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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

February 19, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
March 12, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
March 26, 1998	10 am	San Francisco

**COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS
(Not Open to the Public)**

March 9, 1998
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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.

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In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003; 505 Van Ness Avenue; San Francisco, CA 94102; or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda

package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

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

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

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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

<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. 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 24, 1998 9 am - 5pm</i>	<i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i>
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Two subgroups formed by the Permanent Standards Working Group (PSWG) will conduct their initial meetings, according to the schedule below. Materials related to this meeting may be obtained from the Direct Access website at <http://162.15.5.2:80/wk-group/dai/>. To RSVP, please contact Kirsten Stacey of PG&E at (415) 972-5958 or KSM8@pge.com

9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Meter Communications

1:30 pm to 5 pm

Meter Reading and Meter Data Management

Public Meeting PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE!

<i>February 24, 1998 9:30 am - 2:30 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206 San Francisco</i>
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The Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Subcommittee will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

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

<i>February 25, 1998 8:30 am - 10:30 am</i>	<i>Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Trust Office 1970 Broadway, Suite 650 Oakland</i>
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) Budget Sub-Committee 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 discussion materials, please notify Vivien Wright, Executive Assistant, at (510) 452-2757.

Public Meeting

February 25, 1998
9 am - 5pm

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

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9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Meter Install, Testing and Calibration

Public Meeting

February 25, 1998
9:30 am - 4 pm

*California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco*

The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss analysis and evaluation activities; the RFP for independent administration and associated Commission decisions; CBEE work plans and schedules; gas DSM funding issues, 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 Sara Myers, (415) 387-1904.

The Board will hold an Executive Session (closed session) to discuss pending litigation regarding letters of agreement for outside consulting services, including the State Personnel Board's letter ruling, dated February 4, 1998, and the related case -- California State Employees Association et al. v. California State Personnel Board et al., Case No. 978CS03024 (Sacramento County Superior Court). The closed session is being conducted pursuant to Government Code Sections 11126(e)(1), 11126(e)(2)(B)(i), and 11126(f)(6).

Public Meeting

February 25, 1998
10 am - 4pm

*With a working 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: 303-633-6221
Passcode: 6264611##**

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 **the above number on February 25, 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, discuss outcome of 2/19/98 Commission meeting, develop policy alternatives for continuing LIGB work given SPB ruling, develop and review Board comment to Commission on impact of SPB ruling, address budget planning/ financial status, update on the Advisory Committee, address policy planning issues on critical path, and develop agenda for next Board meeting. This meeting are open to the public. You can get the materials for this meeting by phoning the LIGB at 415-703-2565 and leaving a message with your fax number at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting time.

Immediately following the conclusion of the public meeting, the LIGB will hold an Executive Session (closed session) to discuss pending litigation regarding letters of agreement for outside consulting services, including the State Personnel Board’s letter ruling, dated February 4, 1998, and the related case -- California State Employees Association et al. v. California State Personnel Board et al., Case No. 978CS03024 (Sacramento County Superior Court). The closed session is being conducted pursuant to Government Code Sections 11126(e)(1), 11126(e)(2)(B)(i), and 11126(f)(6).

Public Meeting

<p>February 26, 1998 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i></p>
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The Permanent Standards Working Group (PSWG) will conduct its first regular monthly meeting. The PSWG was established in compliance with CPUC Decision 97-12-048, in order to recommend permanent metering standards to the Commission. Materials related to this meeting may be obtained from the Direct Access website at <http://162.15.5.2:80/wk-group/dai/>. To RSVP, please contact Kirsten Stacey of PG&E at (415) 972-5958 or KSM8@pge.com

Public Meeting (REVISION)

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

Workshop Notice

<p>March 4, 1998 (Wednesday) (and March 5, 1998, if Necessary) 10:00 am - 4:00 pm</p>	<p><i>Training Room</i> <i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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The Telecommunications Division will conduct a workshop to address outstanding technical, administrative, and other related implementation issues concerning the reconciliation of the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) and the federal schools and libraries program as directed by Resolution T-16118. The workshop shall also address whether, and to what extent, the CTF reporting requirements contained in staff's previous workshop report concerning the CTF should be revised to reflect changes in the program. Any interested party that wishes the workshop to address a specific implementation issue should (1) identify this issue and (2) propose a means of resolving the issue in a letter to the Director of the Telecommunications Division within ten days of the February 4th effective date of the Resolution.

