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Daily Calendar **Monday, February 23, 1998**

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Commission Decision and Resolution Summaries for the Conference of February 4, 1998, and ALJ Resolution ALJ 176-2987 regarding ratification of preliminary determinations of category are included in this calendar.



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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

March 12, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
March 26, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
April 9, 1998	10 am	San Francisco

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

March 9, 1998
March 23, 1998
April 6, 1998

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.

Charge for Commission Documents

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SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

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

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COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

(For further information or to make an appointment, please contact, Michelle Diamonon at (707) 445-7875 for Eureka and Chico locations, and Sandra Graham at (213) 897-3544 for other locations).

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
2/25/98, 1 pm - 4 pm	Henry M. Duque	State Office Building 107 So. Broadway, Room 5109 Los Angeles
3/13/98, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 San Diego
4/17/98, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah Neeper	State Office Building 107 So. Broadway, Room 5109 Los Angeles
5/15/98, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 San Diego

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

<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

February 24, 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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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!

February 24, 1998 9:30 am - 2:30 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206 San Francisco
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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

February 24, 1998 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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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

February 25, 1998 8:30 am - 10:30 am	Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Trust Office 1970 Broadway, Suite 650 Oakland
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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><i>February 26, 1998 9 am - 5 pm</i></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><i>February 26, 1998 and February 27, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</i></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

March 3, 1998 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland
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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

March 3, 1998 10 am - 4pm With a working Lunch (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)	Wyndam Hotel 6225 West Century Blvd. Los Angeles To join via teleconference: Dial: 415 356 0573 Passcode: 2134751#
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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 **the above number** on **March 3, 1998**. (Call 1-800-252-5150 for problems connecting via teleconference. Reservation No. 3921555.)

The Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee will meet to discuss the following agenda items: Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, state demonstration, CSD presentation, reports from sub-committees, develop and review Board comment to Commission on impact of SPB ruling, and develop agenda for next meeting. These meetings 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 name, phone and fax number at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting time.

Public Meeting

March 4, 1998 9:30 am - 1 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3212 San Francisco
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to make changes to review/approve the following: Draft Charter, Revised Draft 1998 Budget, administrative report, ULTSMB Non-Disclosure form, and a presentation by Dr. Leo Estrada and public comments.

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

Workshop Notice

<p><i>March 4, 1998 (Wednesday) (and March 5, 1998, if Necessary)</i></p> <p><i>10:00 am - 4:00 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Training Room California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i></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><i>March 5, 1998 through March 6, 1998 10 am - 4pm</i></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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<i>With a working Lunch (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</i>	To join via teleconference: Dial: 303-633-0780 Passcode: 9527#
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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 **the above number** on the day of the meeting.

The Low Income Governing Board (LIGB) will meet on the following agenda: Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, elect officers, approve joint filings pursuant to Decision 97-12-093, discuss legal and contract issues, develop alternatives for continuing LIGB work following February 4 State Personnel Board (SPB) letter ruling, develop and present comments to Commission on impact of SPB ruling, address budget planning/ financial status, receive report on Advisory Committee activities, address policy planning issues on critical path, appoint subcommittees, develop agenda for next Board meeting, and schedule future meetings. This meeting is open to the public; materials may be requested at least 24 hours in advance by calling 415-703-2565 and leaving a fax number.

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 SPB's letter ruling of 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 conducted pursuant to Government Code Sections 11126(e)(1), 11126(e)(2)(B)(i), and 11126(f)(6).

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 18, 1998 1:30 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room</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 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

<i>March 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, 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

<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

2/19/98	I98-02-025	Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, marketing and sales practices of GTE California's foreign Language Assistance Center
2/19/98	I98-02-026	Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Paradise Movers LLC, and its chief executive officer, James Shiloh

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter

Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

01/16/98	Energy 1071E 1080G	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Request for Limited Exemption from Affiliate Transaction Rules (effective TBD)
02/06/98	Telecom 19260	PACIFIC BELL, Interconnection Agreement with Justice Technology Corp. (effective TBD)
02/18/98	Telecom 19260-A	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.19260 , Interconnection Agreement with Justice Technology Corp. (effective TBD)
02/18/98	Telecom 19272	PACIFIC BELL, Tariff changes as Result of D.97-09-114 (effective TBD)
02/19/98	Telecom 8656	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Express contract with University of California, Santa Barbara (effective TBD)
02/19/98	Telecom 411	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, Interest Calculation (effective TBD)
02/19/98	Telecom 242-A	THE SISKIYOU TELEPHONE COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.242 , Annual CHCF-A filing (effective TBD)
02/19/98	Water 1026-W	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, [Claremont District]1998 Attrition increase pursuant to Decision 95-12-027. (effective TBD)
02/19/98	Water 21-A	YERBA BUENA WATER COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.21 , To add a new 3-inch meter for customers and to establish a service charge for it. (effective TBD)

ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please direct your request to the protestor.

