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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS

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

Filing: Letter Seeking Approval

Date Filed: December 26, 1997

Filed With: Telecommunications Division

Public Advocates, on behalf of the Signatory coalitions, requests approval of the Organizational Charter implementing the Community Partnership Agreement commitments per D.97-03-067. The contact person is Linda Rochester at (415) 703-2770.

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<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

Workshop Notice

<p>January 13, 1998 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>Host Hotel at the Sacramento Airport 6945 Airport Boulevard Sacramento</p>
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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 14, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p><i>With a Break for Lunch</i> (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: 415-904-2864 Passcode: 6687053#</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 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

<p>January 15, 1998 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p><i>Quality Suites Hotel, Los Padres Room 1631 Monterey Street San Luis Obispo</i></p>
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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><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i></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.

Public Meeting

<p>January 20, 1998 9:30 am - 2:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Group One Crow Canyon Ct., Ste. 105 San Ramon</i></p>
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The Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Subcommittee will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

Public Meeting

<p>January 20, 1998 10 am - 3 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 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.

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.

Public Meeting

<p>January 20, 1998 12 noon - 5 pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5305 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the proposed RFP for independent administrators and governing rules, analysis and evaluation plans; utility 1998 program plans and associated reports to and decisions by the ALJ ; utility RFPs for third-party programs; standard performance contracting programs, consultant workplans, 1998 energy efficiency budgets, development of a CBEE logo, reports from or direction to the technical consultants and Technical Advisory Committee, Board operational matters, and other Board filings. The contact person is Sara Myers, (415) 387-1904.

The Board may move to an Executive Session (closed session) if needed. The purpose of the closed session is to discuss pending litigation regarding letters of agreement for outside consulting services and the closed session is being conducted pursuant to Government Code Sections 11126(q)(2)B) and 11126(q)(2)(A).

Retreat PLEASE NOTE: MEETING LOCATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE

<p>January 20, 1998 10 am - 6 pm and January 21, 1998 9 am - 6 pm (NEW TIME)</p>	<p><i>PG&E Energy Center</i> 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. **However, the retreat will include a closed session to discuss pending litigation in the case of California State Employees Association et al. vs. California State Personnel Board et al., Case No. 978CS03024 (Sacramento County Superior Court).** 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

<p>January 22, 1998 1 pm - 5 pm</p>	<p>GTE California, Incorporated 711 Van Ness Avenue, Room 300 San Francisco</p>
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold a meeting to discuss development of a Draft 1998 Budget. 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.

Public Meeting

<p>January 23, 1998 9:30 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5305 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the proposed RFP for independent administrators and governing rules, analysis and evaluation plans; utility 1998 program plans and associated reports to and decisions by the ALJ; utility third-party programs; standard performance contracting programs; consultant workplans; 1998 energy efficiency budgets; development of a CBEE logo; reports from or direction to the technical consultants and Technical Advisory Committee, Board operational matters, and other Board filings. The contact person is Sara Myers, (415) 387-1904.

Public Meeting

<p>January 23, 1998 (REVISED DATE) 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</p>
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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

<p>January 28, 1998 10:00 am - 5 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 ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss/approve the following: Draft Charter, Draft 1998 Budget, results of previous ULTS Marketing Studies/Campaigns, election of Chairperson and Vice-Chair, and other general administrative matters.

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

Public Meeting

<p>January 29, 1998 10 am - 3 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</p>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold scheduled interviews for EPAC Open Committee Seats. 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

<p>January 30, 1998 10 am - 4 pm and February 23 through February 27, 1998 10 am - 4 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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The Commission Energy Division is convening rate of return workshops on the topic of developing methodologies to match rate of return on equity to regulated and nonregulated utility services. The workshop setting will allow utilities and other parties to share their progress in unbundling costs of capital methodologies. The workshop is open to the public. Access and facilities for the disabled are available. The Commission will maintain an interactive area on the Commission's website for this workshop. The address of the Commission's website is www.CPUC.CA.GOV. Once on the Commission's website, parties should go to the Energy Division's Library to find the Unbundling the Costs of Capital Workshop area of the website. Parties are invited to post a copy of their proposal the Unbundling the Costs of Capital Workshop area of the Commission's website. Instructions for posting proposals and comments in the Unbundling the Costs of Capital Workshop area of the Commission's website are posted in that area of the website. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Wagoner at 415-703-3175.

Public Meeting

<p><i>February 3, 1998</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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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

<p><i>February 12, 1998</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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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

(REVISED**DATE)**

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 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.