If you would like a detailed agenda of the workshop, an explanation of service requirements or have any further questions, please notify Brian Roberts at (415) 703-2334, fax (415) 703-4405, e-mail bpr@cpuc.ca.gov or Zenaida Tapawan-Conway at (415) 703-2005, e-mail ztc@cpuc.ca.gov of the Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission by February 17, 1998. The Commission's policy is to hold workshops in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. If specialized accommodations are needed, please call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TDD # (415) 703-2032 no later than February 18, 1998.

Public Meeting

<p>March 12, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</p>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold 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 18, 1998 1:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room San Francisco</p>
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**LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE
209, 213, 310, 408, 415/650, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805, 818/626,
AND 916/530 NUMBERING PLAN AREAS**

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209, 213, 310, 408, 415/650, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805, 818/626, and 916/530 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on March 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>March 18, 1998 1:30 pm - 4 pm</p> <p>and other various dates (See Schedule below.)</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meetings (see dates listed below) to approve the payment of telephone claims, review and approve administrative expenses, authorize administrative transfer, administrative report, reimbursement policy for ULTS Marketing Board, investment policy guidelines, and public comments.

If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference and /or receive a copy of the full agenda and meeting materials please notify Vivien Wright, Executive Assistant, at (510) 452-2757.

March through June 1998 ULTS Administrative Committee Meetings

Wednesday, March 18, 1998

Thursday, April 16, 1998

Monday, May 18, 1998

Thursday, June 18, 1998

Public Meeting

March 27, 1998 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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NEW FILINGS

2/13/98	A98-02-023	Residential Energy Service Companies' United Effort, application for rehearing of resolution E-3515
2/16/98	A98-02-022	MTM Holdings Corporation and Axces, Inc. dba Long Distance Axces, for authority to transfer the stock of Axces, Inc. to MTM Holdings Corporation
2/17/98	A98-02-021	Software America, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
2/18/98	A98-02-024	Southwest Gas Corporation, for the issuance of a limited exemption from the affiliate transaction rules

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

February 19, 1998

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

NONE

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

2/24/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	2:00 pm C97-09-059	(PHC) -Peter Farr Wood vs. Pacific Bell, for failure to provide adequate services and for discriminatory treatment, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/2/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Knight	10:00 am A97-12-048	(PHC) -Southern California Gas Company, for authority to unbundle core interstate pipeline transportation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/3/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	9:00 am C97-12-042	(OA) -Jay Lacny, dba Simply Internet, vs. MCI Cellular, for wrongful termination of service and billing error, State Office Building, Office of Administrative Hearings, Room 1064, 1350 Front Street, San Diego; (PHC) 10:00 am

3/9/98	7:00 pm	(PPH) Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a
ALJ McVicar	A97-11-007	general rate increase of \$210,305 or 31.9% for the year
Comr Duque	A97-11-008	1998; \$34,846 or 4.0% for the year 1999; attrition
	A97-11-009	revenue increase of 3.8% for the year 2000 n the Felton
		District, and related matters,
		Luther Burbank Center, East Auditorium, 50 Mark
		West Springs Road, Santa Rosa

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. 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

2/24/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
3/3/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
3/4/98	10:00 am A95-10-024	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure, (Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Motion Requesting Confidential Treatment of Portions of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates' Audit Report), ALJ Janet Econome, Presiding
3/10/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED

HEARINGS

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

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference

(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing

(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing

(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting

(M) = Mediation

(OA) = Oral Argument

(WS) = Workshop

(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing

(AH) = Arbitration Hearing

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 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-08-004	(EH) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation and Suspension of the Commission's own motion of tariff filed by Advice Letter Nos. 287 and 287-A of San Jose Water Company in Santa Clara County, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 24-27, San Francisco)
2/23/98 Comr Neeper	10:00 am A97-12-016	(PHC& EH) -Southern California Water Company (SoCalWater), for an order to form a holding company structure and for approval of the sale of certain non-utility assets by or from SoCal Water to Cal Cities Water Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/23/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Duque	1:30 pm A97-12-047	(PHC) -Southern California Edison Company, for authority to adopt incentive-based ratemaking mechanisms, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/24/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 am R95-04-043 I95-04-044	(FPH) -Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and (FPH) -Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, Commission Auditorium, 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

2/24/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	2:00 pm C97-09-059	(PHC) -Peter Farr Wood vs. Pacific Bell, for failure to provide adequate services and for discriminatory treatment, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/25/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Neeper	9:00 am I98-02-004	(EH) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the operations and practices of Boston-Finney, registered non-utility electric service 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 the Public Utilities Code, including Section 394.25 or Commission orders, 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
3/2/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Knight	10:00 am A97-12-048	(PHC) -Southern California Gas Company, for authority to unbundle core interstate pipeline transportation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

3/2/98 ALJ Garde Comr Duque	7:00 pm A97-10-051	(PPH) -Watertek Inc.,for approval of acquisition of Spreckels Sewer System and rate request of \$37.70 per month for residential service and industrial rates, City of Salinas Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas
3/3/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Knight	9:00 am C97-12-042	(OA) -Jay Lacny, dba Simply Internet, vs. MCI Cellular, for wrongful termination of service and billing error, State Office Building, Office of Administrative Hearings, Room 1064, 1350 Front Street, San Diego; (PHC) 10:00 am
3/3/98 ALJ Weiss Comr Conlon	10:00 am C92-04-034	(EH) -Castlerock Estates Inc., Bruce B. Breiholz, vs. Toro Water Service, Inc., California Utilities Service, Inc., and Robert T. Adcock, for refunds of taxes and contributions for plant and facilities made in 1988, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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
3/6/98 ALJ Barnett	1:00 pm C98-01-031	(ECP) -C. David Stephan vs. Pacific Bell, for violation of the tariff provision for extended referral of a phone number 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	10:00 am	(EH)-CABAC, Inc., for authority to operate as an “on-call passenger stage corporation pursuant to Section 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code between points in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura Counties and Los Angeles International, Burbank, Long Beach, John Wayne and Ontario Airports, San Pedro Harbor, and the Los Angeles Amtrak Terminal, and for a zone of rate freedom for its tariff rates, and
ALJ Bennett	A97-06-011	
Comr Duque		
Comr Neeper		
	A97-06-012	(EH)-B.A.D.D.J., Inc., for authority to operate as an “on-call” passenger stage corporation pursuant to Section 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code between points in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, on the one hand, and Los Angeles International, Burbank, Long Beach, John Wayne, Ontario, Santa Barbara and Oxnard Airports, San Pedro Harbor, and the Los Angeles Amtrak Station, on the other, and for a zone of rate freedom for its tariff rates, and
	A97-06-013	(EH)-AMRAT, Inc., for authority to operate as an “on-call” passenger stage corporation pursuant to Section 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code between points in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura Counties and Los Angeles International, Burbank, Long Beach, John Wayne and Ontario Airports, San Pedro Harbor, and the Los Angeles Amtrak Terminal, and for a zone of rate freedom for its tariff rates; and
	A97-07-041	(EH)-Rideshare Port Management LLC, dba Prime Time Shuttle, for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, on the one hand, and Los Angeles International, Burbank, Long Beach, John Wayne,