02/18/98	Energy 1738E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revised Electric Rate Schedule E-Exempt Protest by Southern
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California Edison.

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

February 23, 1998

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A97-07-015 Wright-Southwest Gas Corporation, CPCN, **Prehearing Conference held and completed**

I98-02-004 Bushey-Investigation into the operations and practices of Boston-Finney, **Oral Argument held and completed**

R95-04-043 Pulsifer-Rulemaking, local exchange service, **Hearing set for 10:00 am, February 24, San Francisco, now set for 9:30 am, February 24, San Francisco**

I95-04-044

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

C97-11-018 Bushey-Brooks Fiber Communications of Fresno, Inc., et al., **hearing set for 10 am, February 24, removed from calendar**

C96-12-043 Bushey-U.S. Long Distance, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell, **hearing set for 9 am, March 16, removed from calendar**

NEW SETTINGS

5/5/98 9:00 am (EH)-Southern California Water Company, for authority
ALJ McVicar A97-10-083 to recover in rates the costs of replacement water rights
Comr Neeper in its Barstow District,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also

May 6-8, San Francisco)

3/10/98	2:30 pm	(PHC)-Dillon Beach Residents. Coast Springs Water
AL:J McVicar	C97-12-052	Company, for excessive rate increases,
Comr Duque		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. 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	(OA) = Oral Argument
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing	(WS) = Workshop
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing	(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting	(AH) = Arbitration Hearing
(M) = Mediation	

2/23/98 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 ALJ McVicar 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	9:30 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	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	10:00 am C92-04-034	(EH) -Castlerock Estates Inc., Bruce B. Breiholz, vs. Toro Water Service, Inc., California Utilities Service,

Comr Conlon		Inc., and Robert T. Adcock, for refunds of taxes and contributions for plant and facilities made in 1988, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/4/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duquq	9:00 am C97-12-007	(EH) -Robert Hepler Lowe and Sheryl Berkoff Lowe vs. All Points Moving & Storage, to reduce invoice to amount of their firm bid City Hall, Room 15, 735 Anacapa, Santa Barbara
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

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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
3/10/98 AL:J McVicar Comr Duque	2:30 pm C97-12-052	(PHC) -Dillon Beach Residents. Coast Springs Water Company, for excessive rate increases, Commission Courtroom, 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	2:00 pm	(PPH) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, and
ALJ Wetzell	A97-12-020	(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,
Comr Bilas	I97-11-026	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	10:00 am	(EH) -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to assess and revise the regulatory structure governing California's natural gas industry,
ALJ Malcolm	R98-01-011	Commission Auditorium, San Francisco (also April 7, San Francisco)
Comr Knight		
4/6/98	10:00 am	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric, for a permit to construct the Vasona Substation pursuant to General Order 131-D,
ALJ Patrick	A97-04-043	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 7 and 8, San Francisco)
Comr Knight		

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
5/5/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Neeper	9:00 am A97-10-083	(EH) -Southern California Water Company, for authority to recover in rates the costs of replacement water rights in its Bnarstow District, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 6-8, 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 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-11-007	(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
	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 ALJ Careaga Comr Duque Comr Knight	1:30 pm A97-11-004	(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
	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 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 am R95-04-043 I95-04-044	(EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and (EH)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 16-17, 20-24, 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.

2/17/98	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,
	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 February 11, 1998, Dianne Fellman, attorney for NEO Corporation (NEO), met with Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Also present were: Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; Evelyn Elsesser, attorney for the Cogeneration Association of California and Energy Producers and Users Coalition; and William Monsen for the City of San Diego Metropolitan Wastewater Department (MWWD). Fellman discussed the importance of supporting Cmmr. Knight's alternate decision that recognizes the legislative intent of the Competition Transition Charge (CTC) exception for direct transactions for new or incremental customer load that do not require the use of utility transmission or distribution facilities even though the customer may elect to take utility standby service for greater reliability and economic efficiency. Fellman stated that the draft decision would have eligible customers that are not served by cogeneration or self-cogeneration improperly lose the right to the exception because they are not subject to the provisions of Section 372. Monsen stated an example where MWWD will purchase its requirements from NEO's landfill gas facility and the deliveries will not use SDG&E transmission or distribution facilities. Monsen stated that the utility in this situation would not have a way to measure the customer's actual electric consumption because the utility did not have access to the meter for the direct transaction—such a measurement would have to be done by extrapolation or example. Monsen stated that the draft decision's interpretation creates anticompetitive conditions neither contemplated nor intended in the adoption of Section 369 and cannot be achieved without reading additional language into that provision. Elsesser stated that the inclusion of the "provided" language in Section 369 was added specifically to address the issue of how new and incremental load customers could be served through direct transactions from competitive supplies of electricity without paying CTC.

