
Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Wesley M. Franklin, Executive Director

Headquarters

505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 703-2782

Southern California Office

107 So. Broadway, Room 5109
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 897-2973

Website: <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov>

Daily Calendar Thursday, January 22, 1998

- Regular Commission Meetings
 - Notices
 - Subscription Information (Daily Calendar and Agenda)
 - Commissioner Office Hours
 - Public Meetings and Workshops
 - New Filings
 - Petitions for Modification of Applications for Rehearing
 - Draft Decisions/Proposed Decisions/Alternates/Arbitrator's Reports
 - Advice Letter Filings
 - Miscellaneous Transportation Items
 - Adjournments/Resettings/Submissions
 - Removals from Calendar
 - New Settings
 - Law and Motion Hearings
 - Hearings
 - Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting
 - Notice of Ex Parte Communications
-



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 MEETINGS

February 4, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
February 19, 1998	10 am	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.

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 filed on December 26, 1997, implementing D.97-03-067 Community Partnership Commitments. **Comments/protests must be delivered to Director, Telecommunications Division, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3203, San Francisco, CA 94102 by February 2, 1998.** The contact person is Linda Rochester at (415) 703-2770.

Charge for Commission Documents

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003; 505 Van Ness Avenue; San Francisco, CA 94102; or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

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

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

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

The cost to receive the agenda only, without copies of draft agenda items, remains at \$75 per year.

Subscription Notice for Daily Calendar and/or Agenda

Parties who wish to subscribe to the Daily Calendar and/or the Agenda may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003; 505 Van Ness Avenue; San Francisco, CA 94102; or by calling (415) 703-1798. The subscription cost for the Daily Calendar is \$225 per year. The Biweekly Daily Calendar is \$50 per year. The Agenda is \$75 per year. Checks are to be made payable to the Public Utilities Commission.

COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

(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, 1 pm - 4 pm	Henry M. Duque	State Office Building 107 So. Broadway, Room 5109 Los Angeles
3/13/98, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 San Diego
4/17/98, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah Neeper	State Office Building 107 So. Broadway, Room 5109 Los Angeles
5/15/98, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 San Diego

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE: NEW MEETING LOCATION!

January 22, 1998 1 pm - 5 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3209 San Francisco
---------------------------------	--

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

January 23, 1998 9:30 am - 4 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5305 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco
------------------------------------	---

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><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</p>
--	--

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.

Workshop Notice

<p>January 26, 1998 9 am</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
----------------------------------	--

The Energy Division staff will conduct a workshop to discuss technical criteria related to load profiling. This workshop is being held pursuant to an Assigned Commissioners' Ruling dated January 13th, 1998.

The workshop is open to the public and the training room is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Steve Roscow of the Energy Division (phone: 415-703-2818).

Public Meeting

<p>January 27, 1998 Various times. (See Schedule below.) With a Break for Lunch (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</p>	<p><i>San Diego Gas & Electric Company</i> 8306 Century Park Court, Building 4 San Diego To join via teleconference: Dial: 303-633-0782 Passcode: 1505225#</p>
--	---

Advisory Committee Topic Area Discussions

Topic Area 1: Administration Issues 9 am - 10 am

Topic Area 2: Financial/Fiscal Management 10 am - 11 am

Topic Area 3: Data Systems 11 am - 12 pm

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 27, 1998** by calling **303 633-0782**.

The Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee will meet to discuss the following agenda items:

- review meeting minutes
- administrative/membership issues
- briefing on Board retreat
- legal issues, issues related to the transition of services
- topic area reports
- outreach to customers
- and develop agenda for next meeting

These meeting are open to the public. You can get the materials for this meeting from the LIGB website at www.ligb.org under "Advisory Committee". Amy Hopper is the contact person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2015.

Workshop Notice

<i>January 28, 1998 9 am</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Commission Auditorium (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i>
----------------------------------	--

The Energy Division staff will conduct a workshop to discuss formation of a Direct access "Rule 22 Tariff Review Group". This workshop is being held pursuant to D.97-10-087, Ordering Paragraph 11.

The workshop is open to the public and the Commission Auditorium is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Steve Roscow of the Energy Division (phone: 415-703-2818).

Public Meeting

<i>January 28, 1998 10:00 am - 5 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i>
---	--

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.

Workshop Notice

January 29, 1998 9 am	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco
--------------------------	--

The Energy Division staff will conduct a workshop to discuss formation of a “Universal Node Identifiers System” Working Group. This workshop is being held pursuant to D.97-12-090, Ordering Paragraph 1.a.

