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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS

February 4, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
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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.

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SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

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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.

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

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COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

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

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

<p>January 29, 1998 10 am - 3 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</p>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold scheduled interviews for EPAC Open Committee Seats. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410/VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

<p>January 29, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p> <p><i>With a Break for Lunch</i> (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</p>	<p><i>Sacramento Municipal Utility District</i> <i>Sequoia Room 1 & 2</i> 6301 S Street Sacramento</p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: 303-633-0782 Passcode: 1505225#</p>
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As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D97-09-117, one or more LIGB members may be participating in this 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><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> 505 Van Ness Avenue, Commission Auditorium (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</p>
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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><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> 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><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> 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><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> 1939 Harrison Street</p>
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	<p><i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> 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> San Francisco</p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: 303-633-0782 Passcode: 1505225#</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></p>
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	<p><i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> Oakland</p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

<p><i>February 6, 1998</i> <i>9:30 am - 12 noon</i></p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3209</i> <i>(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</i> San Francisco</p>
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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

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

<p><i>February 9, 1998</i> <i>9:30 am - 5 pm</i></p> <p><i>and other various dates and times</i> <i>(See Schedule below.)</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>
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Public Workshop - February 9: 9:30 am to 5 pm.

Public Workshop - February 10: 1:30 pm to 5 pm
TAC Meeting - February 10: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

A Public Workshop will be conducted by the Technical Services Consultants to the California Board for Energy Efficiency to discuss guidelines for (1) classifying programs, (2) calculating cost-effectiveness, (3) demonstrating capability of transforming markets, and (4) market assessment and program evaluation.

The Technical Advisory Committee for the California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss recent CBEE filings regarding the program administrator RFP; recent CBEE activity regarding third-party programs; an update on a number of utility-sponsored of residential and nonresidential SPC workshops; TAC subcommittee activities, including New Program and SPC subcommittee activities and work products; TAC membership activities; and agenda planning for future meetings. The contact person is Beverly Coleman (415) 564-3082.

Workshop Notice

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

Public Meeting

<i>February 10 and 11, 1998</i> <i>10 am to 4pm</i> <i>With a Break for Lunch</i> <i>(A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i> San Francisco To join via teleconference: Dial: 303-633-0782 Passcode: 1505225#
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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 participate in the meeting by calling **303-633-0782** on **February 10 and 11, 1998**.

This meeting is open to the public however, the meeting will include a closed session (from 1:30 to 2:30 pm) on **February 10, 1988** to discuss pending litigation in the case of California State Employees Association et al. v. California State Personnel Board et al., Case No. 978CS03024 (Sacramento County Superior Court). The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following agenda items: Chairperson’s report, review meeting minutes, discuss legal issues, hear a report from PUC staff, address contract issues, Technical Consultants projects, address budget planning/financial status, update on the Advisory Committee., address policy planning issues on critical path, and develop agenda for next Board meeting. These meeting are open to the public. You can get the materials for this meeting from the LIGB website at www.ligb.org. Amy Hopper is the contract person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2015.

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) San Francisco</i>
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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

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

<i>February 18, 1998 1:30 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room</i>
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	<p><i>(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</i> 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><i>February 18, 1998</i> <i>1:30 pm - 4 pm</i></p> <p><i>and other various dates</i> <i>(See Schedule below.)</i></p>	<p><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</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><i>February 27, 1998</i> (REVISED DATE) <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> 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

1/8/98	A98-01-019	Searles Domestic Water Company , Harris Chemical Group, Inc., and IMC Global, Inc. for authority to transfer control of Searles Domestic Water Company to IMC Global, Inc.
1/26/98	A98-01-020	Dino Bozzetto, dba Los Guilicos Water Works; and Glen Ellen Water Co., LLC; for authority to transfer Los Guilicos Water Works from Dino Bozzetto to Glen Ellen Water Co., LLC

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

January 27, 1998

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A97-09-010 Garde-California Water Service Company, general rate
A97-09-011 increase, Selma and Oroville and South San Francisco
A97-09-009 Districts, **Evidentiary Hearing held and the hearing
set for January 27-30, reset for February 2, San
Francisco**

A97-08-011 McVicar-Pamee Tina Collette, et al., Coast Springs
Water Company, Inc., **prehearing conference held and
completed; (EH) set for 10 am, March 30**

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

A95-08-038 Stalder-San Jose Water Company, rate increase, **hearing
set for January 27, removed from calendar**

NEW SETTINGS

NONE

LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge Steven Kotz at 9:30 am in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. (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

