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Commission Decisions and Resolutions for the Conference of January 7, 1998 and ALJ Resolution ALJ-176-2985 regarding ratification of preliminary determinations of category are included in this calendar.



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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS

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

NOTICES

Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

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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 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.

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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

<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)</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street</p>
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DATE) 10 am - 4 pm	<i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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The California Relay Service Advisory Committee (CRSAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact 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>January 26, 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>
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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

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

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 meetings 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>
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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>
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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.

Workshop Notice

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

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#
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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 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

January 30, 1998 9 am	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Commission Auditorium (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco
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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>
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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>
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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>February 2, 1998 10:30 am - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</p>
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The Finance Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact 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 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> <i>San Francisco</i></p> <p><i>To join via teleconference:</i> <i>Dial: 303-633-0782</i> <i>Passcode: 1505225#</i></p>
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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

<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

<i>February 6, 1998 9:30 am - 12 noon</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3209 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i>
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The Interim Administrative Committee for the California High Cost Fund B (CHCF-B) and the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) will hold its 10th meeting and the CHCF Trust Administrative Committee will hold its 2nd meeting. The meeting will discuss (1) tax exempt status for the CHCF B and CTF, (2) the funding levels and surcharge rate for the CTF, (3) the investment and disbursement policies of the CHCF-A, and (4) other administrative matters. The contact person for this meeting is Brian Roberts at (415) 703-2837.

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>
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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>
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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

<p>February 11, 1998 9 am</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 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

<p>February 12, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 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 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>February 18, 1998 1:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE
209, 213, 310, 408, 415/650, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805, 818/626,
AND 916/530 NUMBERING PLAN AREAS

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209, 213, 310, 408, 415/650, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805, 818/626, and 916/530 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on February 10, 1998. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703- 1879. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

Public Meeting

<p>February 18, 1998 1:30 pm - 4 pm</p> <p>and other various dates (See Schedule below.)</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly 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

<p>February 27, 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.

NEW FILINGS

1/15/98	A98-01-012	Southern California Gas Company, for a limited exemption to the Commission's Affiliate Transaction Rules
1/15/98	A98-01-013	U.S. Payphone, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone
1/16/98	A98-01-014	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement a distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

1/15/98	R97-04-011	Commission order instituting rulemaking, to establish standards of conduct governing relationships between energy utilities and their affiliates and
	I97-04-012	Commission order instituting investigation, to establish standards of conduct governing relationships between energy utilities and their affiliates; Application for rehearing of D97-12-088 by Washington Water Power Company
1/15/98		Petition for modification of D97-12-088 by San Diego Gas & Electric Company
1/15/98		Petition for modification of D97-12-088 by Southern California Edison Company
1/20/98	A97-05-016	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish its authorized rate of return on common equity, (ii) establish its authorized capital structure, and (iii) establish its overall rate of return for calendar year 1998; Application for Rehearing of D97-12-089 by the Utility Reform Network
1/20/98	R92-03-050	Commission order instituting rulemaking, to consider the line extension rules of electric and gas utilities; Application for Rehearing of D97-12-098 by the

California Building Industry Association

1/20/98	A96-07-009	Southern California Edison Company, to adopt performance based ratemaking and incentive based ratemaking mechanisms as specified in D95-12-063, as modified by D96-01-009, with related changes in D89-01-040, D92549 and D88-01-063, and
	A96-07-018	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of proposed hydroelectric/geothermal performance-based ratemaking (PBR) mechanisms, effective 1/1/98 and to change electric revenue requirements subject to PBR, also effective 1/1/98; Application for Rehearing of D97-12-096 by Pacific Gas and Electric Company
1/20/98	R97-04-011	Commission order instituting rulemaking, to establish standards of conduct governing relationships between energy utilities and their affiliates, and
	I97-04-012	Commission order instituting investigation, to establish standards of conduct governing relationships between energy utilities and their affiliates; Application for Rehearing of D97-12-088 by Wild Goose Storage, Inc.