The workshop is open to the public and the training room is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Steve Roscow of the Energy Division (phone: 415-703-2818).

Public Meeting

January 29, 1998 10 am - 3 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
----------------------------------	---

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

January 29, 1998 10 am - 4 pm With a Break for Lunch (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)	Sacramento Municipal Utility District Sequoia Room 1 & 2 6301 S Street Sacramento To join via teleconference: Dial: 303-633-0782 Passcode: 1505225#
---	--

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 participate in the meeting by calling **303-633-0782** on **January 29, 1998**.

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, debrief about Board retreat, address policy planning issues on critical path, and develop agenda for next Board meeting. These meetings 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.

Workshop Notice

<p>January 30, 1998 9 am</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Commission Auditorium (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
----------------------------------	---

The Energy Division staff will conduct a workshop to discuss formation of a “Permanent Standards Working Group” for meter standards under direct access. This workshop is being held pursuant to D.97-12-048, Ordering Paragraph 7.

Workshop Notice

<p>January 30, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</p>
---	--

The Commitments Committee of the California Board for Energy Efficiency will hold a public workshop to discuss development of a common set of definitions for itemized utility assets and liabilities. The workshop is part of the first phase of the transfer of utility assets and liabilities related to energy efficiency programs, which involves identifying, defining and categorizing the specific assets and liabilities to be transferred. Subsequent phases involve audit and verification of assets and liabilities, and identification of the mechanism and time frame over which the assets are physically or financially transferred. The contact person is Nancy Licht, (707) 522-1457.

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>
---	---

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>Various times. (See Schedule below.)</i></p> <p><i>With a Break for Lunch</i> <i>(A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i> San Francisco</p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: 303-633-0782 Passcode: 1505225#</p>
--	---

Advisory Committee Topic Area Discussions

Topic Area 1: Administration Issues 9 am - 10 am

Topic Area 2: Financial/Fiscal Management 10 am - 11 am

Topic Area 3: Data Systems 11 am - 12 pm

Full Advisory Committee Meeting 12:30 pm - 4 pm

(Lunch is provided for advisory committee members)

As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D.97-09-117, one or more LIGB members may be participating in this meeting via teleconference. Members of the public may also participate in the meeting on **February 3, 1998** by calling **303 633-0782**.

The Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee will meet to discuss the following agenda items:

- review meeting minutes
- administrative/membership issues
- briefing on Board retreat
- legal issues, issues related to the transition of services
- topic area reports
- outreach to customers
- and develop agenda for next meeting

These meeting are open to the public. You can get the materials for this meeting from the LIGB website at www.ligb.org under "Advisory Committee". Amy Hopper is the contact person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2015.

Public Meeting

<i>February 3, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
--	---

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.

Workshop Notice

<i>February 9, 1998 9 am</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i>
----------------------------------	---

The Energy Division staff will conduct a workshop to discuss load profiling issues related to the process for segmenting the current customer rate schedules into more segmented rate categories. This workshop is being held pursuant to D.97-10-086, Ordering Paragraph 6. The workshop is open to the public and the training room is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Steve Roscow of the Energy Division (phone: 415-703-2818).

Workshop Notice

<i>February 10, 1998 9 am</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i>
-----------------------------------	---

The Energy Division staff will conduct a workshop to determine whether there should be dynamic load profiles for agricultural customers. This workshop is being held pursuant to D.97-10-086, Ordering Paragraph 8. The workshop is open to the public and the training room is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Steve Roscow of the Energy Division (phone: 415-703-2818).

Workshop Notice

<i>February 11, 1998 9 am</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</i>
-----------------------------------	--

	San Francisco
--	----------------------

The Energy Division staff will conduct a workshop to discuss data and information necessary to assess the effects of load profiling, and to determine how load profiling methodologies and administration can be improved. This workshop is being held pursuant to D.97-10-086, Ordering Paragraph 10 (a).

The workshop is open to the public and the training room is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Steve Roscow of the Energy Division (phone: 415-703-2818).

Public Meeting

<i>February 12, 1998</i> <i>9:30 am - 3:30 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> Oakland
--	--

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

<i>February 18, 1998</i> <i>1:30 pm - 4 pm</i> <i>and other various dates</i> <i>(See Schedule below.)</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204</i> <i>(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</i> San Francisco
---	--

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meetings (see dates listed below) to approve the payment of telephone claims, review and approve administrative expenses, authorize administrative transfer, 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.