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Summary: On February 10, 1998, Diane Fellman, attorney for NEO Corporation (NEO), met with Cmmr. Conlon, in San Francisco. Also present were: James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; Michael Alcantar, attorney for the Cogeneration Association of California and Energy Producers and Users Coalition; and Greg Blue, for Natural Gas Clearinghouse. Fellman stated the importance of supporting Cmmr. Knight's Alternate Decision that recognizes the legislative intent of the Competition Transition Charge (CTC) exception for direct transaction for new or incremental customer load that do not require the use of utility transmission or distribution facilities even though the customer may elect to take utility standby service for greater reliability and economic efficiency. Fellman stated that the Draft Decision would have eligible customers that are not served by cogeneration or self-cogeneration improperly lose the right to the exception because they are not subject to the provisions of Section 372. Blue stated a practical example where a customer that purchases all its requirements from a cogenerator and that has never been a customer of the utility would now have to pay full CTC on incremental load and on its current load, if it received standby power from the utility would now have to pay full CTC on incremental load and on

its current load, if it received standby power from the utility. Blue stated that the utility would not have a way to measure the customer's actual electric consumption because the utility did not have access to the meter for the direct transaction, and such a measurement would have to be done by extrapolation or example. Blue stated that the draft decision's interpretation creates anticompetitive conditions. Alcantar stated that the inclusion of the "provided" language in Section 369 was added specifically to address the issue of how new and incremental load customers could be served through direct transactions from competitive supplies of electricity without paying CTC. Alcantar stated that the utilities' interpretation would prevent any meaningful supply competition for small and commercial residential customers.

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Summary: On February 11, 1998, Dianne Fellman, attorney for NEO Corporation (NEO), met with Cmmr. Neeper, in San Francisco. Also present were: David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; Michael Alcantar, attorney for the Cogeneration Association of California and Energy Producers and Users Coalition; Greg Blue, for Natural Gas Clearinghouse; and William Monsen, representing the City of San Diego Metropolitan Wastewater Department (MWWD). At a second meeting, Evelyn Elsesser replaced Alcantar. Fellman stated the importance of supporting Cmmr. Knight's Alternate Decision that recognizes the legislative intent of the Competition Transition Charge (CTC) exception for direct transactions for new or incremental customer load that do not require the use of utility transmission or distribution facilities even though the customer may elect to take utility standby service for greater reliability and economic efficiency. Fellman stated that the Draft Decision would have eligible customers that are not served by cogeneration or self-cogeneration improperly lose the right to the exception because they are not subject to the provisions of Section 372. Blue stated a practical example where a customer that purchases all its requirements from a cogenerator and that has never been a customer of the utility would now have to pay full CTC on incremental load and on its current load, if it received standby power from the utility would now have to pay full CTC on incremental load and on its current load, if it received standby power from the utility. Blue stated that the utility would not have a way to measure the customer's actual electric consumption because the utility did not have access to the meter for the direct transaction, and such a measurement would have to be done by extrapolation or example. Blue stated that the draft decision's interpretation creates anticompetitive conditions neither contemplated nor intended in the adoption of Section 369 and cannot be achieved without reading additional language into that provision, e.g. "isolated from the grid". Blue stated that only a few projects were known today that would not go on line for a number of months, thereby limiting the actual time the "exception" was in place. Monsen described a direct transaction between the MWWD and NEO Corporation generation facilities where NEO would serve new customer load for MWWD and SDG&E would provide the standby. Alcantar stated that the "provided" language in Section 369 specifically addressed the issue of how new and incremental load customers could be served through direct transactions from competitive supplies of electricity without paying CTC. Alcantar stated that the utilities' interpretation would prevent any meaningful supply competition for small commercial and residential

customers. Fellman stated that it was economically efficient to have utility standby service. Elsesser stated that the alternate decision of Cmmr. Knight best captured the statutory intentions to allow certain limited instances of competitive power sales to commence during the transition period.