		Ontario, Palm Springs, Santa Barbara, and Oxnard Airports, San Pedro Harbor, and the Los Angeles Amtrak Station, on the other hand, and for a zone of rate freedom for its tariff rates, and
	A97-09-031	(EH) -David Regwan, dba Prime Time Shuttle of Ventura, Orange and Los Angeles Counties, to sell, and AMRAT, Inc., a California Corporation, to purchase, the Passenger Stage Certificate granted by D.90-03-066 in Application 89-08-029, pursuant to Sections 854 and 1036(b) of the California Public Utilities Code, and establish a zone of rate freedom, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also March 10 and 11, Los Angeles)
3/9/98 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 31.9% 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 related matters, Luther Burbank Center, East Auditorium, 50 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa
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)
3/16/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	2:00 pm I98-01-004	(PHC) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into whether to revoke the operating authority of Felipa Garza Fuentes, dba Fuentes Tours, Telephone Prehearing Conference
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 Minkin Comr Neepser	10:00 am A98-01-014	(PHC) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement a distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

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 Bilas	7:00 pm A97-05-019	(PPH) -SFPP, L.P., for authority to issue promissory notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$20 million, and to secure such notes under existing mortgages or other encumbrances of utility property, Simms Park, 16614 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower
3/23/98 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 (also March 24-25, San Francisco)
3/23/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Knight	7:00 pm A97-04-043	(PPH) -Pacific Gas and Electric, for a permit to construct the Vasona Substation pursuant to Order 131-D, Town Hall, 110 East Main Street, Los Gatos

3/24/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Duque Comr Knight	1:30 pm A97-11-004 A97-11-011 A97-12-012	(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 (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 (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)
3/25/98 ALJ Garde Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-10-051	(EH)-Watretek Inc., for approval of acquisition of Spreckels Sewer System and rate request of \$37.70 per month for residential service and industrial rates, City of Salinas Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas
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
3/26/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neepser	10:00 am A96-05-001	(EH)-City of San Diego, for an order authorizing the reopening of the existing at-grade pedestrian crossing at 54 th Street (between Market Street and Naranja Street) to vehicular traffic in the City and County of San Diego, State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-103, San Diego (also March 27, San Diego)
3/30/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-03-015	(EH)-Southern California Gas Company, for approval of a long-term gas transmission service contract with Distribudora de Gas Natural de Mexicali, s. de R.L. de C.V., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 31, and April 1-3, San Francisco)

3/30/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-08-011	(EH)-Pamee Tina Collette and Lawrence R. Vanoni to sell the Coast Springs Water Company, Inc., and Joseph R. Bonamico, Sr., to acquire the Coast Springs Water Company, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/30/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	2:00 pm A97-12-020 I97-11-026	(PPH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, and (PPH)-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, City of Salinas Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas (also 7:00 pm); (March 31, 7:00 pm, City of San Luis Obispo Community Room, 995 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo; April 1, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, City of Bakersfield Council Chambers, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield; April 2, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Clovis City Hall, 1033 Fifth Street, Clovis; April 3, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Council Chambers, Civic Center, 678 W. 18th Street, Merced; April 13, 7:00 pm, Council Chambers, 531 K Street, Eureka; April 14, 7:00 pm, Chico Chamber of Commerce, 300 Salem Street, Chico; April 15, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Council Chambers, City Hall 300 First Street, Woodland; April 16, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Placerville Town Hall, 549 Main Street, Placerville; April 20, 2:00 pm, California Public Utilities Commission Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco; April 24, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Council Chambers, City Hall, First and Mission Streets, San Jose
4/6/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Knight	10:00 am R98-01-011	(EH)-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to assess and revise the regulatory structure governing California's natural gas industry, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco (also April 7, San Francisco)

4/6/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Knight	10:00 am A97-04-043	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric, for a permit to construct the Vasona Substation pursuant to General Order 131-D, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 7 and 8, San Francisco)
4/17/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Conlon	10:00 am A97-11-040	(PHC) -Pacific Bell, application to modify certain affiliate transaction rules as contained in D.87-12-067, D.92-07-072, and D.86-010-026 to facilitate the post-merger consolidation of support services, Commission Courtroom, 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	10:00 am	(EH)-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
ALJ McVicar	A97-11-007	
Comr Duque		
	A97-11-008	(EH)-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$481,362 or 38.3% for the year 1998, no increase is being requested for 1999 and the attrition year 2000 in the Larkfield District, and
	A97-11-009	(EH)-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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 12-15, San Francisco)
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 Careaga	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	I95-04-044	(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.