February through June 1998 ULTS Administrative Committee Meetings

Wednesday, February 18, 1998

Wednesday, March 18, 1998

Thursday, April 16, 1998

Monday, May 18, 1998

Thursday, June 18, 1998

Public Meeting

February 27, 1998 (REVISED DATE) 10 am - 4 pm	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> 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

1/21/98	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
---------	------------	---

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

1/20/98	A97-05-011	PacificCorp, for approval of Transition Plan.
	A97-06-046	Sierra Pacific Power Company, for approval of Transition Plan.
	A97-07-005	Kirkwood Gas & Electric Company, for compliance with the requirements of AB 1890.
	A97-08-064	Southern California Water Company, for certain exemptions to California Public Utilities Commission Decisions 97-05-039, 97-05-040, and related Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR) 94-04-031, and Order Instituting Investigation (OII) 94-04-032;
		Application for rehearing of D97-12-093 by Sierra Pacific Power Company
1/20/98		Application for rehearing of D97-12-093 by PacifiCorp

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

1/21/98 A97-02-003 Application of Cook Telecom, Inc. for arbitration pursuant to Section 252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to establish an interconnection agreement with Pacific Bell; **Draft Arbitrator's Report of Arbitrator Mattson. According to Rule 3.18 of Resolution ALJ-174 "Each party and any member of the public may file comments on the Draft Arbitrator's Report within ten days of its release. Such comments shall not exceed 20 pages."**

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

January 22, 1998

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A97-09-010 Garde-California Water Service Company, for a general rate increase, **Public Participation Hearing held and completed**

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

1/26/98	10:00 am	(EH)-California Water Service Company, for a general rate increase to increase revenues by \$126,700 or 7.1% in 1998 in the Selma District, and
ALJ Garde	A97-09-010	
Comr Bilas	A97-09-011	(EH)-California Water service Company, for a general rate increase to increase gross revenue by \$59,100 or 2.8% in the year 1998; and for annual rate increases or decreases for 1999-2003 based on annual changes in the Consumer Price Index for water in the Oroville District, and
	A97-09-009	(EH)-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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 27-30, San Francisco)
1/27/98	10:00 am	(PHC)-Southern California Utility Power Pool and Imperial Irrigation District vs. Southern California Gas Company, for violation of Rule 8 of the final rules, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Bushey	C97-10-082	
Comr Duque		

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. (Temporarily, ALJ Janet Econome will preside January 13-23; ALJ Robert Ramsey, January 26-30; and ALJ Jacqueline Reed, February 2-13.) 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

1/27/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
2/3/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
2/10/98	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

1/22/98	1:30 pm	(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),
ALJ Econome	A97-03-002	
Comr Bilas		
1/26/98	10:00 am	(EH) -California Water Service Company, for a general rate increase to increase revenues by \$126,700 or 7.1% in 1998 in the Selma District, and
ALJ Garde	A97-09-010	
Comr Bilas		
	A97-09-011	(EH) -California Water service Company, for a general rate increase to increase gross revenue by \$59,100 or 2.8% in the year 1998; and for annual rate increases or decreases for 1999-2003 based on annual changes in the Consumer Price Index for water in the Oroville District, and
	A97-09-009	(EH) -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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 27-30, San Francisco)
1/26/98	10:00 am	(EH) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion and order whether Guy W. Martens, dba Western Cellular, Inc., has violated consumer protection laws and should be subject to sanctions or the imposition of operating requirements to advance consumer protection, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 27, San Francisco)
ALJ McKenzie	I97-04-014	
Comr Neepser		

1/26/97 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	2:00 pm A97-08-011	(PHC) -Pamee Tina Collette and Lawrence R. Vanoni to sell the Coast Springs Water Company, Inc. and Joseph R. Bonamico, Sr. To acquire the Coast Water Springs Water Company, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1/27/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-10-082	(PHC) -Southern California Utility Power Pool and Imperial Irrigation District vs. Southern California Gas Company, for violation of Rule 8 of the final rules, Commission Courtroom, 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
1/28/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Conlon	1:30 pm C92-04-034	(EH) -Castlerock Estates Inc., Bruce B. Breiholz vs. Toro Water Service, Inc., California Utilities Service, Inc., and Robert T. Adcock, for refunds of taxes and contributions for plant and facilities made in 1988, Commission Courtroom, 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
2/2/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	10:00 am A89-03-026	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company, for a certificate to construct and operate a 220-kV line between the Kramer Substation and the Victor Substation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 3-6, San Francisco)
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	(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
	A97-11-008	(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
	A97-11-009	(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)
2/4/98 ALJ Garde Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-10-051	(PHC) -Watertek Inc., for approval of acquisition of Spreckels Sewer System and rate request of \$37.70 per month for residential service and industrial rates, City of Salinas Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas
2/4/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	2:30 pm A91-05-050	(FPH) -Southern California Edison Company (U 338 E) for review of the reasonableness of Edison's operations during the period from April 1, 1990 through March 31, 1991. (Limited to argument regarding the Mojave cogeneration contract.) Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/5/98 ALJ Garde Comr Conlon	9:30 am A7-07-058	(EH) -Ambler Park Water Utility and California-American Water Company, for an order authorizing Ambler Park Water Utility to sell and California-American Water Company to acquire the water utility assets of Ambler Park Water Utility, Monterey Public Library Community Room, 625 Pacific Street, Monterey
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)
2/18/98 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)
2/23/98 Comr Neeper	10:00 am A97-12-016	(PHC& EH)-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
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
2/26/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	9:00 am C96-05-049	(EH)-Florsheim Bros. vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for excessive charges in connection with the electric portion of trenching and related costs and fees, all of which were non-refundable, in both Golf Course Terrace #9 and #10 subdivisions in Stockton, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 27, San Francisco)
3/9/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	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

