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### **Daily Calendar Monday, February 2, 1998**

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### REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS

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

#### *Charge for Commission Documents*

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### SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

#### *Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items*

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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.

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

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

**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**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 <b>Oakland</b></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>February 3, 1998 Various times. (See Schedule below.)</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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<p><i>With a Break for Lunch</i> (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</p>	<p><b>To join via teleconference:</b> <b>Dial: 303-633-0782</b> <b>Passcode: 1505225#</b></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](http://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> <b>Oakland</b></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></p>
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	<b>San Francisco</b>
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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>February 9, 1998 9 am</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) <b>San Francisco</b></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>February 9, 1998 9:30 am - 5 pm</p> <p>and other various dates and times (See Schedule below.)</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b></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**

February 10, 1998  
9 am

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room  
(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)  
**San Francisco**

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**

February 10, 1998  
9 am - 11:30 am

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5139  
(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)  
**San Francisco**

The Commitments, Assets & Liabilities and Reporting Requirements Committee of the California Board of Energy Efficiency will hold a public meeting to discuss agreements with utilities on how to change the scope and content of their Annual DSM Reports, to be filed by the utilities on May 1, 1998. The contact person is Nancy Licht, (707) 522-1457.

### **Public Meeting**

February 10 and 11, 1998  
10 am - 4pm

With a Break for Lunch  
(A brief break will be called prior to lunch)

Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center  
851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)  
**San Francisco**

**To join via teleconference:**  
**Dial: 303-633-0782**  
**Passcode: 1505225#**

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, 1998** 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](http://www.ligb.org). Amy Hopper is the contract person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2015.

**Public Meeting**

<p>February 10, 1998 12:30 pm - 5 pm and</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room A (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</p>
<p>February 11, 1998 8:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p><b>San Francisco</b> California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5305 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) <b>San Francisco</b></p>

The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss analysis and evaluation activities; the RFP for independent administration and associated Commission decisions; CBEE and consultant work plans; 1998 energy efficiency budgets; development of a CBEE logo; filings re.: assets and liabilities; verification and other reporting requirements issues; reports from or direction to the technical consultants and Technical Advisory Committee, Board operational matters, and other Board filings. The contact person is Nancy Licht, (707) 522-1457.

The Board will hold an Executive Session (closed session) on February 10 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. The purpose of the closed session is to discuss pending litigation regarding letters of agreement for outside consulting services. The closed session is being conducted pursuant to Government Code Sections 11126(q) (2)(B) and 11126(q)(2)(A).

**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) <b>San Francisco</b></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 PLEASE NOTE: MEETING LOCATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

<p>February 12, 1998 Various times. (See Schedule below.)  With a Break for Lunch (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b>  <b>To join via teleconference:</b> <b>Dial: 212-346-0351</b> <b>Passcode: 2601995#</b></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**

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 12, 1998** by calling **212-346-0351**.

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

- review meeting minutes
- administrative/membership issues
- update on LIBG activities
- 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](http://www.ligb.org) under "Advisory Committee". Amy Hopper is the contact person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2015.

**Public Meeting**

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

<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) <b>San Francisco</b></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) <b>San Francisco</b></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**

<i>February 23 through February 27, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</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 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](http://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**

<i>February 27, 1998 (REVISED DATE) 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street 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.

**NEW FILINGS**

12/22/98	C97-12-053	<b>ECP-Richard Beagle vs. Southern California Edison Company, for failure to disconnect service a timely manner and improper billing</b>
1/27/98	A98-01-026	Nova Telecom, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
1/29/98	C98-01-025	Pacific Coast Volvo and GMC Trucks, Inc., dba Inland Empire vs. Southern California Gas Co., for breach of agreement of a \$15,000 CNG rebate

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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

1/27/98	R94-04-031	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation and
	I94-04-032	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation; <b>Petition for modification of D97-10-087 by Southern California Edison Company</b>

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

NONE

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

NONE

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**February 2, 1998**

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Filings with Safety and Enforcement

NONE

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

C97-09-054 Walker-Robert W. Merwin vs. Citizens Communications,  
**Prehearing Conference held and completed**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

2/11/98 1:30 pm (PHC)-Southern California Water Company, for  
ALJ McVicar A97-10-083 authority to recover in rates the costs of replacement  
Comr Neeper water rights in Barstow District,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

3/3/98 10:00 am (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**

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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

2/3/98 9:30 am NONE SCHEDULED

2/10/98 9:30 am NONE SCHEDULED

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2/17/98                      9:30 am                      NONE SCHEDULED

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### 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**

