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Daily Calendar **Thursday, February 5, 1998**

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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS

February 19, 1998 10 am San Francisco

NOTICES

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The Payphone Service Provider's Enforcement Committee has proposed a Charter for approval by the CPUC. A protest must be made in writing and received within 20 days from the date of this calendar item. Protest must be delivered to Director, Telecommunications Division, 505 Van Ness Ave., Room 3203, San Francisco, CA, 94102.

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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><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>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone)</i></p>
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<i>and other various dates and times (See Schedule below.)</i>	<i>Center) San Francisco</i>
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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 9 am</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i>
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The Energy Division staff will conduct a workshop to determine whether there should be dynamic load profiles for agricultural customers. This workshop is being held pursuant to D.97-10-086, Ordering Paragraph 8.

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

Public Meeting

<i>February 10, 1998 9 am - 11:30 am</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5139 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i>
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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

<i>February 10 and 11, 1998 10 am - 4pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone</i>
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<p><i>With a Break for Lunch (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</i></p>	<p><i>Center) San Francisco</i></p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: 303-633-0782 Passcode: 1505225#</p>
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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, 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. Amy Hopper is the contract person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2015.

Public Meeting

<p><i>February 10, 1998 12:30 pm - 5 pm and</i></p> <p><i>February 11, 1998 8:30 am - 3:30 pm</i></p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room A (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i></p> <p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5305 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i></p>
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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) San Francisco</p>
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The Energy Division staff will conduct a workshop to discuss data and information necessary to assess the effects of load profiling, and to determine how load profiling methodologies and administration can be improved. This workshop is being held pursuant to D.97-10-086, Ordering Paragraph 10 (a).

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

Public Meeting 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) San Francisco To join via teleconference: Dial: 212-346-0351 Passcode: 2601995#</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 under "Advisory Committee". Amy Hopper is the contact person at (510) 251-2888, extension 2015.

Public Meeting

<p>February 12, 1998</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</p>
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9:30 am - 3:30 pm

1939 Harrison Street
DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
Oakland

The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

February 13, 1998
8:30 am - 12 pm

Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Trust Office
1970 Broadway, Suite 650
Oakland

The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold a meeting to make changes to the Draft 1998 Budget. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference or receive a copy of the agenda and/or receive a copy of discussion materials, please notify Vivien Wright, Executive Assistant, five (5) working days in advance of the meeting at (510) 452-2757.

Public Meeting

February 17 & 18, 1998
10 am - 4 pm

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

San Diego Gas & Electric Company
101 Ash Street, Auditorium 3
San Diego

(This location is subject to change)

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

As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D97-09-117, one or more LIGB members may be participating in this meeting via teleconference. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling 303-633-0782 on February 17 & 18, 1998. The Low Income Governing Board will meet to discuss the following agenda items: Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, discuss legal issues, address contract issues, review of 2/20/98 report to the Commission, 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 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.

Public Meeting

<i>February 18, 1998 1:30 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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**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

<i>February 18, 1998 1:30 pm - 4 pm</i> <i>and other various dates (See Schedule below.)</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 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 24, 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 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 23 through February 27, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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The Commission Energy Division is convening rate of return workshops on the topic of developing methodologies to match rate of return on equity to regulated and nonregulated utility services. The workshop setting will allow utilities and other parties to share their progress in unbundling costs of capital methodologies. The workshop is open to the public. Access and facilities for the disabled are available. The Commission will maintain an interactive area on the Commission's website for this workshop. The address of the Commission's website is www.CPUC.CA.GOV. Once on the Commission's website, parties should go to the Energy Division's Library to find the Unbundling the Costs of Capital Workshop area of the website. Parties are invited to post a copy of their proposal the Unbundling the Costs of Capital Workshop area of the Commission's website. Instructions for posting proposals and comments in the Unbundling the Costs of Capital Workshop area of the Commission's website are posted in that area of the website. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Wagoner at 415-703-3175.

Public Meeting (REVISION)

<p>February 26, 1998 and February 27, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</p>
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The California Relay Service Advisory Committee (CRSAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

<p>March 3, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

<i>March 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>March 27, 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 California Relay Service 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.