NEW FILINGS

12/22/97	I95-04-044	Petition #100 , Allegiance Telecom of California, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide competitive local carrier service in California
12/31/97	A97-12-048	Southern California Gas Company, for authority to unbundle core interstate pipeline transportation
12/31/97	A97-12-049	Southern California Edison Company, for authority to construct electrical facilities to provide service to the Six Flags amusement park; the project is known as Six Flags Power Line and Substation Project

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

1/9/98	A96-12-009	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify and separate components of electric rates effective January 1, 1998,
	A96-12-011	San Diego Gas and Electric Company, for authority to unbundle rates and products, and
	A96-12-019	Southern California Edison Company, proposing the functional separation of cost components for energy, transmission and ancillary services, distribution, public benefit programs and nuclear decommissioning, to be effective 1/1/98 in conformance with D95-12-036 as modified by D96-01-009, the 6/21/96 ruling of assigned

Commissioner Duque, D96-10-074, and AB 1890;
**Petition for modification of D97-08-056 by The
Utility Reform Network and Utility Consumer
Action Network**

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

1/12/98 C97-05-024 Lena Humber, Complainant, vs. North Gualala Water
Company, Defendant; **Proposed decision of ALJ
Rosenthal**

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS
January 13, 1998**

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

1/7/98 TCP-11579-B Classic Charter, Inc., 30201 Road 88, Visalia, CA
93291, Tel.No. (209) 738-1111, terminal address: same
application for transfer Class B Certificate Transferred
from TCP 756-B, Lester L. Riddington and Stephen M.
Brown, DBA Classic Charter, Address same and
Telephone number same.

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

CORRECTION TO DAILY CALENDAR 1/9/98

A97-12-027 Barnett-Dwayne Lee Porter, dba D. L. Porter Corp.,
Evidentiary Hearing held and submitted

C97-04-025 Careaga-ARCO Products Company, et al. vs. SFPP,
L.P., **Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to 10
am, January 13, San Francisco**

C97-08-004 McVicar-Commission Order Instituting Investigation,
San Jose Water Company n Santa Clara County,
Prehearing Conference held and completed

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

1/20/97	9:30 a.m.	(WS)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99,
ALJ Wetzell	A97-12-020	
Comr Bilas		
	197-11-026	(WS)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out-of-service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility. (Pursuant to written ruling of Assigned Commissioner Richard A. Bilas, dated January 9, 1998, this workshop is convened to develop the schedule and format for public participation hearings in PG&E's Test Year 1999 General Rate Case. The ruling is posted on the Commission's website (www.cpuc.ca.gov). Contact persons are Administrative Law Judge Mark S. Wetzell , 415.703.1491, and Rosalina White, Public Advisor's office, 415.703.1647.) Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/29/98	9:30 am	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, and
ALJ Wetzell	A97-12-020	
Comr Bilas		
	197-11-026	(PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out-of-service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

LAW AND MOTION

1/13/98 ALJ Patrick ALJ Stalder Comr Conlon	10:00 am A96-05-045	<p>(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</p> <p>(EH)-Southern California Edison Company, for review of the reasonableness of operations during the period from April 1 1996, through March 31, 1997</p> <p>(Reasonableness Phase), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 14, San Francisco)</p>
1/13/98 ALJ Henderson Comr Neeper	10:00 am A96-10-022	<p>(EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for annual energy cost adjustment clause for the period from 5/1/97 to 4/30/98,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</p>
1/13/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	2:00 pm A97-09-042	<p>(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</p> <p>Telephone Prehearing Conference</p>
1/14/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque Comr Neeper	10:00 am A96-10-038	<p>(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.)</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</p>

1/14/98 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	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 Rosenthal Comr Conlon	10:00 am A97-11-040	(PHC) -Pacific Bell, application to modify certain affiliate transaction rules as contained in D.87-12-067, D.92-07-072, and D.86-01-026 to facilitate the post-merger consolidation of support services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/15/98 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 McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-12-016	(PHC) -Southern California Water Company (SoCalWater), for an order to form a holding company structure and for approval of the sale of certain non-utility assets by or from SoCal Water to Cal Cities Water Company,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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| 1/16/98
ALJ Walker
Comr Duque | 7:00 pm
C97-09-056 | (PHC)-Marna An Powell and Donna M. Hufford vs. GTE 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 |
| 1/20/98
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 Courtroom, San Francisco |
| 1/20/98
ALJ Wetzell
Comr Bilas | 9:30 a.m.
A97-12-020