2/2/98 ALJ Garde Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-09-010  A97-09-011  A97-09-009	<p><b>(EH)</b>-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</p> <p><b>(EH)</b>-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</p> <p><b>(EH)</b>-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,  <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b></p>
2/2/98 ALJ Econome Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-03-002	<p><b>(PHC)</b>-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,  <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (EH), for 1:30 pm, February 2, San Francisco (also February 3 through 6, San Francisco)</b></p>

2/3/98 ALJ Garde Comr Bilas	10:00 am I97-07-014	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/3/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 am A95-12-043 C96-02-002	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Bell, for authority to increase and restructure certain rates of its Integrated Services Digital Network services, and <b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/3/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	7:00 pm A97-11-007 A97-11-008 A97-11-009	<b>(PPH)</b> 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 <b>(PPH)</b> -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 <b>(PPH)</b> -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, <b>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)</b>
2/4/98 ALJ Garde Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-10-051	<b>(PHC)</b> -Watertek Inc., for approval of acquisition of Spreckels Sewer System and rate request of \$37.70 per month for residential service and industrial rates, <b>City of Salinas Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas</b>

2/4/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	2:30 pm A91-05-050	<b>(FPH)</b> -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. <b>(Limited to argument regarding the Mojave cogeneration contract.)</b> <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/5/98 ALJ Garde Comr Conlon	9:30 am A7-07-058	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Monterey Public Library Community Room, 625 Pacific Street, Monterey</b>
2/5/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Conlon	1:00 pm A97-09-049	<b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for a permanent gas procurement performance-based ratemaking mechanism, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/10/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-10-014 A97-10-015  A97-10-024	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for recovery of 1996 capital additions costs, and, <b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for competition transition charge recovery of 1996 capital additions, and <b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Edison Company, for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between 11/1/96 AND 12/31/96, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (EH) for 10 am, March 9, San Francisco (also March 10-13, San Francisco)</b>
2/10/98 ALJ Mattson Comr Conlon	1:00 pm C93-06-007	<b>(PHC)</b> -Lorraine Brown, Christopher Gray, vs. Santa Clara County Transit District and the City of San Jose for failure to comply with Sections 2-3324 of the State of California Building Code and failure to comply with ANSI A117.1, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/11/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Neeper	1:30 pm A97-10-083	<b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Water Company, for authority to recover in rates the costs of replacement water rights in Barstow District, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>



2/12/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-11-018	<b>(PHC)</b> -Brooks Fiber Communications of Fresno, Inc., et al., vs. Pacific Bell, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/13/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-11-018	<b>(PHC)</b> -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 , <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/18/98 ALJ Garde Comr Neeper	9:30 am A96-12-050	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 19, San Francisco)</b>
2/20/98 ALJ Wright Comr Duque	2:00 pm A97-07-015	<b>(PHC)</b> -Southwest Gas Corporation, to modify the terms and conditions of the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in D.95-04-075 to provide natural gas service in areas of El Dorado, Nevada, and Placer Counties, <b>Truckee Town Hall, 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee</b>
2/23/98 Comr Neeper	10:00 am A97-12-016	<b>(PHC&amp; EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
2/24/98 ALJ Garde Comr Bilas	10:00 am C97-02-015	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
2/25/98 ALJ Garde Comr Neeper	10:00 am C97-05-012	<b>(EH)</b> -Robert and Lorraine Cooke, and Marian and Sheldon Bramlett vs. Arrowhead Manor Water Company and Lance Johnson, to repair the water supply

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		system, <b>State Office Building, Conference Room A, 464 West Fourth Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Bernardino</b>
2/26/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	9:00 am C96-05-049	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 27, San Francisco)</b>
3/3/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Conlon	10:00 am C92-04-034	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/9/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Conlon	10:00 am A92-05-047	<b>(EH)</b> -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. <b>(Hearing limited to Southern California Edison Company's contract administration practices regarding (a) truncation and (b) energy and as-available capacity forecast rates.)</b> <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 10-12, San Francisco)</b>
3/9/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque Comr Neeper	10:00 am A97-06-011	<b>(EH)</b> -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	<b>(EH)</b> -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

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		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	<b>(EH)</b> -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	<b>(EH)</b> -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	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also March 10 and 11, Los Angeles)</b>
3/16/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	9:00 am C96-12-043	<b>(EH)</b> -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.” <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 17-18, San Francisco)</b>