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

January 23, 1998

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

1/8/98	TCP-10517-A	Beau Limousine Service Inc. DBA Beau Limousine Tours and Transportation, 999 South Novato, CA 94947, Tel. (415) 884-3770, Terminal address: same, application for Class A certificate
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ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A97-03-002	Econome-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to revise gas rates and tariffs, Prehearing Conference held and continued to 9 am, January 27; (EH) for 1:30 pm, January 27
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REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

I97-04-014	McKenzie-Commission Order Instituting Investigation, Guy W. Martens, dba Western Cellular, Inc., hearing set for January 26, removed from calendar
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NEW SETTINGS

2/13/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-11-018	(PHC) -Brooks Fiber Communications of Fresno, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Stockton, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Bakersfield, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of San Jose, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Sacramento, Inc., vs. Pacific Bell, for unreasonable and unlawful anti-competitive activities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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3/17/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-04-025	(OA) -ARCO Products Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, Texaco Refining and Marketing Inc., vs. SFPP, L.P., for violation of Section 451 of the Public Utilities Code by charging rates that are not just and reasonable for the intrastate transportation of refined petroleum products, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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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

(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing

(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing

(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting

(M) = Mediation

(OA) = Oral Argument

(WS) = Workshop

(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing

(AH) = Arbitration Hearing

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)

1/26/97 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 Econome Comr Bilas	9:00 am 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 1:30 pm, January 27, San Francisco (also January 28-30 and February 2-6, 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.

1/21/98	A96-08-001	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for approval of valuation and categorization of non-nuclear generation related sunk costs eligible for recovery in the competition transition charge,
	A96-08-006	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to identify and value the sunk costs of its non-nuclear generation assets,
	A96-08-007	Southern California Edison Company, to identify and value the sunk costs of its non-nuclear generation assets,
	A96-08-070	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to establish the competition transition charge,
	A96-08-071	Southern California Edison Company, to estimate transition costs and establish a transition cost balancing account; transition cost executive summaries; transition cost policy; transition cost collection; 1998 market price used to determine transition costs; transition costs for nuclear generation; transition costs for fossil generation; fuel and fuel transportation contract obligations; plant-related sunk costs and rate base for fossil generation; transition costs for hydro generation; transition costs arising from interutility contracts; transition costs for regulatory assets, obligations, and balancing accounts; early retirement, severance, and retraining transition costs; and transition costs ratemaking attached, and

A96-08-072 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to estimate transition costs and establish a transition cost balancing account; prepared direct testimony attached.

Summary: On January 15, 1998, Diane Fellman, attorney for NEO Corporation, met with Michelle Cooke, adv. to Cmmr. Duque in San Francisco. Written material (attached to this notice) was distributed. Also present were Catherine George, attorney for Enron Corp., and Andrew Skaff, attorney for Electric Clearinghouse, Inc. and Destec Energy, Inc. Fellman stated that Section 369 establishes a threshold test for determining applicability of CTC to direct transactions which do not use utility facilities. George stated there is no reason that new customers who have never expected to use utility facilities nor caused the utility to incur costs to serve its generation load should pay for the utilities' stranded costs. Skaff stated that no dispute exists about whether a customer taking standby service using utility facilities should pay CTC on that standby service.

Filer: Enron Corp.

Contact: Betsie Diamond

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Summary: On January 15, 1998, Diane Fellman, attorney for NEO Corporation, met with David Gamson, adv. to Cmmr. Neeper in San Francisco. Written material (attached to this notice) was distributed. Also present were Karen Edson, representing IEP; Catherine George, attorney for Enron Corp.; and Andrew Skaff, attorney for Electric Clearinghouse, Inc. and Destec Energy, Inc. Fellman discussed the Commission's draft decision interpreting Section 369 of the California Public Utilities Code. Fellman agreed that the Commission does not have jurisdiction over a completely private direct access transaction to require submission of accurate data for CTC calculation. George stated there is no reason that new customers who have never expected to use utility facilities nor caused the utility to incur costs to serve its generation load should pay for the utilities' stranded costs. Skaff stated that no dispute exists about whether a customer taking standby service using utility facilities should pay CTC on that standby service.

