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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

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

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NOTICES

Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

Unless otherwise directed, all *courier-delivered documents* submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be *hand-carried directly* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Room 5109, 107 South Broadway in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All *documents sent through the mail* for formal filing should be addressed *ONLY* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting

<p>March 3, 1998 10 am - 4pm</p>	<p>Wyndam Hotel 6225 West Century Blvd.</p>
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<p><i>With a working Lunch (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</i></p>	<p>Los Angeles</p> <p>To join via teleconference:</p> <p>Dial: 415 356-0573 Passcode: 2134751#</p>
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As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D.97-09-117, one or more LIGB members may be participating in this meeting via teleconference. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling **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

<p><i>March 4, 1998 9:30 am - 1 pm</i></p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3212 San Francisco</i></p>
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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) 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>March 5, 1998 through March 6, 1998 10 am - 4pm</p> <p>With a working Lunch (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i></p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: 303-633-0780 Passcode: 9527#</p>
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As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D.97-09-117, one or more LIGB members may be participating in this meeting via teleconference. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling **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

<p>March 9, 1998 9:30 am - 4 pm through March 10, 1998 9 am - 2 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco</p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the status of administrative and technical services to CBEE; CBEE's comments, due March 11, 1998, on the Assigned Commissioners' Ruling of February 24, 1998, in R.94-04-031/I.94-04-032; the status of and CBEE's comments on Assembly Bill 2461 and related legislation; and updates on and the status of the RFP for independent administration and associated Commission decisions, CBEE work plans and schedules, issues related to utility assets and liabilities and verification and other reporting requirements, and the Technical Advisory Committee and Board operational matters. The contact person is Sara Myers, (415) 387-1904.

Public Meeting

<p>March 9, 1998 and March 10, 1998 10 am - 4pm</p> <p>Designated Conference Leader: Yvette Vasquez/SDG&E</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: 415 904-8877 Passcode:1676025#</p>
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As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D.97-09-117, one or more LIGB Advisory Committee 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. (Please call Confertech at 1-800-252-5150 for problems connecting via teleconference. March 9th Reservation No. 3940925; March 10th Reservation No. 3940966)

The Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee (LIGBAC) will meet on the following agenda: Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, discussion and comment on SPB ruling; discussion and comment on assigned Commissioner Ruling of 22497; reports from sub committee; develop agenda for next meeting; determine future meeting dates. These meetings are open to the public. You can get the materials for this meeting by phoning the LIGBAC 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

<p>March 10, 1998 10 am - 4pm</p> <p>With a working Lunch (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: 415-278-2950 Passcode: 4342589#</p>
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As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D.97-09-117, one or more LIGB members may be participating in this meeting via teleconference. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling **the above number** on the day of the meeting. If you experience difficulty in trying to access this conference call, please contact Confertech at 1-800-252-5150. (Dennis Guido is the designated Chairman of this call, and the Master Reservation number is #3936413.)

The Low Income Governing Board (LIGB) will meet on the following agenda: Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, discuss legal and contract issues, develop alternatives for continuing LIGB work following February 4 State Personnel Board (SPB) letter ruling, develop and review comments to Commission in response to 2-24-98 Assigned Commissioners Ruling, address budget planning/ financial status, receive report on Advisory Committee activities, address policy planning issues on critical path, appoint subcommittees, discuss staffing issues, 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

<p>March 11, 1998 (Wednesday)</p> <p>9:30 am - 12:00 noon</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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The Interim Administrative Committee for the CHCF-A, the CHCF-B, and the CTF will hold its meeting to discuss: selection of committee member; conflict of interest; State Personnel Board's memo concerning the LIGB and the CBEE; the CTF surcharge rate; and review and approval of claims and other disbursements. The contact person for this meeting is Angela Young at (415) 703-2837.

Public Meeting

<p>March 16, 1998 9:30 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco</p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the status of administrative and technical services to CBEE; CBEE's reply comments, due March 23, 1998, on the Assigned Commissioners' Ruling of February 24, 1998, in R.94-04-031/I.94-04-032; the status of and CBEE's comments on Assembly Bill 2461 and related legislation; utility status reports on 1998 energy efficiency programs; and updates on and the status of the RFP for independent administration and associated Commission decisions, CBEE work plans and schedules, issues related to utility assets and liabilities, verification and other reporting requirements, and the Technical Advisory Committee and Board operational matters. The contact person is Sara Myers, (415) 387-1904.