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Summary: On February 13, 1998, Dianne Fellman, attorney for NEO Corporation (NEO), met with Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. Also present was: Greg Blue, for Natural Gas Clearinghouse. Fellman stated the importance of supporting Cmmr. Knight's Alternate Decision that recognizes the legislative intent of the Competition Transition Charge (CTC) exception for direct transactions for new or incremental customer load that do not require the use of utility transmission or distribution facilities even though the customer may elect to take utility standby service for greater reliability and economic efficiency. Fellman stated that the Draft Decision would have eligible customers that are not served by cogeneration or self-cogeneration improperly lose the right to the exception because they are not subject to the provisions of Section 372. Blue stated a practical example where a customer that purchases all its requirements from a cogenerator and that has never been a customer of the utility would now have to pay full CTC on incremental load and on its current load, if it received standby power from the utility would now have to pay full CTC on incremental load and on its current load, if it received standby power from the utility. Blue stated that the utility would not have a way to measure the customer's actual electric consumption because the utility did not have access to the meter for the direct transaction, and such a measurement would have to be done by extrapolation or example. Blue stated that the draft decision's interpretation creates anticompetitive conditions neither contemplated nor intended in the adoption of Section 369 and cannot be achieved without reading additional language into that provision, e.g. "isolated from the grid". Blue stated that only a few projects were known today that would not go on line for a number of months, thereby limiting the actual time the "exception" was in place.

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Summary: On February 10, 1998, Dianne Fellman, attorney for NEO Corporation (NEO), met with Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were: Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; Michael Alcantar, attorney for the Cogeneration Association of California and Energy Producers and Users Coalition; and Greg Blue, for Natural Gas Clearinghouse. Fellman stated the importance of supporting Cmmr. Knight's Alternate Decision that recognizes the legislative intent of the Competition Transition Charge (CTC) exception for direct transactions for new or incremental customer load that do not require the use of utility transmission or distribution facilities even though the customer may elect to take utility standby service for greater reliability and economic efficiency. Fellman stated that the Draft Decision would have eligible customers that are not served by cogeneration or self-cogeneration improperly lose the right to the exception because they are not subject to the provisions of Section 372. Blue stated a practical example where a customer that purchases all its requirements from a cogenerator and that has never been a customer of the utility

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- 2/19/98 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,
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- 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 February 17, 1998, Russell Worden, Regulatory Affairs Manager for

Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Worden stated that when a customer's incremental load is served by an alternative generator, that generator's operation is dependent upon the local utility for such services as synchronization, and provision of in-rush current. Worden stated that a theoretical separation of transactions between the customer and the alternative generator on one hand, and the customer and the local utility, on the other hand, are in fact services that are linked to and contingent upon one another. Worden stated that because both the customer and the alternative generator rely upon the local utility, that transaction between the alternative generator and the customer should not be exempt from transition cost recovery. Worden stated that the potential shifted transition costs amounted to \$85 million per year, if all incremental load for medium and large commercial and industrial customers had their additional load served by an alternative generator and the interpretation of Section 369 contained in Cmmr. Knight's draft were to be adopted by the Commission.

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Summary: On February 17, 1998, Bruce Foster Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Cmmr. Neep, in San Francisco. Also present were: David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neep; and Russell Worden, Regulatory Affairs Manager for Edison. Foster stated that when a customer's incremental load is served by an alternative generator, that generator's operation is dependent upon the local utility for such services as synchronization, and provision of in-rush current. Foster stated that a theoretical separation of transactions between the customer and the alternative generator on one hand, and the customer and the local utility, on the other hand, are in fact services that are linked and contingent upon one another. Worden described a circumstance in which gravel company operates machinery that crushes rock, expands their business and the electricity to serve the incremental load is served by an on-site generator. Worden stated that this hypothetical customer's incremental load has sharp peaks, and when the machinery is not crushing rocks, the local utility provides "in-rush" current to keep the system stable. Worden stated that because both the customer and the alternative generator rely upon the local utility, that transaction between the alternative generator and the

customer should not be exempt from transition cost recovery.

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Summary: On February 13, 1998, Russell Worden, Regulatory Affairs Manager for Southern California Edison Company (Edison), spoke with Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight. Worden stated that Cmmr. Knight's alternate draft decision on the interpretation of Section 369 did not recognize the fact that customers rely on the local utility's Transmission and Distribution system for more than just Standby service. Worden stated that even if the customer's incremental load is served by an alternative generator, that generator's operation is usually dependent upon the local utility for such services as synchronization, and provision of in-rush current. Worden stated that the separation of transactions between the customer and the alternative generator on one hand, and the customer and the local utility on the other hand, are in fact services that are linked to and contingent upon one another. Worden stated that because both the customer and the alternative generator rely upon the local utility, that transaction between the alternative generator and the customer should be exempt from transition cost recovery.