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Summary: On January 15, 1998, Diane Fellman, attorney for NEO Corporation, met with Julie Halligan, adv. to Cmmr. Bilas, and James Hendry, adv. to Cmmr. Conlon in San Francisco. Written material (attached to this notice) was distributed. Also present were Catherine George, attorney for Enron Corp., and Andrew Skaff, attorney for Electric Clearinghouse, Inc. and Destec Energy, Inc. Fellman discussed the Commission's draft decision interpreting Section 369 of the California Public Utilities Code. Fellman stated that the Commission does not have jurisdiction over a completely private direct access transaction to require submission of accurate data for CTC calculation. George stated there is no reason that new customers who have never expected to use utility facilities nor caused the utility to incur costs to serve its generation load should pay for the utilities' stranded costs. Skaff stated that no dispute exists about whether a customer taking standby service using utility facilities should pay CTC on that standby service.

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Summary: On January 15, 1998, Diane Fellman, attorney for NEO Corporation, met with Robert Lane, adv. to Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. Written material (attached to this notice) was distributed. Also present were Karen Edson, representing IEP, Catherine George, attorney for Enron Corp. and Andrew Skaff, attorney for Electric Clearinghouse, Inc. and Destec Energy, Inc. Fellman discussed the Commission's draft decision interpreting Section 369 of the California Public Utilities Code. Fellman agreed that the Commission does not have jurisdiction over a completely private direct access transaction to require submission of accurate data for CTC calculation. George stated there is no reason that new customers who have never expected to use utility facilities nor caused the utility to incur costs to serve its generation load should pay for the utilities' stranded costs. Skaff stated that no dispute exists about whether a customer taking standby service using utility facilities should pay CTC on that standby service.

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1/21/98 A97-05-027 Southern California Edison Company, for an order approving the settlement agreements between Southern California Edison Company and winning bidders in Edison's biennial resource plan update auction

Summary: On January 15, 1998, Steven F. Greenwald, attorney for Oxbow, Bowerman Renewable Power Partners, L.P. and Olinda Renewable Power Partners, L.P., participated in a meeting with James Hendry, adv. to Cmmr. Conlon in San Francisco. Also in attendance were Jonathan A. Bromson, attorney for Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA); Frank De Rosa, Vice President of U.S. Generating Company; Russell Worden, Regulatory Policy and Affairs Manager for the Southern California Edison Company (Edison); Russell Swartz and James Woodruff, attorneys for Edison; and Robert Finkelstein, attorney for The Utility Reform Network (TURN). At the meeting, the participants explained the settlement which has been reached between Edison and ORA with respect to Edison's Motion for Protective Order and whether it would be possible to enter into factual stipulations in order to enable ORA to withdraw its request for evidentiary hearings.

Filer: Oxbow Power Corporation

Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Barbara Bridges

Phone: (415) 276-6517

Summary: On January 15, 1998, Jonathan A. Bromson, attorney for Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), participated in a meeting with James Hendry, adv. to Cmmr. Conlon in San Francisco. Also in attendance were Steve Greenwald, attorney for Oxbow Power Company and Bowerman Renewable Power Partners, L.P./Olinda Renewable Power Partners, L.P.; Frank De Rosa, representing U.S. Generating Company; Russell Worden, Regulatory Policy and Affairs Manager for the Southern California Edison Company (Edison); Russell Swartz and James Woodruff, attorneys for Edison; and Robert Finkelstein, attorney for The Utility Reform Network (TURN). The meeting was intended to discuss

progress in resolving issues associated with Edison's still-pending Motion for a Protective Order and ORA's Protest to the Motion. Bromson and Woodruff indicated that a resolution was virtually completed with respect to the issue of what information should be made public. Bromson noted that, with respect to the issue of a possible stipulation of facts to be considered by the Commission when assessing the reasonableness of the Edison settlements in lieu of a formal evidentiary hearing, one potential problem might be associated with the posture of the two Wining Bidders in Edison's BRPU auction, Magma and SeaWest/Toyo. Bromson further indicated that a possible inconsistency between the negotiating position of the Winning Bidders between the proceedings.

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1/21/98 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 16, 1998, John P. Hughes, Manager of Regulatory Affairs, Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Jose Jimenez, adv. to Cmmr. Conlon in San Francisco. Handouts were provided and are 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

EXECUTIVE ORDERS SIGNED

12/29/97 D97-12-128 A97-11-027 - AmericaTel Corporation. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**

D97-12-129 A97-11-030 - Financial IntraNet, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. **Granted. This proceeding is**

closed.