Public Meeting

<p>March 16, 1998 through March 17, 1998 10 am - 4pm</p> <p>With a working Lunch (A brief break will be called prior to lunch)</p>	<p>Low Income Governing Board Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 blk west of Moscone Center) San Francisco</p> <p><u>To join via teleconference:</u> March 16: 415-356-0570 (Passcode 3883153#) March 17: 415-350-0570 (Passcode: 4611376#)</p>
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As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D.97-09-117, one or more LIGB members may be participating in this meeting via teleconference. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling **the above number** corresponding to the day of the meeting. If you experience difficulty in trying to access this conference call, please contact Confertech at 1-800-252-5150; the reservation numbers, in the name of San Diego Gas & Electric Company, are 3960617 (March 16) and 3960670 (March 17).

The Low Income Governing Board (LIGB) will meet on the following agenda: Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, discuss legal and contract issues, develop alternatives for continuing LIGB work following February 4 State Personnel Board (SPB) letter ruling, develop and review comments to Commission in response to 2-24-98 Assigned Commissioners Ruling, discuss comments filed by interested parties, 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

<p>March 18, 1998 1:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room San Francisco</p>
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**LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE
 209, 213, 310, 408, 415/650, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805, 818/626,
 AND 916/530 NUMBERING PLAN AREAS**

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209, 213, 310, 408, 415/650, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805, 818/626, and 916/530 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on March 10, 1998. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703- 1879. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

Public Meeting

<p>March 18, 1998 1:30 pm - 4 pm</p> <p>and other various dates (See Schedule below.)</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meetings (see dates listed below) to approve the payment of telephone claims, review and approve administrative expenses, authorize administrative transfer, administrative report, reimbursement policy for ULTS Marketing Board, investment policy guidelines, and public comments.

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

March through June 1998 ULTS Administrative Committee Meetings

Wednesday, March 18, 1998
Thursday, April 16, 1998
Monday, May 18, 1998
Thursday, June 18, 1998

Public Meeting (CHANGE OF DATE AND LOCATION)

<i>March 19, 1998</i> <i>9:30 am - 3:30 pm</i>	<i>Los Angeles Airport Hilton and Towers</i> <i>5711 W. Century Boulevard</i> <i>(Room: Refer to Hotel Lobby Directory)</i> <i>Los Angeles</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 19, 1998</i> <i>through</i> <i>March 20, 1998</i> <i>9 am - 5pm</i>	<i>Electric Education Trust</i> <i>CalTrans Building</i> <i>111 Grand Avenue, CPR Room</i> <i>Oakland</i>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) will hold a public meeting on the following agenda: Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, Secretary-Treasurer's report, Consumer Services Division liaison report, legal report, Consumer Education Plan (CEP) liaison report, conflict-of-interest issues in the Request for Proposals (RFP) process, appointment of Selection Subcommittee, RFP evaluation process and selection tools, discussion of issues following February 4 State Personnel Board (SPB) letter ruling and its impact on the EET, discussion of alternatives and options to proceed with the EET's work in light of the SPB ruling, discussion of CEP research needed, and subcommittee assignments to get it started. The contact person is William R. Schulte at 415-703-2349.

Public Meeting

<i>March 23, 1998</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <i>Oakland</i>
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The Finance Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Elana Kalisher at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting

<i>April 7, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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The Administrative Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

<i>April 9, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting

<p>May 5, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i></p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

<p>May 14, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i></p>
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The Equipment Program Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

Public Meeting

<p>May 22, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 Oakland</i></p>
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The California Relay Service Advisory Committee (CRSAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold its regular monthly meeting. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Sara Brucker at (510) 874-1410 VOICE or (510) 874-1411 TTY. Environmental Reminder: Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

NEW FILINGS

2/17/98	C98-02-043	Morris E. Hurley vs. SBC Communications, Inc., for violations of Public Utilities Commission General Order 107B, for improper handling of unwanted calls; and for improperly recording conversations; and for ignoring protests regarding the relations of their actions to ill patients of complainant
2/24/98	C98-02-045	The Home Owners Association of Lamplighter vs. The Lamplighter Mobile Home Park, et al., for improper charges for capital improvements to a submetered system beyond what Lamplighter Mobile receives through the submetering discount
2/26/98	C98-02-044	Utility Audit Company, Inc. vs. Southern California Gas Company, for overcharging Parkwest Apartments; seeking order for SoCalGas to make refunds to Parkwest

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

3/2/98 I97-04-045 Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Brittan Communications International Corp. 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;
Proposed decision of ALJ Bennett

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

March 3, 1998

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

02/26/98 TCP-11666-A Shuttle Unlimited Inc., Address: P. O. Box 401099, Hesperia, California 92340, Tel. (760) 949-4124, Terminal Address: 11348 Pinon Aenue, Hesperia, CA 92345 filed application for new Class A authority

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

I97-07-014 **CORRECTION TO THE DAILY CALENDAR 3/2**
Garde-Commission Order Instituting Investigation, existing and proposed crossings at grade of streets, etc., **hearing set for March 3, should be for 10 am, March 4, San Francisco**