3/17/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 am C92-02-032 and related matters	<b>(PHC)</b> -W. Victor vs. GTE California and Does 2001-2010, for correction of telephone billing of \$65.04 due to billing errors, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also March 18, Los Angeles)</b>
3/17/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-04-025	<b>(OA)</b> -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 charging rates that are not just and reasonable for the intrastate transportation of refined petroleum products, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/23/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Knight	7:00 pm, A97-04-043	<b>(PPH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric, for a permit to construct the Vasona Substation pursuant to General Order 131-D, <b>Town Hall, 110 East Main Street, Los Gatos)</b>
3/24/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Duque Comr Knight	1:30 pm A97-11-004  A97-11-011  A97-12-012	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle service provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances, and <b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Edison Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose net avoided-cost credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation on 1/1/99, and <b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas and Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation no later than 1/1/99 <b>(Phase 1)</b> , <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (EH) for 10 am, April 1 (also for April 2-3 and April 6-7, San Francisco)</b>
3/26/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper	10:00 am A96-05-001	<b>(EH)</b> -City of San Diego, for an order authorizing the reopening of the existing at-grade pedestrian crossing at 54 <sup>th</sup> Street (between Market Street and Naranja Street) to vehicular traffic in the City and County of San Diego, <b>State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-103, San Diego</b>

3/30/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-03-015	<b>(EH)</b> -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., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 31, and April 1-3, San Francisco)</b>
3/30/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-08-011	<b>(EH)</b> -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., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/6/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Knight	10:00 am A97-04-043	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric, for a permit to construct the Vasona Substation pursuant to General Order 131-D, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 7 and 8, San Francisco)</b>
4/17/98 ALJ Walwyn Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-03-049	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
5/1/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:30 am A97-12-020 I97-11-026	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, and <b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

5/7/98	10:00 am	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Riverside City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Seventh Floor, Riverside</b>
ALJ Bennett	C97-09-024	
Comr Knight		
7/15/98	10:00 am	<b>(EH)</b> -Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and
ALJ Pulsifer	R95-04-043	<b>(EH)</b> -Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 16-17, 20-24, an Francisco)</b>
Comr Conlon	I95-04-044	

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### 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**

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### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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1/29/98	A97-12-004	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for an order granting PG&E permission to use natural gas-based financial instruments to manage gas costs associated with natural gas purchased for utility electric generation.
	A97-12-005	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for an order granting PG&E permission to use gas-based financial instruments to manage the impact of Natural Gas Prices on the Cost

of Electricity under existing power purchase agreements.

**Summary:** On January 26, 1998, Jana Corey, Director, Regulatory Relations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Cmmr. Conlon in San Francisco. Also present were James Hendry and John Scadding, advs. to Cmmr. Conlon; Jim Macias, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Generation, Transmission, and Supply, PG&E; Junona Jonas, Vice President Gas and Electric Supply, PG&E; and Ann Kozlovsky, Manager, Power Generation Fuels, PG&E. A two-page handout titled "Gas-Based Price Risk Management," dated January 5, 1998 was used and is attached to this notice. Corey stated that PG&E recently filed two applications that would allow PG&E to manage price risk associated with (1) gas purchases for utility electric generation and (2) existing electric payment obligations. Corey also noted that these applications seek authority to use gas-based financial instruments only, not electricity-based financial instruments. In addition, neither application requests authority to hedge power exchange prices. Macias stated that PG&E has proposed that shareholders pay all transaction costs, bear all losses, and receive all gains from these transactions.

**Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

**Contact: Heidi Holzhauser**

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1/29/98	A91-05-050	Southern California Edison Co, to revise its electric rates under (ECAC) Energy Cost Adjustment Clause; (MAABF) Major Additions Adjustment Billing Factor; (ERABF) Electric Revenue Adjustment Billing Factor; (LIS) Low Income Surcharge for rate increase of \$214.4 million, effective 1992.
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**Summary:** On January 26, 1998, Meri Levy and Robert Cagen, attorney for Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), had two separate communications with Cmmr. Knight and Cmmr. Neepner in San Francisco. The first communication was with Cmmr. Knight. The discussion pertained to the Mojave Cogeneration reasonableness review. Levy stated that the proposed decision is reasonable and correct. She stated that the Edison errors were all avoidable, and that the existence of the errors was intuitive by the result. Cagen stated that ORA rarely challenges the utility's judgment in settlement, but that this was an extreme case requiring it. Levy stated that the original contract provided solely for a 40 MW facility, and that nowhere in the contract provides provision for the QF building a 56 MW facility. She stated that if the proposed decision is overturned Edison and other utilities will have no incentive to prudently administer QF contracts. The second communication was with Cmmr. Neepner in San Francisco. David Gamson, adv. to Cmmr. Neepner; Elena Schmid, ORA Director were also present. In addition to the same matters discussed with Cmmr. Knight. Levy discussed the nameplate rating of powerplants. She stated that no ambiguity existed in the contract about the size of the facility required. Levy stated that no contractual terms permit the QF to build a 56 new unit, regardless of the meaning of nameplate. Levy also discussed the 1929 Merced case. Cagen and Levy stated that the PD's disallowance

would increase if the Merced case were followed. A 40 NW unit, if built, would have supplied Edison with less than 40 MW of electricity. Written materials (attached) were used for both communications.

