producers and Users Coalition, Cogeneration Association of California, and California Farm Bureau Federation**

1/5/98 A97-03-045 Southern California Gas Company and Southern California Edison Company, for approval of demand-side management pilot bidding contract; **Application for rehearing of D97-12-024 by SESCO, Inc.**

**DRAFT DECISIONS * PROPOSED DECISIONS * ALTERNATES *
ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS**

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

January 8, 1998

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

C97-08-054 McVicar-Carl Branstetter vs. Holiday Retreats, Inc.,

hearing held and no report given

A97-09-011 Garde-California Water Service Company, **Public Participation held and completed**

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

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1/13/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
1/20/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
1/27/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED

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

(OA) = Oral Argument

(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing

(WS) = Workshop

(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing

(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing

(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting

(AH) = Arbitration Hearing

(M) = Mediation

1/8/98	1:30 pm	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances,
ALJ Weissman	A97-11-004	
Comr Duque		
Comr Knig-	A97-11-011	(PHC) -Southern California Edison Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose net avoided cost credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation on 1/1/99, and
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	A97-12-012	(PHC) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to identify cost savngs for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customes in such circumstances for implementation no later than 1/1/99,
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/9/98	10:00 am	(EH) -Dwayne Lee Porter dba D. L. Porter Corp. for registration as a non-utility electric service provider under Public Utilities Code Section 394,
ALJ Barnett	A97-12-027	
Comr Bilas		Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 107 S. Broadway, Los Angeles
1/12/98	10:00 am	(EH) -ARCO Products Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, Texaco Refining and Marketing Inc. vs. SFPP, L.P., for violation of Section 451 of the Public Utilities Code by charging rates that are not just and reasonable for the intrastate transportation of refined petroleum products,
ALJ Careaga	C97-04-025	
Comr Duque		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 13-16 and 20-23, San Francisco)

1/12/98 ALJ Patrick ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	10:00 am A96-05-045	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company, for authority to freeze rates t their current levels by deferring a \$1.7 million rate decrease, plus interest to 1998, for a finding that 1/1/97 balances in the energy cost adjustment clause (ECAC) and electric revenue adjustment mechanism (ERAM) accounts are reasonable, for authority to set aside overcollection in the ECAC and ERAM accounts as of 12/31/96 to reduce the level of competition transition cost, for authority to revise its incremental energy rate, the energy reliability index and avoided capacity cost pricing, and for a review of the reasonableness of Edison's operations during the period from April 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, and
	A97-05-050	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company, for review of the reasonableness of operations during the period from April 1 1996, through March 31, 1997 (Reasonableness Phase), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/12/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	2:00 pm C97-08-004	(PHC) -Commission Instituting Investigation and Suspension of the Commission's own motion to tariff filed by Advice Letter Nos. 287 and 287-A of San Jose Water Company in Santa Clara County, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/13/98 ALJ Henderson Comr Neeper	10:00 am A96-10-022	(EH) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for annual energy cost adjustment clause for the period from 5/1/97 to 4/30/98, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/13/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	2:00 pm A97-09-042	(PHC) -Koushan M. Ashia, for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in Monterey, Santa Cruz and Santa Clara Counties and the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose International Airports, and to establish a zone of rate freedom Telephone Prehearing Conference

1/14/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque Comr Neepser	10:00 am A96-10-038	(OA) -Pacific Enterprises; Enova Corporation; Mineral Energy Company; B Mineral Energy Sub; and G Mineral Sub, for approval of a plan of merger of Pacific Enterprises and Enova Corporation with and into B Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Pacific Sub) and G Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Enova Sub), the wholly owned subsidiaries of a newly created holding company, Mineral Energy Company. (Oral Argument will be limited to clarifying the scope of potential settlement negotiations regarding merger savngs, which are required by ALJ Barnett's December 30, 1997 ruling.) Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/14/98 ALJ Walwyn Comr Duque	10:00 am R93-04-003 I93-04-002	(PHC) -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 (PHC) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/14/98 ALJ Ramsey Comr Conlon	10:00 am I91-08-029	(PHC) -Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the causes of recent derailments of Southern Pacific Transportation Company trains, compliance of Southern Pacific with applicable laws, rules, and regulations, the existence of any local safety hazards, and recommendations for improvements in state and federal laws or regulations, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/14/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	10:30 am C97-10-077	(ECP) -Whiskey Run Homeowners Association vs. Kirkwood Gas and Electric Company, for relief from the payment for electricity used by a commercial unit not associated with the homeowners association, Offices of Governmental Affairs, 1227 O Street, Fourth Floor, Sacramento