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EXECUTIVE ORDERS SIGNED

1/30/98	D98-01-089	A97-03-041 - San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART). For rehearing or modification of Resolution E-3480 approving Pacific Gas and Electric Company's advice letter 1644 E-A and its associated refund plan. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of applicant.
	D98-01-090	C97-10-079 - Leonard Bruno v. California Real Estate Cellular Service Corporation dba Airtel. For unauthorized charges. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant. This proceeding is closed.
2/5/98	D98-02-044	C95-09-032 - Hydro Systems Incorporated v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.
	D98-02-045	C95-06-040 - Production Chemical Manufacturing, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and

- unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-046 C95-09-039 - Hartz Mountain Corporation v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-047 C95-09-043 - Henkel Corporation v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-048 C95-09-047 - Huntington Laboratories, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-049 C95-09-054 - Johnson & Johnson Hospital Services, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-050 C95-09-050 - ITT Corporation v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-051 C95-11-035 - W.W. Grainger, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-052 C95-11-034 - Red Line Medical Supply, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-053 C95-12-067 - Eastman, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-054 C96-01-004 - ACCO USA, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable

		undercharges. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.
	D98-02-055	C97-08-066 - Robert McCormick v. Yosemite Spring Park Utility. for sub-standard water service. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.
	D98-02-056	C95-08-070 - Los Angeles Art Glass Corporation v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.
	D98-02-057	C95-11-055 - American Trading and Production Corp. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.
	D98-02-058	C95-12-020 - Pierson Building Center v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.
	D98-02-059	C95-02-013 - AKMI Corporation, et al v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainants.
	D98-02-060	A91-04-025 - GTE California Incorporated. For authority to establish a tariff schedule for Integrated Services Digital Network. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of applicant.
	D98-02-061	C97-05-041 - Shooting Star Broadcasting v. Sprint Communications Co. For erroneous billing to cellular accounts. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.
	D98-02-062	A97-12-038 - Allegiance Telecom of California. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service in California. Granted. This proceeding is closed.
2/9/98	D98-02-063	A98-01-003 - Starways Telecommunications, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service.

		Granted. This proceeding is closed.
	D98-02-064	A98-01-002 - Payless Communications, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service. Granted. This proceeding is closed.
2/10/98	D98-02-065	A98-01-005 - SaveCom International USA, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service. Granted. This proceeding is closed.
2/11/98	D98-02-066	C96-05-019 - Racquet Club of Palm Springs, Inc. v. GTE California Incorporated. For a bill dispute. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of all parties. Disburses funds on deposit with the Commission.
	D98-02-067	C95-05-002 - California Backyard, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.
	D98-02-068	C95-05-004 - Aaron Sales, Inc. dba Aaron Electric Sales v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.
	D98-02-069	C95-04-035 - CWI, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.
	D98-02-070	C95-04-034 - Lee's Pottery, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.
	D98-02-071	C95-04-033 - Affordable Products Company, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.
	D98-02-072	C95-04-032 - American Nutritional Laboratories, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.

- D98-02-073 C95-04-029 - Great American Audio Corp. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-074 C95-04-028 - Sanmar Supply Company v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-075 C95-04-012 - Rykoff-Sexton, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-076 C95-03-039- Grindsted Products, Inc., JBL International, a division of JBL Incorporated, and Natural Oils International, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainants.**
- D98-02-077 C95-12-070 - The Standard Register v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-078 C95-12-069 - Bowman Distribution, and Barnes Group, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainants.**
- D98-02-079 C95-12-068 - Schering Plough Healthcare Products, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-080 C95-12-061 - Schaeffer Manufacturing Company v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-081 C95-12-059 - Richoh Corporation v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed**

request of complainant.

- D98-02-082 C95-12-027 - Cleo Wrap, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-083 C95-12-025 - Fujisawa USA, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-084 C95-12-012 - Aramark Cleanroom Services, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-085 C95-11-051 - Rain Bird Sales, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-086 C95-10-011 - Pacific Detail v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-087 C95-09-046 - Liberty Food Service v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-02-088 C95-07-058 - Royal Crown Company, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**

COMMISSION MEETING OF FEBRUARY 4, 1998

- 2/4/98 D98-02-001 A96-12-048 - Arcadia Transit Inc., dba SuperShuttle of San Fernando Valley. To extend its passenger stage authority to include certain portions of Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**