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1/29/98            C97-11-034            Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell, for an order declaring that Pacific Bell is in breach of the Agreement and for compensations, and for improper termination ISP calls.

**Summary:** On January 26, 1998, James B. Young, General Attorney and Assistant General Counsel for Pacific Telesis, met with Cmmr. Neeper. Fassil Fenikile, adv. to Cmmr. Neeper; Bill Blase, Vice President-Regulatory, Pacific Bell (PacBell) ; and Jim Callaway, President-Public Affairs, Pacific Telesis, were also present. Written materials (attached to this notice) entitled "Major Issues in Pac-West v. Pacific Bell" were provided. Young explained that the agreement between PacBell and Pac-West provides for reciprocal compensation for the exchange of local traffic only, that compensation for interstate traffic is in a meet joint billing agreement and that the ssue is whether internet service provider (ISP) traffic is interstate in nature. Young stated internet communications are interstate because they do not end at the ISP's server, but continue from the end user to the server of the web site at the ultimate destination which may be interstate or international.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

**Contact: James B. Young**

**Phone: (415) 542-7712**

**Summary:** On January 27, 1998, Bill Blase, Vice President-Regulatory, Pacific Bell and Robert J. Mazique, Senior Counsel for Pacific Telesis, met with Cmmr. Conlon and his adv. Jose Jimenez. Written materials (attached to this notice) entitled "Major Issues in Pac-West v. Pacific Bell" were provided. Blase stated that the internet service provider (ISP) traffic and Internet service are jurisdictionally interstate, not local, traffic. The interstate nature of ISP traffic is well established by FCC decision and court decision. If ISP traffic were not interstate in nature, the FCC could not regulate it. The Co-Carrier Agreement between Pacific and Pac-West provides for reciprocal compensation for the exchange of local traffic only. Compensation for interstate traffic is provided through a subsequent meet joint billing agreement.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

**Contact: James B. Young**

**Phone: (415) 542-7712**

1/29/98            R95-04-043            Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and  
                          I95-04-044            Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.



**Summary:** On January 28, 1998, Bill Blase, Vice President-Regulatory, Pacific Bell, met with Cmmr. Duque in San Francisco. Tim Sullivan, adv. to Cmmr. Duque; David Discher, General Attorney of Pacific Telesis; Linda Standen, President & CEO of Pacific Bell Information Services (PBIS) were also present. Standen explained that in most recent comments on resale of voice mail, Pacific Bell and PBIS would sell voice mail to a CLEC customer purchasing resold Pacific Bell service. Standen explained that a resale requirement could cause PBIS to build additional voice mail capacity that could end up stranded if CLECs changed strategies. Discher explained that if a CLEC chose not to self provision voice mail, the CLEC could still win local customers who want voice mail; consequently, the Commission need not order resale of voice mail.

**Filer: Pacific Bell**

**Contact: Lila Tam**

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- 1/29/98      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 27, 1998, Russell G. Worden, Regulatory Affairs Manager , for Edison met with James Hendry, Advisor to Commissioner Conlon Commission’s San Francisco office. Mr. Worden presented to Mr. Hendry with a letter (attached to notice) dated January, 27, 1998, from Edison’s Vice President addressed to the Commissioners

that responded to a January 16, 1998, letter from the Independent Energy Producers (IEP) regarding Public Utilities Code Section 369. Mr. Worden told Mr. Hendry that he appreciated the wishes of some of the parties to find new Competition Transition Charge (CTC) exemptions through novel interpretations of Assembly Bill (AB) 1890. He further added that it is important for the Commission to prevent the kind of CTC cost-shifting that would prevent from such an interpretation as that being advocated by IEP, Enron, Destec, and NEO Corporation in their recent ex-PARTE communications.

**Filer: Southern California Edison Company**

**Contact: Bobbie Cao**

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**Summary:** On January 26, 1998, Russell G. Worden, Regulatory Affairs Manager for Edison met with Michelle Cooke, Advisor to Commissioner Duque at the Commission's San Francisco office. Mr. Worden referred to the January 16, 1998 letter sent to the Commissioner's from The Independent Energy Producers (IEP). Mr. Worden stated that IEP's letter advocated a new interpretation of Public Utilities Code section 369 that reversed IEP's previous position. Mr. Worden informed Ms. Cooke that IEP had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Edison and several customers groups that was filed with the Commission on September 18, 1995 in the Electric Restructuring Docket (R.94-04-03/I.94-04-032). The MOU was consistent with the draft decision on this issue currently pending the Commission's vote. He stated that Edison was surprised with IEP's new interpretation and the transition cost-shifting it would cost. He indicated that the draft decision on this subject should be prevalent.

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