2/11/98	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 February 6, 1998, Peter A. Casciato, attorney for Time Warner Connect, met with Cmmr. Duque and his adv., Tim Sullivan, in San Francisco. Written material (attached) was used. Casciato stated that the Commission should allow for resale of Pacific Bell voice mail, particularly on a residential basis, stressing that it was the only economically viable alternative for a small to mid-size reseller. Casciato also noted that a CLC should be able to market, bill and collect for voice mail in the same manner as for local exchange resale.

Filer: Time Warner Connect

Contact: Jason Ma

Phone: (415) 291-8661

2/11/98	A97-04-039	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for an order under Section 701 of the Public Utilities Code granting San Diego Gas & Electric Company permission to use financial energy commodity derivative transactions.
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Summary: On February 6, 1998, Ramesh Ramchandani, Program Project Supervisor for Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met with David Gamson, adv. to Cmmr. Neep. Joseph DeUlloa, ORA staff counsel was also present. ORA stated that it opposed San

Diego Gas and Electric Company's (SDG&E) application on the ground that SDG&E's proposal, contrary to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) proposal, placed ratepayers at risk. ORA also discounted SDG&E's argument that risk should be shared.

Filer: ORA-DeUlloa

Contact: Susie Toy

Phone: (415) 703-1858

2/13/98 R97-04-011 Order Instituting Rulemaking, to establish standards of conduct governing relationships between energy utilities and their affiliates, and.
 I97-94-012 Order Instituting Investigation, to establish standards of conduct governing relationships between energy utilities and their affiliates.

Summary: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED. On February 11, 1998, Bruce Foster, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were: John Scadding, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; and Michael Hoover, Manager of Regulatory Policy and Affairs for Edison. Foster discussed Edison's two petitions to modify D97-12-088.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Bobbie Cao

Phone: (626) 302-2310

2/13/98 A96-10-038 Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, B Mineral Energy Sub, and G Mineral energy Sub, for approval of a plan of merger of Pacific Enterprises, and Enova Corporation with and into B Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Pacific Sub) and G Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Enova Sub), the wholly-owned subsidiaries of a newly created holding company, Mineral Energy Company

Summary: On February 9, 1998, Thomas J. MacBride Jr., of Goodin, MacBridge, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie, on behalf of the City of Vernon, met with Cmmr. Conlon in San Francisco. R. Thomas Beach, consultant to the City of Vernon; and James Hendry, adv. to Cmmr. Conlon, were also present. An one-page summary of Issues of Concern to the City of Vernon was used at the meeting. The written material attached to this notice. MacBride stated that the Commission should consider requiring the Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) to sell undivided interests in its transmission system. Beach stated that the Commission needs to provide some form of structural mitigation for the competitive impacts of the proposed merger, in addition to the affiliate transaction rules.

Filer: City of Vernon

Contact: Christa Matty

Phone: (510) 549-6926

Summary: On February 10, 1998, Richard Farman, President and Chief Operating Officer of Pacific Enterprises (PE), met with Cmmr. Neeper, in San Francisco. Also present were: David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; and Frederick John, Senior Vice President of PE.