Comr Neeper

- 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)
3/23/98 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
5/7/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Knight	10:00 am C97-09-024	(EH) -Snow Valley, Inc. vs. Southern California Edison Company, for unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory rates and charges and for improper charges for construction of a power substation, Riverside City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Seventh Floor, Riverside

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 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.

1/16/98 C97-04-025 ARCO Products Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, and 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.

Summary: On January 15, 1998, Alan Cox, Senior Consultant with the National Economic Research Associates and expert witness for SFPP, L.P., met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Cox indicated his belief that SFPP's regulated services in California are subject to competitive, market forces to such an extent that it is inappropriate to measure the reasonableness of SFPP's rates solely according to a traditional cost-of-service analysis.

Filer: SFPP, L.P.

Contact: Cindy Addad

Phone: (415) 392-7900

1/20/98 C97-11-017 California Cable Television Association vs. Southern California Edison Company, for Southern California Edison's efforts to restrict the types of services cable operators deliver over facilities attached to Southern California Edison poles.

Summary: On January 15, 1998, John P. Hughes, Manager of Regulatory Affairs, Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Michele Cooke, adv. to Cmmr. Duque in San Francisco. Handouts were provided and is attached to this notice. Hughes

discussed the contents to the handouts, focusing on the fact that the cable television operators are paying a pole license fee below others using Edison poles for communication purposes. He also stated Edison does not want to prevent cable television operators from providing two-way communication services, but believes that Edison's ratepayers and shareholders should not be subsidizing that two-way service. Further, Hughes explained that if the cable operators only offer cable television programming, then a rate under Section 767.5 is applicable. However, if a service other than cable television is being provided, then this rate should not apply.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Bobbie Cao

Phone: (626) 302-2310

Summary: On January 15, 1998, John P. Hughes, Manager of Regulatory Affairs, Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Robert Lane, adv. to Cmmr. Knight in San Francisco. Handouts were provided and is attached to this notice. Hughes discussed the contents to the handouts, focusing on the fact that the cable television operators are paying a pole license fee below others using Edison poles for communication purposes. He also stated Edison does not want to prevent cable television operators from providing two-way communication services, but believes that Edison's ratepayers and shareholders should not be subsidizing that two-way service. Further, Hughes explained that if the cable operators only offer cable television programming, then a rate under Section 767.5 is applicable. However, if a service other than cable television is being provided, then this rate should not apply.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Bobbie Cao

Phone: (626) 302-2310

Summary: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED. On January 16, 1998, John P. Hughes, Manager of Regulatory Affairs, Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Lester Wong, adv. to Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. The purpose was to give the a three-page handout (attached to this notice) to the appropriate advisor in Cmmr. Bilas' office. Hughes stated that he did not know which of Cmmr. Bilas' advisors would be handling this issue and asked Wong to pass it to Julie Halligan if Wong was not the advisor handling this issue.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Bobbie Cao

Phone: (626) 302-2310

Summary: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED. On January 16, 1998, John P. Hughes, Manager of Regulatory Affairs, Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Fasil Fenikile, adv. to Cmmr. Neepner in San Francisco. The purpose was to give the a three-page handout (attached to this notice) to the appropriate advisor in Cmmr. Neepner' office. Hughes stated that he did not know which of Cmmr. Neepner' advisors would be handling this issue and asked Fenikile to pass it to David Gamson if Fenikile was not the advisor handling this issue.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Bobbie Cao