NEW FILINGS

2/4/98 198-02-004 Commission Order Instituting Investigation, into the operations and practices of Boston-Finney, registered non-utility electric services provider No. 1105, and

those of the managing directors or trustees, Christopher S. Mee and Richard MacFarlane, and whether these respondents have violated provisions of Public Utilities Code, including section 394.25 or Commission orders

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

1/30/98	R97-04-011	Order Instituting Rulemaking to establish standards of conduct governing relationships between energy utilities and their affiliates and
	I97-04-012	Order Instituting Investigation to establish standards of conduct governing relationships between energy utilities and their affiliates; Petition for modification of D97-12-088 by Southern California Edison Company
2/3/98		Petition for modification of D97-12-088 by Southern California Edison Company and Southern California Gas Company

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

2/4/98	C93-07-046	Utility Audit Company, Inc., Complainant, vs. Southern California Gas Company, Defendant and
	C94-02-009	Utility Audit Company, Inc., Complainant, vs. Southern California Gas Company, Defendant; Draft decision of ALJ Patrick

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

February 5, 1998

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

1/27/98	TCP-916-A	Ryder Student Transportation Service Inc., 77 Westport
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Plaza Drive, Suite 301, St. Louis, Mo., 63146, Tel. (314) 275-8161, Terminal Address: 4220 Liberty Blvd., Los Angeles; 2599 Evergreen Avenue, W. Sacramento; 14600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine; 302 Service Road, Tustin; 606 Euclid Avenue, San Diego; application for new Class A authority

1/27/98 TCP-11615-B Ricarda E.C. Wahl DBA Ricardas Tours, 694 Evler Way, Hemet, CA 92544, Tel. (909) 925-9073, Terminal Address: same application for new Class B authority

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A97-03-002 Econome-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to revise its gas rates and tariffs, **Evidentiary Hearing held and submitted upon receipt of reply briefs due March 13**

A95-12-043 Malcolm-Pacific Bell, ISDN rates, **Evidentiary Hearing held and submitted upon receipt of reply briefs.**
C96-02-002

A97-10-051 Garde-Watertek Inc., re Spreckels Sewer System, **Prehearing Conference held and completed**

A91-05-050 Barnett-Southern California Edison Company, reasonableness, **Full Panel Hearing held and completed**

A97-11-007 McVicar-Citizens Utility Company, Felton, Larkfield,
A97-11-008 and Sacramento Districts, general rate increase, **Public**
A97-11-009 **Participation Hearing held and completed (Santa Rosa)**

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

3/5/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	7:00 pm A89-03-026	(WS) -Southern California Edison Company, for a Certificate to construct and operate a 220-kV transmission Line between the Kramer Substation and Victor Substation in San Bernardino, Simms Park, 16614 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower (PPH) for 7:00 pm, March 19, Bellflower
3/6/98 ALJ Barnett	10:00 am C98-01-029	(ECP) -Maria Lembi vs. Southern California Edison Company for refusing to restore service and incorrect billing of \$4,479.88, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
3/17/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Duque	1:30 pm A97-12-043	(PHC) -Southern California Edison Company, for an order approving termination agreement for termination of Interim Standard Offer No. 4 Power Purchase Agreement with Harbor Cogeneration Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/19/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	7:00 pm A89-03-026	(PPH) -Southern California Edison Company, for a certificate to construct and operate a 220-kV transmission line between the Kramer Substation and Victor Substation in San Bernardino, Simms Park, 16614 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower
3/26/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	10:00 am C97-11-014	(PHC) -Joanne Carey vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for failure to cease its unsafe practice of allowing fumigation personnel to terminate gas service at a structure being fumigated, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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. (ALJ Jacqueline Reed will temporarily preside 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

2/10/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
2/17/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
2/24/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED

HEARINGS

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. the assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference

(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing

(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing

(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting

(M) = Mediation

(OA) = Oral Argument

(WS) = Workshop

(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing

(AH) = Arbitration Hearing

2/5/98 ALJ Garde Comr Conlon	9:30 am A97-07-058	(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
2/5/98 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, Encina High School Cafeteria, 1400 Bell Street, Sacramento)