Farman stated that the ten-year sharing mechanism proposed by PE and Enova in their case-in-chief is appropriate to balance the interests of ratepayers and shareholders. Farman stated that the five-year treatment being considered by ALJ Barnett raises concerns and uncertainties with respect to the treatment of merger savings after the first five years. Farman stated the PE shareholders must receive some assurance as to the manner in which all merger savings will be treated in order to assess the total costs and benefits of the merger. Farman stated that the application of the affiliate rules to transactions between SoCalGas and SDG&E could eliminate as much as \$343 million in merger savings. Farman stated that SoCalGas and SDG&E are both regulated by the CPUC, and he questioned the basis for ratepayers and shareholders to be denied merger savings when there are no anti-competitive or cross-subsidy issues involved. Farman stated that a reasonable sharing mechanism and exemption from the affiliate transaction rules are critical elements to assure an equitable distribution of merger savings between ratepayers and shareholders. John added that PE is hopeful that a final decision will be voted out by the end of March 1998.

Filer: Pacific Enterprises

Contact: Artemis G. Manos

Phone: (213) 895-5236

- 2/13/98 A97-11-004 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
- A97-11-011 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
- A97-12-012 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

Summary: On February 11, 1998, Bruce Foster, Vice President of Regulatory policy and Affairs for Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were: John Scadding, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; and Michael Hoover, Manager of Regulatory Policy and Affairs for Edison. Foster stated that this is a very important case with significant implications for the Utility Distribution Companies (UDCs), customers, Energy Service Providers (ESPs) and the development of the market. Foster stated that it was the intent of Senate Bill 960 that the scoping memo clearly articulate the issues to be resolved and the manner in which the Commission will resolve them. Foster stated the points in Edison’s motion for clarification of the Commissioner’s 1/26/98 ruling. Foster stated that Edison seeks clarification that UDC shareholders, and customers that remain bundled service customers of the UDC, should be indifferent to the particular methodology used to develop the credits. Foster stated that this is not a concern if the credits reflect the net cost savings, but it is a significant concern if the credits are

based on arbitrary methodologies such as average costs or fully allocated costs. Foster stated, regarding fully allocated costs, that any method of allocating fixed costs to revenue cycle services is arbitrary and that there is no economic rationale for any fixed cost allocation scheme. Foster stated that fixed costs are by definition fixed and not avoided when a customer opts for a third-party provider of revenue cycle services. Foster stated that therefore, Edison is requesting guidance from the Commission as to how the fixed costs associated with maintaining and operating safe and reliable distribution systems should be allocated to each of the revenue cycle services being examined in this proceeding. Foster stated that Edison is unsure how the Commission intends to utilize this information to assess the reasonableness of the net-cost-savings, as stated in the Ruling. Foster stated that Edison sees no connection between fixed costs and cost-savings and requests clarification so that it can be responsive to the needs of the Commission in a timely manner. Foster stated that the deadline imposed by the scoping memo is unrealistic. Foster stated that it is important for the scoping memo to clearly articulate the burden of proof for the various parties, and in this regard Edison requests clarification regarding the requirements for parties proposing a credit or costing methodology. Foster stated that many of the issues being considered in fall into the quasi-legislative category as defined by SB 960, and that the Commission runs the risk of violating the Bagley-Keene Act if it meets in closed session on issues that are really quasi-legislative.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Bobbie Cao

Phone: (626) 302-2310

2/13/98 I96-02-043 Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Communication Telesystems International (CTI) and Edward S. Soren, President of CTI, to determine whether they have complied with the laws, rules, regulations and applicable tariff provisions governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long-distance to another, and other requirements for long distance carriers

Summary: On February 11, 1998, Robert Gnaizda, General Counsel and Policy Director of the Greenlining Institute, met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Others present were: Susan E. Brown, Legal Counsel of Latino Issues Forum, and Itzel Berrio, Law and Policy Fellow of the Greening Institute. The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum (Intervenors) discussed that absence of certainty in the collection of Intervenor fees. Intervenors stated that the Commission must ensure that attorney's fees are available to any intervenors who make substantial contributions regardless of whether the applicant can collect fees from ratepayers.