- D98-02-002 I96-12-041 - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Harjit Singh, doing business as Herry Bros. Trucking. **Respondent is fined \$4,000 for conducting for-hire dump truck operations while his operating authority was suspended for failure to have liability insurance on file with the Commission. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-003 I96-10-033 - Investigation on the Commission's own motion and Order to show cause to determine if Pacific Gas and Electric Company should be held in violation of Gas Tariff Rule 16 for failure to provide trenching at no cost within the allowance of 100 feet. **Modifies D97-10-030, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-004 C96-02-040 - Leon Selva and Norman Selva v. Southern Pacific Transportation Company (Los Angeles District Office). For unnoticed and arbitrary removal of railroad crossing. **Directs parties to the complaint to enter into an agreement for a long-term solution to the crossing problem, as set forth. Unless the Milepost 135.99 crossing is reopened pursuant to an appropriate agreement, the closure of that crossing shall become permanent and shall not be reopened except upon application and approval by the Commission. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-005 A97-10-029 - Pacific Bell. For authority to lease and/or transfer assets to administrative affiliates. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-006 R87-11-012 - Order instituting rulemaking to revise the time schedules for the rate case plan and fuel offset proceedings. Petition of Southern California Edison Company to modify D89-01-040. **Dismisses petition to modify D89-01-040.**
- D98-02-007 A97-05-015 - Parviz Karmozd. To acquire and Executive Ride, Inc. to transfer a passenger stage certificate of public convenience and necessity and certain other assets. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-008 A97-07-042 - Red & White Ferries, Inc. For a certificate

- of public convenience and necessity to establish and operate unscheduled vessel common carrier service between navigable points on the San Francisco Bay, San Pablo Bay, the Oakland Estuary, Suisun Bay and all navigable tributaries up to the Sacramento and Stockton areas and for interim operating authority. A97-10-020 - Related Matter. **Granted, as set forth. Dismisses First Amendment to A97-07-042.**
- D98-02-009 R97-08-001 - Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to consider adoption of rules applicable to interexchange carriers for the transfer of customers including establishing penalties for unauthorized transfer. I97-08-002 - Related Matter. **Directs interexchange carriers to respond to the PU Code Section 2889.5 compliance questionnaire mailed to them on or before the date on the cover letter.**
- D98-02-010 R92-03-050 - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to consider the line extension rules of electric and gas utilities. **Awards TURN and UCAN \$72,638.54 in compensation for their contribution to D94-12-026, D95-12-013, and D96-06-031. Directs Southern California Gas Company, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company to pay TURN and UCAN \$72,638.54 within 30 days of the effective date of this order, plus interest, as set forth.**
- D98-02-011 I87-03-036 - Order instituting investigation into procurement and system reliability issues deferred from D86-12-010. A92-03-038 - Related Matter. **Grants The Utility Reform Network an award of \$100,123 in compensation for its contributions to D88-11-034, D89-01-017, D93-02-013, D93-09-090, D94-12-057, and D97-04-005.**
- D98-02-012 A96-03-031 - Southern California Gas Company. For authority to revise its rates effective January 1, 1997, in its biennial cost allocation proceeding. A96-04-030 - Related matter. **Grants the Save Our Services Coalition \$56,874.71 in intervenor compensation for its contribution to D97-04-082.**

- D98-02-013 A93-11-018 - Sierra Pacific Power Company. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate the Alturas transmission line project. **This decision adjusts the construction cost cap (from \$103,405,937 to \$119,730,000) for a 345 kilovolt transmission line project from a point near Alturas, California to a point near the California-Nevada border near Reno, Nevada (Project) of Sierra as approved by the Commission in decisions D96-01-012 and D96-04-068, to reflect the showing by Sierra of the cost of Project telecommunication system and the adequacy of the cost control system that Sierra proposes. This decision denies, without prejudice, Sierra's request for a further increase in the construction cost cap to reflect events arising after the issuance of the certificate of public convenience and necessity in D96-01-012. Dismisses the petition for modification of Green Gulch Ranch. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-014 A97-02-035 - AirTouch Cellular and its affiliates. For an exemption from the reporting requirements of General Order 104-A, Section 1, and General Order 77-K. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-015 A97-04-024 - Roseville Telephone Company (Roseville). Petition for modification of Resolution T-15987 denying Roseville's advice letter No. 370 requesting a 197 California High Cost Fund-A funding. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-016 A97-10-068 - EZ Talk Communications, L.L.C. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer resold local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-017 A97-08-034 - M & M Luxury Shuttle, Inc. For authority to establish a zone of rate freedom for passenger stage corporation service. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-018 A97-10-072 - TotalTel, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a reseller of local exchange telecommunications services. **Granted, as set**

forth. This proceeding is closed.

- D98-02-019 A97-05-010 - Southern California Edison Company and Southern California Water Company. For an order modifying the boundary line separating their respective service areas. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-020 A97-03-032 - Park Water Company. For a general rate increase in its central basin division requesting revenue increase: in 1998 of \$1,385,807 or 9.7% above revenues generated by present rates in 1999 of \$609,600 or 3.9% above the revenues generated by the rates proposed for 1998, in 2000 of \$670,115 for 4.1% above the 1999 revenue requirements. **Grants petition to modify D97-11-061. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-021 A97-11-019 - Ronald A. Larson, dba Larson's Van Service. To expand its routes and current service area. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-022 A97-08-039 - U.S. Telco, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer resold local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-023 A97-11-003 - Tritel Communications, L.L.C. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a reseller of local exchange telecommunications services. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-024 A97-10-070 - Group Long Distance, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a reseller of local exchange telecommunications services. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-025 A97-11-016 - Saeid Vakili dba Atlas Express, dba Charter, Limousine, and Towncar Service. For authority to operate as a passenger stage between points within the counties of Alameda and Santa Clara, San Mateo to Oakland International Airport to San Francisco International and San Jose International Airports.

- Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-026 A97-05-007 - Pacific Gas & Electric Company and the City of Cupertino. For an Order to sell and convey a streetlight system. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-027 C96-10-015 - Richard K. Parry v. Southern California Edison Company. For unfair rates. **Dismissed for failure to state a claim upon which the Commission can grant relief.**
- D98-02-028 A96-12-047 - GTE Card Services Inc. To expand its certificate of public convenience and necessity to include provisions of facilities-based local exchange service. **Withdrawn upon written request of applicant. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-029 I97-09-001 - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of National Telephone & Communications, Inc. to determine whether it has violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another. **Approves the settlement agreement between the parties. Directs Pacific Bell and GTE California to cooperate in implementation of the settlement agreement. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-030 R94-04-031 - Commission's proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation. I94-04-032 - Related Matter. **Grants the joint petition to modify D97-10-087, as set forth.**
- D98-02-031 A97-06-044 - Pacific Gas & Electric Company and Westel-Oviatt Lumber Company. For an order authorizing the former to sell and convey the latter a certain parcel of land in Placer County. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-032 A97-10-033 - Pacific Gas & Electric Company and Sierra Pacific Holding Company. For an order authorizing the former to sell and convey the latter a certain parcel of land in Shasta County. **Granted, as set forth. This**

- proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-033 A97-10-064 - Pacific Gas & Electric Company and Sierra Pacific Holding Company. For an order authorizing the former to sell and convey the latter a certain parcel of land in Butte and Plumas Counties. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-034 A97-09-015 - Pacific Gas & Electric Company and Scott Leonhard, Philip Lester, and Pat Browning. For an order authorizing the former to sell and convey the latter a certain parcel of land in Nevada and Yuba Counties. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-035 A97-04-015 - Pacific Gas & Electric Company and Fred Ryness and Associates. For an order authorizing the former to sell and convey the latter a certain parcel of land in Shasta County. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-036 A95-09-070 - Caribbean Telephone and Telegraph, Inc. aka The Long Distance Company. For authority to provide local exchange service as a non-facilities-based competitive local carrier. **Denied without prejudice. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-037 A95-09-071 - Venture Technologies Group, Inc. aka Allegro Communications. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide competitive local exchange service within the territories of Pacific Bell and GTE California, Inc. **Denied without prejudice for lack of prosecution and failure to comply with tariff deficiency notice within a reasonable time period. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-038 R95-04-043 - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service. I95-04-044 - Related Matter. **Grants the Petition for Modification of D97-09-110 filed by Accelerated Connections, Inc. to expand its previously granted authority for local exchange service to also include authority to provide interexchange facilities-based service.**
- D98-02-039 A97-08-040 - Pacific Gas & Electric Company and

- Westel-Oviatt. For an order authorizing the former to sell and convey the latter a certain parcel of land in Butte County. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-040 R94-04-031 - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation. I94-04-032 - Related Matter. **Interim Order - This decision addresses the compliance filings of the California Board for Energy Efficiency and Low-Income Governing Board, collectively referred to as "the Boards," required by D97-09-117, Ordering Paragraph 21. This decision adopts the revised bylaws, per diem, reimbursement and conflict of interest rules with minor modifications to improve their clarity and ensure conformance with D97-09-117. With respect to the proposed trust agreements, this decision finds it necessary to make language revisions that 1) improve the consistency with one another and in relation to advisory board trusts which have previously received federal income tax exempt status 2) clarify the Commission's control over the Boards and the funds governed by the agreement, 3) clarify the dedication of funds to the beneficiaries of the trust and 4) bring the documents into conformity with a more standardized format. The approved start-up documents, as revised by this decision, are presented in Attachments 1 to 5.**
- D98-02-041 A97-08-043 - Southern California Gas Company. For rehearing of resolutions L-258. A97-12-023 - Related Matter. **Denied. These proceedings are closed.**
- D98-02-042 R95-04-043 - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into Competition for local exchange service. I95-04-044 - Related Matter. **Denies rehearing of D96-06-029.**
- D98-02-043 R95-04-043 - Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service interconnection with Pacific Bell. I95-04-044 - Related Matter. **Denies application for rehearing of D97-11-024.**

I98-02-004 - 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 MacFralane, and whether these respondents have violated provisions of the Public Utilities Code or Commission orders.