12/30/97 D97-12-130 C97-05-040 - Renette King v. Pacific Bell. For improper billing and crossed line. **Dismissed under written and unopposed request of complainant.**

12/31/97 D97-12-132 C97-10-078 - Fariborz Hamzei v. Pacific Bell. For unauthorized ISDN calls. **Dismissed under written and unopposed request of all parties. Funds deposited by complainant shall be disbursed to complainant.**

1/5/98 D98-01-027 A97-12-002 - ACSI Local Switched Services, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**

 D98-01-028 A97-12-003 - Business Calling Plan, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**

1/8/98 D98-01-029 A97-10-045 - Worldcom, Inc. For approval to acquire control of MCI Communications Corporation. **Dismissed upon written request of the applicant.**

 D98-01-030 C97-08-025 - Johnny H. Lambert v. Lands of Promise Water System. For inadequate supply of water; failure to inform customers of bacterial contamination, and failure to repair facilities. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**

1/12/98 D98-01-031 C95-02-020 - Accuforms, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For violation of P.U. Codes Section 451 and 453 by assessing unreasonable and discriminatory intrastate undercharges . **Upon written and unopposed request, the following complainants are dismissed: Berlin Packaging; Colonial Engineering, Inc.; Cotter & Co., Inc.; First Distributors, Inc.; Hardy Media, Inc., dba Hardy Diagnostics; International Envelope Company; LA Gear Incorporated; Lozier Corporation; Master-Halco; National Business Furniture, Inc.; Natural Oils International, Inc.; Norelco Consumer Products Company; Oatey, aka**

Oatey Co.; Red Line Synthetic Iol' Sealed Air Corporation; Sportmart Inc.; Sterling Plumbing Group, Inc.; Sunrise Medical, Inc.; Thompson Manufacturing; and Wilson's House of Suede, Inc. This proceeding remains open.

D98-01-032 A97-07-052 - Atlas Communications, Ltd. Dba Atlas Services. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide resold local exchange services. **Corrects errors in D97-12-068, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**

D98-01-033 A97-08-038 - EZ Phone, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer resold local and interexchange services. **Corrects errors in D97-12-073, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**

D98-01-034 R84-12-028 - Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion. For purposes of compiling the Commission's rules of procedure in accordance with P.U. Code Section 322 and considering changes in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. **Corrects D97-11-021 to show Cmmr. Conlon's dissent, as set forth.**

1/13/98 D98-01-035 A97-12-011 - Nexstar Communications, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**

D98-01-036 A97-12-006 - National Telecom Inc. dba Nations Telecom Network. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**

D98-01-037 A97-12-013 - TRI-M Communications, Inc. dba TMC Communications. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**

COMMISSION MEETING OF JANUARY 7, 1998

- 12/30/97 D97-12-131 R94-04-031 - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation. I94-04-032, A96-12-009, A96-12-011, A96-12-019, A97-05-011, A97-06-046, A97-07-005, A97-08-064 - Related Matters. **Modifies D96-01-009, D96-04-054, D97-05-040, D97-08-056, D97-08-064, D97-10-086, D97-12-093, and D97-12-090, as set forth. Modifies dates for implementation of Direct Access.**
- 1/7/98 D98-01-001 A97-09-046 - Mini-Bus Systems, Inc. dba SuperShuttle San Gabriel. For authority to establish a Zone-of-Rate-Freedom. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-01-002 A97-10-023 - Momentum Telecom, Inc. For authority to provide local exchange services as a reseller. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-01-003 A97-07-016 - Pacific Gas & Electric Company and Energy Reserve. For an order approving the applicant's settlement agreement. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-01-004 A97-03-008 - City of Vista. To construct Vista Village Drive, a public street, and to close West Vista Way grade crossing, across the railroad tracks of the north San Diego County transit development board, in the city of Vista, county of San Diego. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-01-005 C95-03-047 - Shareholders and Users of the lands of Promise Water System v. Janet Brown, conservator for Ellen Morck. **Lands of Promise Water System shall credit to customers the amounts shown as overcharges in Appendix A to this decision in approximately equal installments over a 4-month period to commence with billings in January, 1998. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-01-006 A97-09-053 - Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide competitive local exchange services on a resold basis. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**