197-11-026 | (WS)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99,
(WS)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out-of-service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility.
(Pursuant to written ruling of Assigned Commissioner Richard A. Bilas, dated January 9, 1998, this workshop is convened to develop the schedule and format for public participation hearings in PG&E's Test Year 1999 General Rate Case. The ruling is posted on the Commission's website (www.cpuc.gov). Contact persons are Administrative Law Judge Mark S Wetzell , 415.703.1491, and Rosalina White, Public Advisor's office, 415.703.1647.)
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
| 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
1/29/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:30 am A97-12-020 I97-11-026	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, and (PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out-of-service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility, Commission Courtroom, 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 Garde Comr Bilas	10:00 am I97-07-014	(PHC) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation for the purpose of establishing a list for the fiscal year 1998-99 and 1999-2000 of existing and proposed crossings at grade of city streets, county roads, or state highways in need of separation, or projects effecting the elimination of grade crossings by removal or relocation of streets or railroad tracks, or existing separations in need of alterations or reconstruction in accordance with Section 2452 of the streets and highways code, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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
2/3/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	7:00 pm A97-11-007 A97-11-008 A97-11-009	(PPH) Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$210,305 or 31.97% for the year 1998; \$34,846 or 4.0% for the year 1999; attrition revenue increase of 3.8% for the year 2000 in the Felton District, and (PPH) -Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$481,362 or 38.3%, for the year 1998; no increase is being requested for 1999 and the attrition year 2000 in the Larkfield District, and (PPH) -Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$1,400,275 or 9.0% for the year 1998; \$1,274,163 or 7.4% for the year 1999, an attrition revenue increase of 6.9% for the year 2000 in the Sacramento District, Felton Community Hall, 6191 Highway 9, Felton; (also February 4, 7:00 pm, Luther Burbank Center, Gold Room, 50 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa; and February 5, 7:00 pm, Encina High School Cafeteria, 1400 Bell Street, Sacramento)
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	10:00 am	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for recovery of 1996 capital additions costs, and,
ALJ Malcolm	A97-10-014	
Comr Bilas	A97-10-015	(PHC)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for competition transition charge recovery of 1996 capital additions, and
	A97-10-024	(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		(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
ALJ Bushey	C97-11-018	
Comr Duque		
2/18/98	9:30 am	(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)
ALJ Garde	A96-12-050	
Comr Neeper		
2/24/98	10:00 am	(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
ALJ Garde	C97-02-015	
Comr Bilas		
3/9/98	10:00 am	(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
ALJ Bennett	A97-06-011	
Comr Duque		
Comr Neeper	A97-06-012	(EH)-B.A.D.D.J., Inc., for authority to operate as an “on-call” passenger stage corporation pursuant to

- A97-06-013 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
(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 9:00 am **(EH)**-U.S. Long Distance, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell, for
ALJ Bushey C96-12-043 losses in excess of \$100,000 due to defendants improper
Comr Knight administration of billing and collection services edit
called “scan and reject edit,”
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also
March 17-18, San Francisco)**

3/23/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Knight	7:00 pm, A97-04-043	(PPH) -Pacific Gas and Electric, for a permit to construct the Vasona Substation pursuant to General Order 131-D, Town Hall, 110 East Main Street, Los Gatos)
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)
4/6/98 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 April 7 and 8, San Francisco)
4/17/98 ALJ Walwyn Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-03-049	(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
4/21/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Neeper	10:00 am C96-01-019	The City of Vernon vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, for non-compliance with zoning, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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 procedure. 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 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.

1/9/98	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 January 8, 1998, Jim Calloway, President of Public Affairs for Pacific Telesis, met with Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were: Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; Bill Blase, Vice President-Regulatory for Pacific Bell (PacBell); Bob Mazique, senior counsel for Pacific Telesis; and David Discher, general attorney for Pacific Telesis. Discher stated that in most recent comments on resale of voice mail, PacBell and PBIS explained that PBIS would sell voice mail to a CLEC customer purchasing resold PacBell service. Discher stated that if a CLEC chose not to self provision voice mail, the CLEC could still win local customers who want voice mail; consequently, the Commission need not order resale of voice mail.

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1/9/98	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: THIS IS AN AUGMENTED NOTICE OF AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION WHICH WAS FILED ON 1/8/98 AND APPEARED IN THE CALENDAR OF 1/9/98. On January 5, 1998, representatives for The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum (the intervenors), met with, at separate times, Cmmrs. Knight, Duque, and Conlon, in San Francisco. The meeting with Cmmr. Knight was attended by: John Gamboa, Executive Director of The Greenlining Institute (TGI); Robert Gnaizda, Policy Director and general counsel of TGI; and Itzel Berrio, Law and Policy Fellow at TGI. The meeting with Cmmr. Duque was attended by: Michelle Cooke and Tim Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; John Gamboa; Robert Gnaizda; Itzel Berrio; and Susan Brown, Legal Counsel of Latino Issues Forum (LIF). The meeting with Cmmr. Conlon was attended by: James Hendry and Jose Jimenez, advisors to Cmmr. Conlon; John Gamboa; Robert Gnaizda; Itzel Berrio; and Susan Brown. Materials (attached to notice), consisting of a memo regarding the \$30 million Reinvestment Task Force Equity Fund (Equity Fund), were used. Representatives for the intervenors discussed the impact A96-