Filer: Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum

Contact: Itzel D. Berrio

Phone: (415) 284-7200

2/13/98 A95-12-043 Pacific Bell, for authority to increase and restructure certain rates of its Integrated Services Digital Network

C96-02-002 Services.
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 services.

Summary: On February 11, 1998, Dan Jacobsen, Executive Director - Regulatory, Pacific Bell, met with Tim Sullivan, adv. to Cmmr. Duque in San Francisco. Nancy Hensley, Manager, Regulatory Relations, Pacific Bell, was also present. Jacobsen stated that Pacific Bell has taken significant steps to improve the quality of ISDN service. He also mentioned that the Commission is already imposing financial penalties on Pacific Bell for ISDN service. No further penalties are warranted.

Filer: Pacific Bell

Contact: Lila Tam

Phone: (415) 542-3820

2/13/98 A97-12-020 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99 and
I97-11-026 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.

Summary: On February 10, 1998, A letter (attached to this notice) signed by M. Catherine George, attorney for Enron Corp.; Andrew B. Brown, attorney for California Department of General Services and Independent Energy Producers Association; and Steven Kelly, policy director for Independent Energy Producers Association, was sent to Cmmr. Bilas. Copy of the letter was also sent to Julie Halligan, adv. to Cmmr. Bilas, and ALJ Wetzell. The letter discussed the written response of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to the prehearing conference statements of the California Department of General Services and the California Independent Energy Producers.

Filer: Enron Corp.

Contact: M. Catherine George

Phone: (415) 392-7900

2/17/98 A97-05-027 Southern California Edison Company, or an order approving the settlement agreements between Southern California Edison Company and winning bidders in Edison's biennial resource plan update auction.

Summary: On February 11, 1998, Douglas Levitt, representative for CalWind Resources (CalWind), met with James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon. Also present were: Peter Levitt for CalWind; David Simpson, counsel for CalWind; and Russ Swartz, Russ Worden for Southern California Edison Company (Edison). Levitt stated that CalWind opposes Edison's proposed settlement because Edison is settling with parties who have not, by the

Commission's own findings, been deemed Biennial Resource Plan Update (BRPU) winners. Levitt stated that CalWind and Windland are entitled to BRPU megawatts and therefore should be a part of any legitimate settlement.

Filer: CalWind Resources, Incorporated

Contact: Martina Hassett

Phone: (415) 291-1970

Summary: On February 11, 1998, Douglas Levitt and Peter Levitt, representative for CalWind, David A. Simpson Attorney for CalWind, Russ Swartz, Attorney for Southern California Edison Company and Russ Worden, Edison's Regulatory Affairs Manager met with James Hendry, Advisor to Commissioner Conlon at the Commissions San Francisco's Offices. CalWind informed Mr. Hendry that it opposes SEC's proposed settlement because SCE is settling with parties who do not, by the Commissions own findings, been deemed Biennial Resource Plan Update ("BRPU") winners. CalWind went on to further informed the Commission that it and Windland, are entitled to BRPU megawatts and therefore should be part of any legitimate settlement.

Filer: CalWind Resources, Incorporated

Contact: Martina Hassett

Phone: (415) 291-1970

2/17/98 A97-12-010 Worldcom, Inc. and MCI Communications Corporation, for approval to transfer control of MCI Communications Corporation to WorldCom, Inc.

Summary: On February 11, 1998, James Lewis, Regional Executive for MCI Communications Corporation (MCI), met with Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. Also present was Ann Gressani, Manager of Strategic Policy Initiatives for MCI. Lewis stated that it is MCI's position that the Commission can and should approve the pending merger between MCI and WorldCom expeditiously. Lewis urged the Commission issue a procedural order quickly which would provide that there be no evidentiary hearings in this matter. Lewis stated that the Commission could rule on the motion on the basis of the current record; he explained that if the Commission believes it needs further information to evaluate the merger. It should collect that information through written comments.

Filer: MCI Telecommunications

Contact: Schimen-Renee Scott

Phone: (415) 228-1408

2/17/98 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.