- D98-01-007 R94-04-031 - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation. I94-04-032 - Related matter. **For their substantial contributions to D97-02-014, California/Nevada Community Action Association is awarded \$89,708.58, Environmental Defense Fund is awarded \$22,245.30, the Natural Resources Defense Council is awarded \$43,043.18, and the Union of Concerned Scientists is awarded \$37,878.20, plus interest, in compensation. Pacific Gas & Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Edison shall pay to each intervenor that pro rata portion of each intervenor's award, as set forth.**
- D98-01-008 A97-07-050 - Easton Telecom Services, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide resold competitive local exchange service. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-01-009 A95-02-008 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company. For approval of natural gas transportation service agreement with USS-POSCO, Inc. A95-02-010 - Related matter. **This decision closes these proceedings, which were left open only to fully determine the percentage of revenue shortfalls borne by ratepayers and shareholders. This issue has been determined in D97-08-055.**
- D98-01-010 C94-08-044 - Robert Bixler vs. Robert T. Adcock, Alco Water Service, and Alisal Water Corporation. For breach of contract by failing to reconnect broken water line and water supply. **This decision grants the Commission's Consumer Services Division's request to withdraw petition to modify D.95-02-083 because the company is now in compliance with Commission regulations. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-01-011 A97-06-012 - B.A.D.D.J. For authority to operate as a 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. **This decision dismisses the application for lack of prosecution. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-01-012 A97-10-042 - Abbas Khoobiyary dba Metropolo Transportation. For authority to establish Zone of Rate Freedom (ZORF) for its tariff rates. **Applicant is authorized to establish ZORF fares of \$10 above and below his present fares. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-01-013 A97-06-019 - Privatenet, LLC. For arbitration of a pole and conduit license agreement with Pacific Bell. **Dismissed with prejudice. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-01-014 C95-12-084 - The City of Monterey Park vs. Pacific Bell. C96-03-006 - Related matter. Petition for modification of D96-11-061 filed by the City of Glendale, California to allow certain Glendale customers on the 626 side of the 818/626 number plan area (NPA) split to receive service in the 818 NPA. **Denied. These proceedings are closed.**
- D98-01-015 A97-07-028 - Focal Communications Corporation of California. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide switched and dedicated, resale and facilities based, interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services in California. **This decision grants authority to resell intraLATA and interLATA telecommunications services within California, as well as certified local carriers authority within territories of Pacific Bell and GTE California Incorporated. That part of the application which seeks authority to provide facilities based telecommunications services to be considered in a separate decision. This proceeding remains open to consider application for authority to provide facilities based telecommunications services.**
- D98-01-016 A97-10-006 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). For an order approving an amendment to the power purchase agreement for long-term energy and capacity between PG&E and Crockett Cogeneration, a

- California Limited Partnership (Crockett). **This decision grants PG&E's application for approval of a Third Amendment to the Interim Standard Offer No. 4 (ISO4) power purchase agreement (PPA) between PG&E and Crockett Cogeneration, A California Limited Partnership. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-01-017 A96-10-002 - City of Fresno (City). For authority to construct two crossings at separated grades between Shaw Avenue and Marks Avenue and the tracks of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe, formerly the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, in the City, Fresno County. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-01-018 A97-06-030 - State of California, Department of Transportation (Caltrans). For authority to widen the existing North Delano Overhead over Union Pacific Railroad Company's Main Line track in the City of Delano, Kern County. Caltrans proposes to widen the outside shoulder to a maximum of approximately 7 feet 9 inches on both sides of the bridge and the median to approximately 38 feet 0 inches to provide for the increased capacity and traffic volume, as provided by additional lanes, concrete safety barrier and 10-foot inside shoulder. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-01-019 A97-08-017 - Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC). For authority to construct a pedestrian overcrossing above four Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company tracks and one RCTC track at the Downtown Metrolink Station in Riverside, Riverside County. As part of the project to construct a new south side station platform, RCTC proposes to construct a pedestrian overcrossing to connect the new platform to the north side parking facilities and the existing north side platform. Without the overcrossing, the new south side platform would only be accessible to pedestrians by crossing the tracks at grade level. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-01-020 R94-04-031 - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies governing restructuring