- A97-12-048 Malcolm-Southern California Gas Company, to unbundle core interstate pipeline transportation, **Prehearing Conference held and completed**
- A97-10-051 Garde-Watertek Inc., for approval of acquisition of Spreckels Sewer System, **Public Participation Hearing held and completed**
- A97-12-043 Gottstein-Southern California Edison Company, termination agreement for termination of Interim Standard Offer No. 4 Power Purchase Agreement with Harbor Cogeneration Company, **hearing previously set for March 17, reset for 10 am, April 1, San Francisco**
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REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

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| 3/27/98
ALJ Econome
Comr Conlon | 9:30 am
A97-05-027 | (PHC)-Southern California Edison Company, for an order approving the settlement agreements between Southern California Edison Company and winning bidders in Edison's biennial resource plan update auction,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
| 3/27/98
ALJ Econome
Comr | 1:30 pm
A97-10-081 | (PHC)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for approval of Biennial Resource Plan Update (BRPU) Settlements,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco |
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LAW AND MOTION

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

3/3/98 9:30 am NONE SCHEDULED

3/4/98 10:00 am Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to
A95-10-024 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

3/17/98 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

3/3/98 9:00 am **(OA)**-Jay Lacny, dba Simply Internet, vs. MCI Cellular,
ALJ Bushey C97-12-042 for wrongful termination of service and billing error,
Comr Knight **State Office Building, Office of Administrative
Hearings, Room 1064, 1350 Front Street, San Diego;
(PHC) 10:00 am**

3/3/98 10:00 am **(EH)**-Castlerock Estates Inc., Bruce B. Breiholz, vs.
ALJ Weiss C92-04-034 Toro Water Service, Inc., California Utilities Service,
Comr Conlon Inc., and Robert T. Adcock, for refunds of taxes and
contributions for plant and facilities made in 1988,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

3/4/98 9:00 am **(EH)**-Robert Hepler Lowe and Sheryl Berkoff Lowe vs.
ALJ Bushey C97-12-007 All Points Moving & Storage, to reduce invoice to
Comr Duque 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	(EH) -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); and 10:00 a.m., 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
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 n 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
3/11/97 ALJ Kenney Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-07-008	(PHC) -Landmark Communications, Inc., for certificate of public convenience and necessity to resell interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services, 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 Neeper	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
3/19/98 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	10:00 am	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for recovery of 1996 capital additions costs, and,
ALJ Malcolm	A97-10-014	
Comr Bilas	A97-10-015	(PHC)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for competition transition charge recovery of 1996 capital additions, and
	A97-10-024	(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	7:00 pm	(PPH)-Pacific Gas and Electric, for a permit to construct the Vasona Substation pursuant to Order 131-D,
ALJ Patrick	A97-04-043	
Comr Bilas		Town Hall, 110 East Main Street, Los Gatos
3/24/98	1:30 pm	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle service provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances, and
ALJ Malcolm	A97-11-004	
Comr Duque	A97-11-011	(PHC)-Southern California Edison Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose net avoided-cost credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation on 1/1/99, and
	A97-12-012	(PHC)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation no later than 1/1/99 (Phase 1) ,
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (EH) for 10 am, April 1 (also for April 2-3 and April 6-7, San Francisco)
3/24/98	10:00 am	(PHC)-Brooks Fiber Communications of Fresno, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Stockton, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Bakersfield, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of San Jose, Inc., and Brooks Fiber Communications of Sacramento, Inc vs Pacific Bell, for unreasonable and unlawful anti-competitive activities,
ALJ Bushey	C97-11-018	
Comr Duque		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

3/25/98 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
3/26/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper	10:00 am A96-05-001	(EH) -City of San Diego, for an order authorizing the reopening of the existing at-grade pedestrian crossing at 54 th Street (between Market Street and Naranja Street) to vehicular traffic in the City and County of San Diego, State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-103, San Diego (also March 27, San Diego)
3/27/98 ALJ Econome Comr Conlon	9:30 am A97-05-027	(PHC) -Southern California Edison Company, for an order approving the settlement agreements between Southern California Edison Company and winning bidders in Edison's biennial resource plan update auction, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/27/98 ALJ Econome Comr	1:30 pm A97-10-081	(PHC) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for approval of Biennial Resource Plan Update (BRPU) Settlements, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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 (also March 31 and April 1-3, San Francisco)

3/30/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	2:00 pm A97-12-020 I97-11-026	<p>(PPH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, and</p> <p>(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,</p> <p>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</p>
3/31/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	10:00 am C97-11-014	<p>(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,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</p>
4/1/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-12-043	<p>(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,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</p>

4/6/98	10:00 am	(EH) -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
ALJ Weissman	R98-01-011	Commission's own motion to assess and revise the
Comr Knight		regulatory structure governing California's natural gas
Comr Bilas		industry,
		Commission Auditorium, San Francisco (also
		April 7, San Francisco)