RESOLUTIONS

- 2/4/98 ALJ-175 To establish a protocol for implementing the new authority for closed session discussion SB 960 provides in certain ratesetting and adjudicatory proceedings. **Adopted.**
- ALJ-176-2986 Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. (See also Rule 63.2(c) regarding notice of assignment.) **Adopted.**
- E-3521 Advice Letter 1182-E of Southern California Edison Company. Request authority to revise electric vehicle charging schedules TOU-EV-1, TOU-EV-2, and TOU-EV-3 to incorporate revisions adopted in the phase 2A 1995 general rate case decision, and to demonstrate revenue-neutrality. **Denied.**
- T-16118 All Telecommunications Utilities. To realign the discounts for intrastate services provided to schools and libraries under the California Teleconnect Fund with the Federal Communications Commission's discount program pursuant to its report and order (FCC 97-157) in the matter of Federal-State joint board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45). **Adopted.**
- TL-18834 Resolution approving issuance of charter-party carrier certificates pursuant to Section 5374(b) of the Public Utilities Code. **Granted.**
- TL-18835 Resolution denying issuance of charter-party authority or household goods carrier authority for failure to satisfy

statutory provisions of the Public Utilities Code and Commission general orders. **Adopted.**

W-4090

Del Oro Water Company, Ferndale District. Order authorizing a general rate increase producing \$20,833 or 5.74% additional annual revenue. **Granted.**

RESOLUTION REGARDING RATIFICATION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF CATEGORY

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

2/19/98 ALJ-176-2987 Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. (See also Rule 63.2(c) regarding notice of assignment.)
Adopted. The preliminary determination schedule is shown below.

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES

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ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION	HEARING EXPECTED	ASSIGNMENTS	
					COMR	ALJ
A98-01-002	Payless Communications, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-01-030	LDI Solutions, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-02-005	National Collegiate, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
A98-02-006	Sierra Pacific Power Company, for approval of its proposals to implement Direct Access Billing Options and Separate Cost for Revenue Cycles Services	ADJUDICATORY	RATESETTING	YES	DUQUE	CAREAGA

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULES

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ASSIGNMENTS

NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION	HEARING EXPECTED	COMR	ALJ
A98-02-007	State of California, Department of Transportation, for an order authorizing it to construct the widening project at the Redlands Loop Overhead, Bridge Number 54-489, over the tracks and right of way of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company in the City of San Bernardino	ADJUDICATORY	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER KOSS
A98-02-008	Sacramento Regional Transit District, for an order authorizing it to construct, maintain and operate a light rail passenger system and a Union Pacific Railroad freight line on a structure over Power Inn Road in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER KOSS
A98-02-009	PacifiCorp, for authority to implement revenue cycle services credits	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	YES	DUQUE	CAREAGA
A98-02-010	In Touch Communication Systems, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer local exchange, access and interexchange services	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	KNIGHT	O'DONNELL

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A98-02-011	GTE California Incorporated, for Petition for Modification of Resolution T-16090	QUASI-LEGISLATIVE	RATESETTING	NO	DUQUE	KENNEY
A98-02-012	San Diego Gas & Electric Company and City of Poway, for an order to sell and convey a streetlight system of SDG&E to City of Poway	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	CONLON	WRIGHT
A98-02-013	Southern California Water Company, dba Bear Valley Electric Service	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	YES	DUQUE	CAREAGA
A98-02-015	City of Escondido, for an order to construct Escondido Creek Channel path, a Class I public bikeway, across the railroad track, at-grade, of the North County Transit District in the City of Escondido	ADJUDICATORY	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER KOSS
A98-02-016	Transamerican Telephone, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	KNIGHT	O'DONNELL

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A98-02-017	Pacific Bell, for authority to categorize business inside wire repair, interexchange carrier directory assistance, operator assistance service and inmate cell control service as Category III services	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	YES	CONLON	GALVIN
A98-02-018	City of Livermore, for an order authorizing construction of a crossing at separated grades between an extension of Isabel Avenue and tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, sometimes referred to as "Isabel Avenue Underpass"	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER KOSS
A98-02-019	State of California, Department of Transportation, for an order for the Dept. to construct two new overhead structures over the existing tracks and right-of-way of the Union Pacific Railroad Co. to widen the railroad crossing of Beach Blvd. with signal relocation and upgrade, all in connection with the reconstruction of the State Route 91/Interstate 5 Interexchange as part of the I-5 widening project in Orange County	ADJUDICATORY	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER KOSS

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A98-02-021	Software America, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation	*RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	N/A	EXAMINER LEUTZA
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	RATESETTING	RATESETTING	NO	KNIGHT	RAMSEY