- California's electric service industry and reforming regulation. I94-04-032 - Related matter. The Electric Education Trust (EET) was authorized in D97-03-069 and D97-08-064 to design and oversee community-based outreach and education efforts in connection with the statewide customer education program. This decision establishes a funding mechanism to permit the EET to carry out its authorized tasks. **Until the EET is formally created as a legal entity, San Diego Gas & Electric Company shall pay all of the authorized expenses incurred in connection with the operation of the EET, as set forth.**
- D98-01-021 R97-09-035 - Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion for the purpose of amending the Commission's conflict of interest code as set forth in 20 Cal. Adm. Code, Chapter 1, Subchapter 2, Appendix. **This decision adopts a new Conflict of Interest Code setting forth the financial disclosure requirements for Commission employees who are involved in decisionmaking activities in the agency. The existing code was adopted in 1977 and has been changed in only modest ways over the last 20 years. The new code contains an expanded list of designated employees and broader reporting requirements to reflect changes within the organization and in the industries affected by the Commission's regulation. The version adopted here differs only slightly from the proposed version attached to the Order Instituting Rulemaking issued September 24, 1997. The list of employees required to report under Category 1, the broadest category, has been changed so that it includes only employees who report directly to commissioners or to the Commission. Two clarifications have been added. One highlights the fact that, for reporting purposes, gifts are treated as income. The other identifies the portion of the Fair Political Practices Commission's regulations that defines "consultants" covered by the code. After adopting the code, we will send it to the Fair Political Practices Commission for final approval. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-01-022 R95-04-043 - Order instituting rulemaking on the

- Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service. I95-04-044 - Related matter. **This decision directs Pacific Bell and GTE California Incorporated to establish memorandum accounts for billings for directory listings services subject to later true-up once applicable rates are established in the Open Access and Network Architecture Development proceeding, as set forth. This decision is issued pursuant to the directive in D97-01-042.**
- D98-01-023 R95-01-020 - Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into Universal Service and to comply with the mandates of Assembly Bill 3643. I95-01-021 - Related matter. **This decision authorizes the Interim Administrative Committee for the California High Cost Fund-B (CHCF-B) and the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) to apply to the Internal Revenue Service for private letter rulings granting tax-exempt status to the CHCF-B and CTF. This decision also instructs telecommunications carriers to place into interest-bearing accounts the CHCF-B and CTF surcharge revenues they are collecting and to remit the interest so earned to the CHCF-B and CTF. Finally, this decision orders that carriers are to receive interest on payments owed to them for services rendered under the CTF program.**
- D98-01-024 R95-04-043 - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service. I95-04-044 - Related matter. **Directs Pacific Bell and GTE California to keep separate books and records for their competitive local carrier operations in conformance with the Uniform System of Accounts, distinct from their incumbent local exchange carrier operations, as set forth.**
- D98-01-025 A94-08-050 - Disposition of the application filed by Sesco, Inc. for rehearing of Resolution G-3134 regarding Southern California Gas Company's bidding protocol for its direct assistance program. **Denied, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-01-026 A92-12-043 - Disposition of the applications filed separately by Toward Utility Rate Normalization (now,

The Utility Reform Network (“TURN”) and by El Paso Natural Gas Company for rehearing of D94-12-058. The rehearing applications were filed with regard to the Commission’s determinations in D94-12-058 on the Line 401 Expansion Project of Pacific Gas and Electric Company. , A93-03-038, A94-05-035, A94-06-034 - related matters. **Dismisses TURN’s and El Paso’s applications for rehearing of D94-12-058 as moot.**

I98-01-004 - Order instituting investigation into whether to revoke the operating authority issued to Felipa Garza Fuentes, dba Fuentes Tours.