10-038 on low-income and minority communities. The intervenors stated that the Equity Fund has the potential to create over 20,000 jobs in San Diego and/or Southern California, with matching funds from financial institutions. The intervenors stated that the equity fund is highly relevant to Section 854 and, therefore, is highly relevant to this merger. The intervenors stated that applicants are not bound to provide only refunds to their customers and, in fact that the Commission itself has held that economic development can serve as a far better mitigation measure than mere surcredits, and that the equity fund, if tripled in size by matching funds from financial institutions, could create over 20,000 new jobs in San Diego and/or Southern California. The intervenors also discussed that topics of universal service and the CPUC consumer complaint provisions in the context of energy and telecommunications deregulation. The intervenors stated that some major utilities' approach to universal service was wholly inadequate and that the consumer complaint provisions of utility companies are required to meet standards which far surpass the standards of the CPUC consumer complaint line.

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Summary: On January 8, 1998, representatives of The Greenlining Institute (TGI) and Latino Issues Forum (LIF) had separate meetings with Cmmr. Bilas, Cmmr. Duque, Cmmr. Neeper; Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight, and John Scadding, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon, respectively. The meeting with Cmmr. Bilas was attended by: Robert Gnaizda, Policy Director and general counsel for TGI; Susan Brown, legal counsel for LIF; Mateo Camarillo, Vice President of the Board of Directors of Chicano Federation; James Bleisner, Reinvestment Director of the San Diego City-County Reinvestment Task Force (RTF); and J. Ronald Campbell, consultant for the RTF \$30 million Equity Fund. The meeting with Cmmr. Duque was attended by: Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; Robert Gnaizda; Susan Brown; Mateo Camarillo; James Bleisner; and J. Ronald Campbell; Itzell Berrio, Law and Policy Fellow at TGI. The meeting with Cmmr. Neeper was attended by: David Gamson, Fassil Fenikile, advisors to Cmmr. Neeper; Robert Gnaizda, Susan Brown, Itzel Berrio, Mateo Camarillo, James Bleisner, and J. Ronald Campbell. The meeting with Robert Lane was attended by: Robert Gnaizda; Susan Brown; Itzel Berrio; Mateo Camarillo; James Bleisner; and J. Ronald Campbell. The meeting with John Scadding was attended by: Robert Gnaizda; Susan Brown; Itzel Berrio; Mateo Camarillo; James Bleisner; and J. Ronald Campbell. At the meeting with Cmmr. Bilas, materials, consisting of a copy of Exhibit 392 (the City-County Reinvestment Task Force Housing and Business Development Equity Fund Proposal), were used. At the meeting with Cmmr. Duque, materials, consisting of Exhibit 392 and a copy of pages 1-9 of Intervenor's Reply Brief, were used. At the meeting with John Scadding materials, consisting of Exhibit 392, a copy of pages 1-9 of Intervenor's Reply Brief, and a copy of a memo regarding the Equity Fund (attached to notice), were used. At the meeting with Robert Lane, materials, consisting of Exhibit 392, a copy of pages 1-9 of Intervenor's Reply Brief, and a copy of a memo regarding the Equity Fund, were used. At the meeting with Cmmr. Neeper, materials, consisting of Exhibit 392, a copy of pages 1-9 of Intervenor's Reply Brief, and a copy of a memo regarding the Equity Fund, were used. The meetings were in San Francisco. At the above mentioned meetings, representatives for TGI and LIF discussed the impact of A96-10-038 on low-income and

minority communities, in particular, the issue of the \$30 million RTF Equity Fund, which has the potential of creating over 20,000 jobs in San Diego and/or Southern California with matching funds from financial institutions. Representatives for TGI and LIF stated that the \$30 million equity fund is highly relevant to Section 854 and, therefore, highly relevant to this merger. Representatives for TGI and LIF stated that Applicants are not bound to provide only refunds to their customers and, in fact, that the Commission itself has held that economic development can serve as a far better mitigation measure than mere surcredits, and that the Equity Fund will create 5,200, new jobs in San Diego and/or Southern California, and that the Equity Fund, if tripled in size by matching funds from financial institutions, could create over 20,000 new jobs in San Diego and/or Southern California.

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