Phone: (626) 302-2310

1/20/98	A97-05-011	PacifiCorp, for approval of transition plan
	A97-06-046	Sierra Pacific Power Company, for approval of transition plan
	A97-07-005	Kirkwood Gas and Electric Company, for compliance with the requirements of AB 1890
	A97-08-064	Southern California Water Company, for certain exemptions to California Public Utilities Commission Decisions 97-05-039, 97-05-040, and related Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR) 94-04-031, and Order Instituting Investigation (OII) 94-04-032

Summary: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED. On January 15, 198, Bruce Hellebuyck, Regulatory Policy Director, PacifiCorp, contacted Michelle Cooke, adv. to Cmmr. Duque in San Francisco. Hellebuyck addressed PacifiCorp's upcoming application for rehearing of D97-12-093 as well as a potential new application addressing a modified approach to PacifiCorp's transition plan.

Filer: PacifiCorp

Contact: Bruce Hellebuyck

Phone: (503) 464-5049

1/20/98	A98-01-008	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to sell Hunters Point, Potrero, Pittsburg, and Contra Costa Power Plants and Geysers geothermal power plant and related assets.
---------	------------	---

Summary: On January 14, 1998, Leslie Everett, Vice President and Project Manager of Divestiture for Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E), sent a letter (attached to notice) to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Knight, Neepier, and Bilas. Copies were also sent to: ALJ Careaga; Peter Arth, general counsel for the Commission; Commission advisors James Hendry, Dorothy Duda, David Gamson, Michelle Cooke, and Julie Halligan; Paul Clanon, Energy Division advisor; Edward O'Neill, assistant general counsel; and Andrew Barnsdale and Bruce Kaneshiro, for the Energy Division. The letter included materials (attached to notice), consisting of PG&E's application to sell five additional power plants and PG&E's complete proposed schedule showing how the Commission's proceedings and CEQA review integrate with PG&E's auction timetable. Everett urged the Commission to process this proceeding and any necessary CEQA reviews expeditiously. Everett requested the Commission to approve the ratemaking associated with the auction process at its first meeting in March. Everett stated that PG&E plans to conduct the auction

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Maryann Friel

Phone: (415) 972-5611

1/20/98	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 20, 1998, Jody London, Director, of Working Assets, sent letters (attached to notice) to Cmmrs. Bilas, Neeper, Conlon, Duque, and Knight. The letter was also sent to Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Commissioner Neeper. The letter was signed by MCI, AT&T, WorldCom, and the California Association of Competitive Telecommunications Carriers. London urged the Commissioners not to be fooled by the recent lobbying efforts of Pacific Bell on the question of resale of Pacific Bell voice mail. London stated that this issue was addressed in reply comments (attached to notice) filed December 11, 1997, by the Working Assets, AT&T, MCI, Time Warner, TCG, WorldCom, and the California Association of Competitive Telecommunications Carriers.

Filer: Working Assets

Contact: Anita Player

Phone: (415) 788-0777

1/16/98 A91-05-050 Southern California Edison Co, to revise its electric rates under (ECAC) Energy Cost Adjustment Clause; (MAABF) Major Additions Adjustment Billing Factor; (ERABF) Electric Revenue Adjustment Billing Factor; (LIS) Low Income Surcharge for rate increase of \$214.4 million, effective 1992.

Summary: LATE FILED. On January 13 and 14, 1998, Representatives for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), took part in ex parte communications with Commission representatives. Present at the January 13 meeting were: Cmmr. Conlon; Jim Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; Meri Levi for ORA; and Bob Cagen for ORA. Materials (attached to notice) were used. Levy stated that an increase of 40% in nameplate capacity is not a prudent concession to allow a QF to make under the contract or the law. Levy further stated that no record evidence exists to demonstrate how much deliveries a 40 MW unit would have made, except that because the plant would supply some of its own power to the host, Edison would have received less than 40 MW. Present at the January 14 meeting were: Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; David Morse, for ORA; and Bruce Foster, Mike Hoover, Jim Soloci, Russell Swartz, and Al Fohrer for Southern California Edison Company (SCE). The discussion pertained to the Mojave Cogeneration reasonableness review. Morse stated that SCE admitted that it had made significant errors. Morse stated that SCE has a staff of 40 to administer contracts, and has an obligation to do so prudently. Morse stated that if a disallowance were ever required, this is the case for it. Morse stated that if the proposed decision is reversed, no incentive will exist for utilities to prudently administer contracts.

Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates

Contact: Susie Toy

E-Mail: mnt@cpuc.ca.gov

Phone: (415) 703-1858