1/15/97 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	1:00 pm A97-11-012	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase the price of water delivered to the El Dorado Irrigation District from the El Dorado Project, effective in 1998 and 1999, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/16/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 pm C97-09-056	(PHC) -Marna An Powell and Donna M. Hufford vs. GTE California, Incorporated Northwest, dba GTE West Coast, for enlargement of the 488 prefix to include a toll free one-way extended area service, Orick Community Center, 101 Swan Road, Orick
1/20/97 ALJ Ramsey Comr Knight	9:30 am A97-10-021	(PHC) -Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc., for review of its new regulatory framework, Commission
1/20/98 ALJ Watson Comr Bilas	1:30 pm C97-11-034	(PHC) -Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell, for an order declaring that Pacific Bell is in breach of the agreement and for compensations, and for improper termination ISP calls, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/21/98 ALJ Garde Comr Bilas	7:00 pm A97-09-010	(PPH) -California Water Service Company, for a general rate increase to increase revenues by \$126,700, or 7.1%, in 1998 in the Selma District, Arts Center, 1045 Rose Avenue, Selma
1/22/98 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	1:30 pm A97-03-002	(PHC) -Pacific gas and Electric Company, for authority to revise its gas rates and tariffs to be effective 1/1/98, pursuant to D.89-01-040, D.90-09-089, D.91-05-029, D.93-12-058, D.94-07-024, and D.95-12-053, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (EH), for 10 am, January 26, San Francisco (also January 27-30 and February 2-6, San Francisco),
1/27/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	10:00 am A95-08-038	(EH) -San Jose Water Company, for authority to increase rates by \$3,867,000 or 4.16% in 1995; \$4,348,000 or 4.43% in 1996; and \$1,713,000 or 1.67% in 1997, in Los Gatos, Saratoga, Monte Sereno, Campbell, portions of San Jose, Cupertino and Santa Clara, and in territory within the County of Santa Clara surrounding and adjacent in these municipalities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 28, San Francisco)

1/27/98 ALJ Garde Comr Bilas	7:00 pm A97-09-009	(PPH) -California Water Service Company, for a general rate increase to increase revenues by \$408,900, or 6.6%, in 1998; \$108,200, or 1.7%, in 1999; and by \$108,200, or 1.6%, in both 2000 and 2001, in the South San Francisco District, City of South San Francisco Municipal Services Building, 33 Arroyo Drive, South San Francisco
1/30/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. C97-09-054	(PHC) -Robert W. Merwin vs. Citizens Communications, for arbitrary definition of service areas, Jean Harvie Community Center, 14273 River Road, Walnut Grove
2/3/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 am A95-12-043 C96-02-002	(EH) -Pacific Bell, for authority to increase and restructure certain rates of its Integrated Services Digital Network services, and (EH) -Compaq Computer Corporation and Intel Corporation vs. Pacific Bell, for unjust and unreasonable rates and charges and practices, and inadequate service for its Integrated Services Digital Network service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/5/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Conlon	1:00 pm A97-09-049	(PHC) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for a permanent gas procurement performance-based ratemaking mechanism, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/10/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-10-014 A97-10-015 A97-10-024	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for recovery of 1996 capital additions costs, and, (PHC) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for competition transition charge recovery of 1996 capital additions, and (PHC) -Southern California Edison Company, for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between 11/1/96 AND 12/31/96, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (EH) for 10 am, March 9, San Francisco (also March 10-13, San Francisco