RESOLUTIONS

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| 12/30/97 | T-16112 | Advice Letter 19130 of Pacific Bell.. Request authority to bifurcate the A5 tariff section into business and residence sections, and to eliminate residence foreign exchange PBX and off-premise service, for which there are no existing customers with these services. Granted. |
| | T-16113 | Advice Letter 19081 of Pacific Bell. Request to withdraw Pacific Telephone List Rental Service, Schedule Cal. PUC No. A-12, an obsolete service no longer supported by the manufacturer. Granted as amended by Advice Letter 19081-A. |
| 1/7/98 | ALJ-176 | Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1. Adopted. |
| | E-3493 | Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). Requests two separate deviations from California Public Utilities Code Section 320 in the City of Placerville. PG&E is authorized the relocation of one pole near Blairs Lane and Baco Drive. PG&E is denied the relocation of two poles near Mosquito Road and Anderson Way. Both sites are within the Highway 50 Scenic Corridor. Adopted. |
| | L-265 | Disposes of Public Records Act request by California Alliance for Utility Safety and Education and Karen Johanson for authority to inspect and/or copy all utility |

- incident reports filed with the Commission in the past ten years by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas and Electric Company, Sierra Pacific Power Company, and Pacific Power and Light. **Granted.**
- L-266 This resolution would authorize the release of information, including data which is not subject to public inspection pursuant to section 583 of the Public Utilities Code and General Order No. 66C, in response to the administrative summons served on the Commission by the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service. The summons seeks audit papers and supporting documentation in the possession of the Commission which reflect the taxable sales of telephone service during the period January 1, 1989 to December 31, 1995 for MTC Telemanagement Corporation (MTC) and further requests documentation that identifies the persons responsible for collecting, accounting for, paying over, or filing telecommunication excise returns for MTC, Marin Telemanagement Corporation, NetSource Communications Inc, or the predecessor, successor, parent, or subsidiary of those companies. **Granted.**
- SX-14 San Diego Metropolitan Transit Development Board. For authorization to deviate from the provisions of Section 7.8 of General Order 75-C by modifying the sounding of bells on grade crossing protection devices equipped with gates on the north-south line, in the cities of San Diego and San Ysidro, San Diego County. **Granted.**
- T-16108 Advice Letter 19128 of Pacific Bell (Pacific). Request for approval of an interconnection agreement between Pacific and GTE Communications Corporation pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. **Adopted.**
- T-16109 Advice Letter 8592 of GTE California (GTE). Request for approval of an interconnection agreement between Automated Telecom and GTE pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. **Adopted.**
- T-16111 Advice Letter 8593 of GTE California, Inc (GTEC). Request for approval of an interconnection agreement between GTEC and North County Communications

- Corporation pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. **Adopted.**
- TL-18829 Resolution approving issuance of charter-party carrier certificates pursuant to Section 5374 (b) of the Public Utilities Code. **Granted.**
- TL-18830 Resolution denying issuance of charter-party authority or household goods carrier authority for failure to satisfy statutory provisions of the Public Utilities Code and Commission General Orders. **Adopted.**
- W-4084 Curtis Water Company (CWC). Order recognizing M. Green and Company as the court-appointed receiver for CWC. **Adopted.**
- W-4085 Lakeview Water Company. Order authorizing a general rate increase producing additional annual revenue of \$1,250, or 100% in 1998, and additional annual revenue of \$1,250, or 50% in 1999. **Granted.**
- W-4086 Slide Inn//Snobowl Water Company. Order authorizing a general rate increase producing additional annual revenues of \$27,642 or 97.4% in 1997. **Granted.**
- W-4087 Mineral City Water Company. Order authorizing rate base offset increase producing additional annual revenues of \$18,682 or 48.59%. **Adopted.**
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RESOLUTION REGARDING RATIFICATION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF CATEGORY

For purposes of Rule 63.2(c), notice of the assignment is the day this preliminary categorization appears in the Daily Calendar following the Commission business meeting.

1/21/98 ALJ-176-2985 Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4, 6.1 and 63.2(c). **Adopted. The preliminary determination schedule is shown below.**

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES

NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION	HEARING EXPECTED	COMR	ALJ
A98-01-003	Starways Telecommunications, Inc. Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	NONE	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-01-005	Savecom International USA, Inc. Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	NONE	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-01-006	Level 3 Communications, LLC. Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	NONE	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-01-007	ACS Systems, Inc. Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	NONE	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-01-008	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to sell Hunters Point, Potrero, Pittsburg, and Contra Costa Power Plants and Geysers geothermal	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	APPLICANT REQUESTS NO HEARINGS	CONLON/BILAS	CAREAGA

	power plant and related assets					
A98-01-009	NTTA.COM, INC. Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	NONE	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-01-010	ITELSA (USA), INC. Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	NONE	EXAMINER LEUTZA