4/6/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque Comr Neeper	10:00 am A97-06-011 A97-06-012 A97-06-013 A97-07-041 A97-09-031	<p>(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</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also April 7 and 8, Los Angeles)</p>
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4/13/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-04-043 C97-12-028	(EH) -Pacific Gas and Electric, for a permit to construct the Vasona Substation pursuant to General Order 131-D, and, William W. and Eleanor Ann Burns vs. Pacific gas and Electric Company for not including a comparison of alternative routes or locations of the proposed Vasona Substation and for failure to comply with CPUC procedures, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 14 and 15, San Francisco)
4/17/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Conlon	10:00 am A97-11-040	(PHC) -Pacific Bell, application to modify certain affiliate transaction rules as contained in D.87-12-067, D.92-07-072, and D.86-010-026 to facilitate the post-merger consolidation of support services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/17/98 ALJ Walwyn Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-03-049	(PHC) -California Cable Television Association vs. Pacific Bell, for offering and promoting the bundled offering of the basic exchange service and Internet service in violation of due procedures and without authorization, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/21/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Neeper	10:00 am C96-01-019	The City of Vernon vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, for non-compliance with zoning, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/24/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-09-059	(PHC) -Peter Farr Wood vs. Pacific Bell, for failure to provide adequate services and for discriminatory treatment, 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 Barstow 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 A97-11-008 A97-11-009	(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 (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 (EH) -Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$1,400,275 or 9.0% for the year 1998, \$1,274,163 or 7.4% for the year 1999, an attrition revenue increase of 6.9% for the year 2000 in the Sacramento District, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 12-15, San Francisco)

5/11/98	1:30 pm	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances, and
ALJ Malcolm	A97-11-004	
Comr Duque		
	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, Phase 2, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco; (EH) for 10 am, May 18, San Francisco (also May 19-22, 26-29, and June 1-5, San Francisco)
7/15/98	10:00 am	(EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and
ALJ Pulsifer	R95-04-043	
Comr Conlon	195-04-044	(EH)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 16-17, 20-24, San Francisco)

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

NONE FILED

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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

2/27/97	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: LATE FILED COMMUNICATION. On February 18, 1998, Fritz Ortlieb, counsel for the Metropolitan Wastewater Department of the City of San Diego (MWWD), spoke with Cmmr. Neep, via telephone. Also parties to the conversation were: Thomas Alspaugh, Senior Mechanical Engineer for MWWD; and William Monsen, consultant to MWWD. Representatives for MWWD stated that MWWD's proposed generation facility at MWWD's Metro Biosolids Center (MBC) does not require interconnection to San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E) transmission or distribution (T&D) grid in order to start operation. Monsen stated that black start capability was an ancillary service that would be procured by the Independent System Operator. Alspaugh stated that MWWD's facility, because it is a synchronous generator, could provide its own frequency regulation and, as a result, would not require SDG&E's standby service. Ortlieb stated that Section 369 indicated that since the frequency regulation was not required by the MWWD facility, then

the exemption associated with Section 369 should apply to MWWD's facilities. Alspaugh stated that MWWD planed its facility with multiple generators so that if one generator was out of service for maintenance, then MWWD would still have significantly all of its generation online and that the MWWD facilities were expected to have unit availabilities greater than 90 percent.

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Summary: LATE FILED COMMUNICATION. On February 18, 1998, Fritz Ortlieb, representative for the City of San Diego (City), sent a letter to Cmmrs. Bilas, Knight, Neeper, Conlon, and Duque. Ortlieb indicated that Southern California Edison had provided the Commission with a set of misinformation regarding the issue of whether self-generators relied on the transmission or distribution (T&D) system in order to operate. Ortlieb noted that the vast majority of generators of any significant size are synchronous generators, which do not rely on the utility's T&D system for start-up, synchronization, or excitation. Ortlieb encouraged the Commissioners to support Cmmr. Knight's alternate draft decision concerning the interpretation of Section

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Summary: LATE FILED COMMUNICATION. On February 17, 1998, William Monsen, representative of the Metropolitan Wastewater Department of the City of San Diego (MWWD), spoke with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper, via telephone. Materials (attached to notice), consisting of a schematic of MWWD's proposed power plant, were used. Monsen stated that MWWD's load would have various points of interconnection. Monsen stated that on interconnection would be with MWWD's proposed generation facility and another would supply San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E) standby service. Monsen stated that it was clear that there would be a physical separation between the direct transaction between the MWWD load and its proposed generating facility and the standby service transaction between MWWD and SDG&E. Monsen also discussed issues related to Edison's contention that MWWD's proposed generation facility would "lean" on SDG&E's transmission and distribution system for synchronization, excitation, etc.

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