2/12/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	C97-11-018	(PHC) -Brooks Fiber Communications of Fresno, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Stockton, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Bakersfield, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of San Jose, Inc., and Brooks Fiber Communications of Sacramento, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell, for unreasonable and unlawful anti-competitive activities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/18/98 ALJ Garde Comr Neeper	9:30 am A96-12-050	(EH) -Tel-Save, Inc. of Pennsylvania, dba The Phone Company, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a reseller of local exchange service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 19, San Francisco)
2/24/98 ALJ Garde Comr Bilas	10:00 am C97-02-015	(EH) -Utility Audit Company, Inc., vs. Southern California Gas Company, for improper billing resulting in overcharges to customers of the Le Parc Simi Valley Homeowners Association, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
3/9/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque Comr Neeper	10:00 am A97-06-011	(EH) -CABAC, Inc., for authority to operate as an “on-call passenger stage corporation pursuant to Section 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code between points in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura Counties and Los Angeles International, Burbank, Long Beach, John Wayne and Ontario Airports, San Pedro Harbor, and the Los Angeles Amtrak Terminal, and for a zone of rate freedom for its tariff rates, and
	A97-06-012	(EH) -B.A.D.D.J., Inc., for authority to operate as an “on-call” passenger stage corporation pursuant to Section 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code between points in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, on the one hand, and Los Angeles International, Burbank, Long Beach, John Wayne, Ontario, Santa Barbara and Oxnard Airports, San Pedro Harbor, and the Los Angeles Amtrak Station, on the other, and for a zone of rate freedom for its tariff rates, and
	A97-06-013	(EH) -AMRAT, Inc., for authority to operate as an “on-call” passenger stage corporation pursuant to Section 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code between points in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura Counties and Los Angeles

		International, Burbank, Long Beach, John Wayne and Ontario Airports, San Pedro Harbor, and the Los Angeles Amtrak Terminal, and for a zone of rate freedom for its tariff rates; and
	A97-07-041	(EH)-Rideshare Port Management LLC, dba Prime Time Shuttle, for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, on the one hand, and Los Angeles International, Burbank, Long Beach, John Wayne, Ontario, Palm Springs, Santa Barbara, and Oxnard Airports, San Pedro Harbor, and the Los Angeles Amtrak Station, on the other hand, and for a zone of rate freedom for its tariff rates, and
	A97-09-031	(EH)-David Regwan, dba Prime Time Shuttle of Ventura, Orange and Los Angeles Counties, to sell, and AMRAT, Inc., a California Corporation, to purchase, the Passenger Stage Certificate granted by D.90-03-066 in Application 89-08-029, pursuant to Sections 854 and 1036(b) of the California Public Utilities Code, and establish a zone of rate freedom, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also March 10 and 11, Los Angeles)
3/16/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	9:00 am C96-12-043	(EH)-U.S. Long Distance, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell, for losses in excess of \$100,000 due to defendants improper administration of billing and collection services edit called "scan and reject edit," Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 17-18, San Francisco)
3/30/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-03-015	(EH)-Southern California Gas Company, for approval of a long-term gas transmission service contract with Distribudora de Gas Natural de Mexicali, s. de R.L. de C.V., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 31, and April 1-3, San Francisco)
3/30/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Knight	10:00 am A97-04-043	(EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric, for a permit to construct the Vasona Substation pursuant to General Order 131-D, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 31 and April 1, San Francisco)

4/17/98	10:00 am	(PHC) -California Cable Television Association vs. Pacific Bell, for offering and promoting the bundled offering of the basic exchange service and Internet service in violation of due procedures and without authorization, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Walwyn	C97-03-049	
Comr Duque		
4/21/98	10:00 am	The City of Vernon vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, for non-compliance with zoning, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Careaga	C96-01-019	
Comr Neeper		

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.***

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1/7/98	A96-10-038	Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, B Mineral Energy Sub, and G Mineral energy Sub, for approval of a plan of merger of Pacific Enterprises, and Enova Corporation with and into B Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Pacific Sub) and G Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Enova Sub), the wholly-owned subsidiaries of a newly created holding company, Mineral Energy Company.
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Summary: On January 2, 1998, David B. Follett, attorney for Pacific Enterprises,

contacted ALJ Barnett in San Francisco to advise the ALJ of the need for clarification of the 12/30/97 ruling. Follett stated that the ruling was unclear whether the ALJ's stated intention to adopt a five-year merger savings period was intended to foreclose the possibility that Applicants' shareholders would continue to receive an allocation of savings beyond Year Five. Follett explained that, even with 50/50 sharing for that period, shareholders under such a scenario would receive only about \$150 million of the total estimate of merger savings of \$1.2 billion. Follett said that if it was not the purpose of the ruling to restrict the scope of negotiation by foreclosing any possible sharing of merger savings benefits with shareholders following Year Five, then all parties would have an incentive to negotiate a suitable sharing proposal. Follett emphasized that whether or not there is a merger at all could turn on how this issue is resolved. Follett concluded that applicants would support any procedural vehicle the ALJ might care to adopt for clarifying the matter, especially one that would provide the requested clarification quickly.

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