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)
2/10/98 ALJ Mattson Comr Conlon	1:00 pm C93-06-007	(PHC) -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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/11/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Neeper	1:30 pm A97-10-083	(PHC) -Southern California Water Company, for authority to recover in rates the costs of replacement water rights in Barstow District, 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)
2/20/98 ALJ Wright Comr Duque	2:00 pm A97-07-015	(PHC) -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, Town Hall, 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee
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
2/24/98 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
2/25/98 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
2/25/98 ALJ Wright	10:00 am C97-12-053	(ECP) -Richard Beagle vs. Southern California Edison Company, for failure to disconnect service in a timely manner and improper billing, City Hall, Small Conference Room, Building 1, 6650 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park
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)
2/26/98 ALJ Garde Comr Bilas	10:30 am C97-09-022	(EH) -Desert Golf R.V. Resort, LLC, dba California Golf R.V. Resort, vs. Southern California Edison Company, for improperly applying a GSI rate designation for a domestic use, Criste, Pippin & Gold, 73550 Alessandro Street, Palm Desert
3/3/98	10:00 am	(EH) -Castlerock Estates Inc., Bruce B. Breiholz, vs.

ALJ Weiss Comr Conlon	C92-04-034	Toro Water Service, Inc., California Utilities Service, Inc., and Robert T. Adcock, for refunds of taxes and contributions for plant and facilities made in 1988, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/4/98 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 (also March 5) San Francisco; (EH) for 10 am, March 11, Los Angeles (also March 12, Los Angeles)
3/6/98 ALJ Barnett	10:00 am C98-01-029	(ECP) -Maria Lembi vs. Southern California Edison Company for refusing to restore service and incorrect billing of \$4,479.88, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
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

- A97-06-012 Angeles Amtrak Terminal, and for a zone of rate freedom for its tariff rates, and
(EH)-B.A.D.D.J., Inc., for authority to operate as an “on-call” passenger stage corporation pursuant to Section 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code between points in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, on the one hand, and Los Angeles International, Burbank, Long Beach, John Wayne, Ontario, Santa Barbara and Oxnard Airports, San Pedro Harbor, and the Los Angeles Amtrak Station, on the other, and for a zone of rate freedom for its tariff rates, and
- A97-06-013 **(EH)**-AMRAT, Inc., for authority to operate as an “on-call” passenger stage corporation pursuant to Section 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code between points in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura Counties and Los Angeles International, Burbank, Long Beach, John Wayne and Ontario Airports, San Pedro Harbor, and the Los Angeles Amtrak Terminal, and for a zone of rate freedom for its tariff rates; and
- A97-07-041 **(EH)**-Rideshare Port Management LLC, dba Prime Time Shuttle, for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, on the one hand, and Los Angeles International, Burbank, Long Beach, John Wayne, Ontario, Palm Springs, Santa Barbara, and Oxnard Airports, San Pedro Harbor, and the Los Angeles Amtrak Station, on the other hand, and for a zone of rate freedom for its tariff rates, and
- A97-09-031 **(EH)**-David Regwan, dba Prime Time Shuttle of Ventura, Orange and Los Angeles Counties, to sell, and AMRAT, Inc., a California Corporation, to purchase, the Passenger Stage Certificate granted by D.90-03-066 in Application 89-08-029, pursuant to Sections 854 and 1036(b) of the California Public Utilities Code, and establish a zone of rate freedom,
Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also March 10 and 11, Los Angeles)