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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

1/27/98 9:00 am **(PHC)**-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority
ALJ Econome A97-03-002 to revise its gas rates and tariffs to be effective 1/1/98,
Comr Bilas 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 10:00 am **(PHC)**-Southern California Utility Power Pool and
ALJ Bushey C97-10-082 Imperial Irrigation District vs. Southern California Gas
Comr Duque Company, for violation of Rule 8 of the final rules,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

1/27/98 7:00 pm **(PPH)**-California Water Service Company, for a general
ALJ Garde A97-09-009 rate increase to increase revenues by \$408,900, or 6.6%,
Comr Bilas 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 1:30 pm **(EH)**-Castlerock Estates Inc., Bruce B. Breiholz vs.
ALJ Weiss C92-04-034 Toro Water Service, Inc., California Utilities Service,
Comr Conlon 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)
2/2/98 ALJ Garde Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-09-010 A97-09-011 A97-09-009	(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 (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 (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 (

2/3/98 ALJ Garde Comr Bilas	10:00 am I97-07-014	(PHC) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation for the purpose of establishing a list for the fiscal year 1998-99 and 1999-2000 of existing and proposed crossings at grade of city streets, county roads, or state highways in need of separation, or projects effecting the elimination of grade crossings by removal or relocation of streets or railroad tracks, or existing separations in need of alterations or reconstruction in accordance with Section 2452 of the streets and highways code, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/3/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 am A95-12-043 C96-02-002	(EH) -Pacific Bell, for authority to increase and restructure certain rates of its Integrated Services Digital Network services, and (EH) -Compaq Computer Corporation and Intel Corporation vs. Pacific Bell, for unjust and unreasonable rates and charges and practices, and inadequate service for its Integrated Services Digital Network service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/3/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	7:00 pm A97-11-007 A97-11-008 A97-11-009	(PPH) Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$210,305 or 31.97% for the year 1998; \$34,846 or 4.0% for the year 1999; attrition revenue increase of 3.8% for the year 2000 in the Felton District, and (PPH) -Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$481,362 or 38.3%, for the year 1998; no increase is being requested for 1999 and the attrition year 2000 in the Larkfield District, and (PPH) -Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$1,400,275 or 9.0% for the year 1998; \$1,274,163 or 7.4% for the year 1999, an attrition revenue increase of 6.9% for the year 2000 in the Sacramento District, Felton Community Hall, 6191 Highway 9, Felton; (also February 4, 7:00 pm, Luther Burbank Center, Gold Room, 50 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa; and February 5, 7:00 pm, Encina High School Cafeteria, 1400 Bell Street, Sacramento)
2/4/98 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
2/13/98 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., and Brooks Fiber Communications of Sacramento, Inc., vs. Pacific Bell, for unreasonable and unlawful anti-competitive activities , Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

2/18/98 ALJ Garde Comr Neeper	9:30 am A96-12-050	(EH) -Tel-Save, Inc. of Pennsylvania, dba The Phone Company, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a reseller of local exchange service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 19, San Francisco)
2/19/98 ALJ Barnett	2:00 pm C97-12-050	(ECP) -Elena Milkova vs. Sprint Telephone Company, for failure to execute a block of long distance charges which resulted in excess charges in complainant's account, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
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
2/25/98 ALJ Garde Comr Neeper	10:00 am C97-05-012	(EH) -Robert and Lorraine Cooke, and Marian and Sheldon Bramlett vs. Arrowhead Manor Water Company and Lance Johnson, to repair the water supply system, State Office Building, Conference Room A, 464 West Fourth Street, 11th Floor, San Bernardino
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 Barnett Comr Conlon	10:00 am A92-05-047	(EH) -Southern California Edison Company, for authority to revise its energy cost adjustment billing factors, its electric revenue adjustment billing factor, its low income rate assistance and its base rate levels

effective 1/1/93, and for authority to revise its energy reliability index and avoided capacity cost pricing , and for review of the reasonableness of Edison’s operations during the period from 4/1/91 through 3/31/92.

(Hearing limited to Southern California Edison Company’s contract administration practices regarding (a) truncation and (b) energy and as-available capacity forecast rates.)