Summary: On February 11, 1998, Gregory Blue, Manager State Regulatory Affairs for NGC Corporation (NGC), spoke with Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque. Blue expressed the support of Electric Clearinghouse, Inc. (ECI) and Destec Energy, Inc. (Destec), both wholly owned subsidiaries of NGC, for Cmmr. Knight's alternative draft opinion regarding Section 369 CTC exemption, and to emphasize the complete distinction

between utility standby service and direct access transactions by a non-utility generator use of utility transmission or distribution facilities. Blue stated that Destec's Corona generation facility's electric customer has always been Destec's customer for the customer's primary load. Blue stated that the customer has also relied upon Southern California Edison Company (Edison) for standby service. Blue stated that Edison bills tat customer directly for its standby charges (both demand and energy) in a separate transaction in which Destec is not nor ever has been involved. Blue stated that conversely, Destec's direct access transaction with its electric customer is a separate transaction which does not involve Edison. Blue stated that Edison has no access to Destec's meter and could not calculate CTC for the incremental load represented by the direct transaction.

Filer: Destec Energy, Inc.

Contact: Gregory T. Blue

Phone: (510) 469-2355

- 2/17/98 R97-10-016 Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, on the Commission's Own Motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems
- I97-10-017 Commission Order Instituting Investigation, on the Commission's Own Motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems.

Summary: On February 11, 1998, Nancy Hensley, Director, Regulatory Regulations, Pacific Bell, contacted Lester Wong, adv. to Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were Ed Kolto-Wininger, Attorney for Pacific Bell, and Ron Peat, Director, Regulatory Planning of Pacific Bell. Kolto-Wininger stated that Pacific Bell believes a decision can be made without resort to further comment cycles, workshops, or hearings. Parties had ample opportunity to comment on performance measurements in the 1997 comment cycles. Peat said that it was important to recognize that performance measurements were a two-way street, and that LEC effectiveness in offering parity of access sometimes depended upon CLEC forecasting and accessibility. Kolto-Wininger restated that issues in this matter have been thoroughly covered therefore a quick decision shall be made in the OSS proceeding.

Filer: Pacific Bell

Contact: Lila Tam

Phone: (415) 542-9268

- 2/18/98 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

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

Summary: On February 13, 1998, Bruce Foster, Vice President for Edison hand delivered a letter (attached to notice) to Cmmrs. Knight, Conlon, Duque, Neeper, and President Bilas. Copies were also delivered to ALJ Minkin, Commission Advisors James Hendry, John Scadding, Robert Lane, Michelle Cooke, David Gamson and Julie Halligan. In his letter Mr. Foster addressed Commissioner Knight's Alternate Draft Decision as being inconsistent with Public Utilities Code Section 369 because it would grant a subsidy to one group of customers and shift their responsibility for paying the Competition Transition Charge (CTC) to remaining customers. Mr. Foster stated in his letter that success in any market place is the product of an advantage that should stem from innovation and efficiency not from cost shifting. That Commissioner Knight's Alternate would not reduce the size of the CTC, But prolong it's recovery and shift it to residential and small business customers. Mr. Fosters letter, described the effect of Commissioner Knight's Alternate on Edison's system, by a projection that a 4.8% load growth for medium and large commercial and industrial customers, Commissioner Knight's Alternate would shift about \$85 million of transition cost to other customers every year. Mr. Fosters letter stated that Commissioner Knight's Alternate, which would exempt from CTC a direct transaction between a customer and an alternate provider if the customer relies on the incumbent utility only for standby service was based on an assumption that the transaction was separate and unrelated to the transaction between the utility and the customer. This assumption was wrong as the laws of physics and electric engineering would not permit this kind of separation. Also, Commissioner Knight's Alternate would further widen the narrow exemptions and deadlines for cogenerators specified in section 372(a)(1) and 372(a)(2). Mr. Foster urged Commissioner Knight to support the Draft Decision previously circulated on this issue.

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