3/16/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	9:00 am C96-12-043	(EH) -U.S. Long Distance, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell, for losses in excess of \$100,000 due to defendants improper administration of billing and collection services edit called "scan and reject edit," Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 17-18, San Francisco)
3/17/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 am C92-02-032 and related matters	(PHC) -W. Victor vs. GTE California and Does 2001-2010, for correction of telephone billing of \$65.04 due to billing errors, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also March 18, Los Angeles)
3/17/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-04-025	(OA) -ARCO Products Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, Texaco Refining and Marketing Inc. vs. SFPP, L.P., for violation of Section 451 of the Public Utilities Code charging rates that are not just and reasonable for the intrastate transportation of refined petroleum products, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/17/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Duque	1:30 pm A97-12-043	(PHC) -Southern California Edison Company, for an order approving termination agreement for termination of Interim Standard Offer No. 4 Power Purchase Agreement with Harbor Cogeneration Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/19/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Duque	7:00 pm A89-03-026	(PPH) -Southern California Edison Company, for a certificate to construct and operate a 220-kV transmission line between the Kramer Substation and Victor Substation in San Bernardino, Simms Park, 16614 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower
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 Order 131-D, Town Hall, 110 East Main Street, Los Gatos)

3/24/98	1:30 pm	(PHC)-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
ALJ Weissman	A97-11-004	
Comr Duque		
Comr Knight	A97-11-011	(PHC)-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
	A97-12-012	(PHC)-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 (Phase 1), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (EH) for 10 am, April 1 (also for April 2-3 and April 6-7, San Francisco)
3/26/98	10:00 am	(PHC)-Joanne Carey vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for failure to cease its unsafe practice of allowing fumigation personnel to terminate gas service at a structure being fumigated,
ALJ Bennett	C97-11-014	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Bilas		
3/26/98	10:00 am	(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,
ALJ Rosenthal	A96-05-001	State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-103, San Diego (also March 27, San Diego)
Comr Neeper		
3/30/98	10:00 am	(EH)-Southern California Gas Company, for approval of a long-term gas transmission service contract with
ALJ Patrick	A97-03-015	Distribudora de Gas Natural de Mexicali, s. de R.L. de C.V.,
Comr Bilas		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 31, and April 1-3, San Francisco)
3/30/98	10:00 am	(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.,
ALJ McVicar	A97-08-011	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Duque		

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
5/1/98 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
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

5/11/98	1:30 pm	(PHC)-Pacific 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, and
ALJ Weissman	A97-11-004	
Comr Duque		
Comr Knight	A97-11-011	(PHC)-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,
	A97-11-012	(PHC)-San Diego Gas & 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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco; (EH) for 10 am, May 18, San Francisco (also May 19-22, 26-29, and June 1-5, San Francisco)
7/15/98	10:00 am	(EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and
ALJ Pulsifer	R95-04-043	
Comr Conlon	195-04-044	(EH)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 16-17, 20-24, San Francisco)

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting". The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

NONE FILED

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

2/2/98	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 30, 1998, Bruce Foster, Vice President for Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were: Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; and Russell Worden, Regulatory Affairs Manager for Edison. Foster stated that the draft decision currently pending before the Commission and identified as agenda item H-4, on the 2/4/98 Commission Conference, should be approved by the Commission without modification. Foster stated that this draft decision represents correct and fair interpretation of Section 369 of AB 1890. Foster urged the Commission to reject the recent re-interpretation of the Section being urged by a number of parties that would result in shifting the Competition Transition Charge (CTC) to remaining customers and creating a new exemption for certain others. Foster stated that CTC cost-shifting is contrary to the Commission's Electric Restructuring Decision and AB 1890.

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2/3/98 A91-05-050 Southern California Edison Company, revise its electric rates under (ECAC) Energy Cost Adjustment Clause; (MAABF) Major Additions Adjustment Billings Factor; (ERABF) Electric Revenue Adjustment Billing Factor; (LIS) Low Income Surcharge for rate increase OF \$214.4 million effective 1992.

Summary: On January 29, 1998, Robert Cagen for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met with Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were: Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; and Meri Levy and David Morse for ORA. Materials (attached to notice), consisting of outlines of ORA's position regarding ALJ Barnett's proposed decision and the applicability of the Merced case to Mojave, were used. Cagen and Levy stated that the errors made by Edison were preventable, and that ratepayers must not bear them. Levy stated that the differences between firm and as-available contracts, and why Edison should have understood its analyst's errors. Levy discussed the imprudence of a contract administration more expensive to ratepayers than if the QF had sued Edison and prevailed. Levy also discussed the Merced decision, and that the case had nothing to do with the current matter because it involves a facility built according to the contract, unlike with Mojave.

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