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 10-12, San Francisco)

3/9/98
ALJ Bennett
Comr Duque
Comr Neeper

10:00 am
A97-06-011

(EH)-CABAC, Inc., for authority to operate as an “on-call passenger stage corporation pursuant to Section 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code between points in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura Counties and Los Angeles International, Burbank, Long Beach, John Wayne and Ontario Airports, San Pedro Harbor, and the Los Angeles Amtrak Terminal, and for a zone of rate freedom for its tariff rates, and

A97-06-012

(EH)-B.A.D.D.J., Inc., for authority to operate as an “on-call” passenger stage corporation pursuant to Section 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code between points in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, on the one hand, and Los Angeles International, Burbank, Long Beach, John Wayne, Ontario, Santa Barbara and Oxnard Airports, San Pedro Harbor, and the Los Angeles Amtrak Station, on the other, and for a zone of rate freedom for its tariff rates, and

A97-06-013

(EH)-AMRAT, Inc., for authority to operate as an “on-call” passenger stage corporation pursuant to Section 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code between points in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura Counties and Los Angeles International, Burbank, Long Beach, John Wayne and Ontario Airports, San Pedro Harbor, and the Los Angeles Amtrak Terminal, and for a zone of rate freedom for its tariff rates; and

A97-07-041

(EH)-Rideshare Port Management LLC, dba Prime Time Shuttle, for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, on the one hand, and Los Angeles International, Burbank, Long Beach, John Wayne,

	A97-09-031	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 (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)
3/26/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper	10:00 am A96-05-001	(EH) -City of San Diego, for an order authorizing the reopening of the existing at-grade pedestrian crossing at 54 th Street (between Market Street and Naranja Street) to vehicular traffic in the City and County of San Diego, State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-103, San Diego
3/30/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-03-015	(EH) -Southern California Gas Company, for approval of a long-term gas transmission service contract with Distribudora de Gas Natural de Mexicali, s. de R.L. de C.V., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 31, and April 1-3, San Francisco)
3/30/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-08-011	(EH) -Pamee Tina Collette and Lawrence R. Vanoni to sell the Coast Springs Water Company, Inc., and Joseph R. Bonamico, Sr., to acquire the Coast Springs Water Company, Inc., Commission Courtroom, 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
7/15/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 am R95-04-043 I95-04-044	(EH) -Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and (EH) -Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 16-17, 20-24, an Francisco)

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

*On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting". The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. **Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing 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

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1/23/98 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: THIS IS AN AUGMENTED NOTICE WHICH ORIGINALLY APPEARED IN THE CALENDAR OF 1/22/98. On January 16, 1998, John Hughes, Manager of Regulatory Affairs for Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas. Materials (attached to notice) consisting of a drawing of a utility power pole showing the amount of space typically available for communication purposes, the fees received for such uses, and a discussion of the scope of Section 767.5, were used. Hughes stated that he did not know which of Cmmr. Bilas' advisors would be handling the issue of utility power poles and asked Wong to pass it on to Julie Halligan if Wong was not the advisor handling this issue.

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Summary: THIS IS AN AUGMENTED NOTICE WHICH ORIGINALLY APPEARED IN THE CALENDAR OF 1/22/98. On 1/16/98 John Hughes, Manager of Regulatory Affairs for Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Neepor, in San Francisco. Materials (attached to notice), consisting of a one-page drawing of a utility power pole showing the amount of space typically available for communication purposes and the fees received for such uses and Edison's view of the scope of PU Code Section 767.5. Hughes stated that he did not know which of Cmmr. Neepor's advisors would be handling the utility power pole issue but asked Fenikile to pass it along to the correct advisor.

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1/23/98 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 20, 1998, Bruce Foster, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Cmmr. Neeper, in San Francisco. Also present were: David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; and Russell Worden, Manager of Regulatory Affairs for Edison. Materials (attached to notice), consisting of a handout regarding ALJ Minkin's proposed decision, were used. Foster and Worden urged the Commission to support the draft version of the FINAL OPINION: SECTION 369 AND APPLICABILITY OF COMPETITION TRANSITION CHARGE TO NEW LOAD. Foster stated that both this draft decision and D97-12-039 correctly interpret Section 369. Foster stated that several parties have sought to reinterpret the code in an effort to shift their Competition Transition Charge (CTC) responsibility to other customers or Edison shareholders. Foster stated that absent the provisions in Section 369, certain current customers in Edison's service territory would be paying additional CTC. Foster stated that these customers that meet the narrow conditions specified in Section 369 are now receiving the benefit of the exemption for incremental load just as the legislation intended. Foster stated that the reinterpretation urged by some of the parties to this case would expand the CTC exemption well beyond that ever intended by the legislation. Foster stated that one party who is seeking to reinterpret the statute has conceded that it failed to meet the specific deadlines contained in AB 1890, Section 372, and therefore they should not be held to them.

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