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### **Daily Calendar Thursday, March 12, 1998**

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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)

*\* Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.*

March 23, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
April 6, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco
April 20, 1998	1:30 pm	San Francisco

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**NOTICES**

***Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing***

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

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

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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 <b>San Diego</b>
4/15/98, 10 am - 12 pm	Richard Bilas	Veterans Affairs Building 1227 O Street, Room 404 <b>Sacramento</b>
4/16/98, 10 am - 12 pm	Richard Bilas	Placerville Town Hall 549 Main Street <b>Placerville</b>
4/17/98, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah Neeper	State Office Building 107 So. Broadway, Room 5109 <b>Los Angeles</b>
5/15/98, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 <b>San Diego</b>

**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**Public Meeting (CHANGE OF ADDRESS)**

March 17, 1998 12 noon - 5 pm	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 blk west of Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b>
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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><b>Low Income Governing Board</b> Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 blk west of Moscone Center) <b>San Francisco</b></p> <p><b><u>To join via teleconference:</u></b> <b>March 16: 415-356-0570 (Passcode 3883153#)</b> <b>March 17: 415-350-0570 (Passcode: 4611376#)</b></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 <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE  
209, 213, 310, 408, 415/650, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805, 818/626,  
AND 916/530 NUMBERING PLAN AREAS

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209,

213, 310, 408, 415/650, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805, 818/626, and 916/530 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on 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 9:30 am - 1 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to Review and approve ULTSMB expenses, Review/Approval of Revised Draft 1998 Budget, Execution of Adopted Charter, Execution of Non-Disclosure, Discussion of Virginia Taylor’s letter, Marketing research and sub-committee formation, Review/Development of Work Plan, Review/Approval of Future Meeting Dates, Administrative report, Review/Discussion of future agenda items 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.

**Public Meeting (AGENDA CHANGE)**

<p>March 18, 1998 1:30 pm - 4 pm  and other various dates (See Schedule below.)</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meetings (see dates listed below) to approve the payment of telephone claims, review and approve administrative expenses, authorize administrative transfer, **review/approval of ULTS Charter Amendments, review/approval of administrative report and staffing concerns, review/approval of ULTSMB claims, review and approval of 1997 audit, review/acceptance of Amervest report,** 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)**

March 19, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm	Los Angeles Airport Hilton and Towers 5711 W. Century Boulevard (Room: Refer to Hotel Lobby Directory) <b>Los Angeles</b>
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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**

March 19, 1998 through March 20, 1998 9 am - 5pm	<b>Electric Education Trust</b> CalTrans Building 111 Grand Avenue, CPR Room <b>Oakland</b>
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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**

March 23, 1998 9:30 am - 2:30 pm	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206 <b>San Francisco</b>
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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**

March 23, 1998 10 am - 4 pm	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b>
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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**

<p>March 23, 1998 10 am - 4pm</p> <p>Designated Conference Leader:</p> <p>Dennis Guido/PG&amp;E</p> <p>Reservation No. 3984603</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: (212) 346-0355 Passcode: 1534070#</p>
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The Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee (LIGBAC) will meet on the following agenda: Welcome and Introduction Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, public comment substitutive program designs. 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 25, 1998 10 am - 2:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206 <b>San Francisco</b></p>
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The [interim committee for providing publicly available telecommunications devices capable of servicing the needs of the deaf or hearing impaired in existing buildings, structures, facilities, and public accommodations will conduct a monthly meeting.](#) For more information, please contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

**Public Meeting**

<p>March 27, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b></p>
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The 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**

<p>March 30, 1998 10 am - 4pm</p> <p>Designated Conference Leader:</p> <p>Dennis Guido/PG&amp;E</p> <p>Reservation No. 3984640</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</p> <p><b>San Francisco</b></p> <p><b>To join via teleconference:</b> <b>Dial: (212) 346-0355</b> Passcode: 6052652#</p>
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The Low Income Governing Board Advisory Committee (LIGBAC) will meet on the following agenda: Welcome and Introduction Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, public comments, substitutive program designs. 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>April 7, 1998 10 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b></p>
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The 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>April 9, 1998 9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program 1939 Harrison Street DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555 <b>Oakland</b></p>
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The 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**

**NONE**

**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

3/11/98	R97-10-050	<p>Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into the regulation of containerized shipments of used household goods and personal effects transported to and from self-service storage facilities; <b>Application for rehearing of D98-02-107 by California Moving and Storage Association</b></p>
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**DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \*  
ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS**

- 3/11/98            A91-05-050        In the Matter of the Application of the Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for: (1) Authority to Revise Its Energy Cost Adjustment Billing Factors, Its Major Additions Adjustment Billing Factor, Its Electric Revenue Adjustment Billing Factor, Its Low Income Surcharge, and Its Base Rate Levels Effective January 1, 1991; (2) Authority to Revise the Incremental Energy Rate, the Energy Reliability Index and Avoided Capacity Cost Pricing; and (3) Review of the Reasonableness of Edison's Operations During the Period From April 1, 1990 Through March 31, 1991; **Alternate Order of Commissioner Neeper**
- 3/11/98            A90-12-018        In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338 E) for Authority to Increase its Authorized Level of Base Rate Revenue Under Electric Revenue Adjustment Mechanism for Service Rendered Beginning January 1, 1992 and to Reflect this Increase in Rates; and
- I91-02-079        Order Instituting Investigation into the rates, charges, and practices of Southern California Edison Company; **Proposed decision of ALJ Stalder**
- 3/11/98            A96-10-038        Joint Application of Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, B Mineral Energy Sub and G Mineral Energy Sub for approval of a plan of merger of Pacific Enterprises and Enova Corporation with and into B Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Pacific Sub) and G Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Enova Sub), the wholly owned subsidiaries of a newly created holding company, Mineral Energy Company; **Alternate Order of Commissioner Neeper**

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

NONE

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**March 12, 1998**

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

**NONE**

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

- A92-05-047 Barnett-Southern California Edison Company, ECAC, etc., **Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to 10 am, March 16 San Francisco**
- I97-07-014 Garde-Commission Order Instituting Investigation, existing and proposed crossings at grade of city streets, etc., **Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given**
- A97-07-008 Ramsey-Landmark Communications, Inc., CPCN, **Prehearing Conference held and completed**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

**NONE**

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**NEW SETTINGS**

3/30/98 9:30 am (EH)-Charles Poley and Karen Poley vs. GTE  
ALJ Mattson C97-12-036 California, for improper billing and request for extension  
Comr Duque of local service area,  
**Council Chambers, City Hall, De la Guerra Plaza,  
735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara**

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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

3/17/98 9:30 am NONE SCHEDULED  
3/24/98 9:30 am NONE SCHEDULED  
2/31/98 9:30 am NONE SCHEDULED

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**HEARINGS**

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

**(PHC) = Prehearing Conference**                      **(OA) = Oral Argument**  
**(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing**                      **(WS) = Workshop**  
**(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing**              **(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing**  
**(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting**              **(AH) = Arbitration Hearing**  
**(M) = Mediation**

3/12/98 10:00 am **(EH)**-Commission Order Instituting Investigation for the  
ALJ Garde 197-07-014 purpose of establishing a list for the fiscal year 1998-99  
Comr Bilas 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, Los Angeles**

3/16/98 ALJ McKenzie Comr Duque	10:00 am R93-04-003	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks; and <b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/16/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Neepser	10:00 am A92-05-047	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Edison Company, for authority to revise its energy cost adjustment billing factors, its electric revenue adjustment billing factor, its low income rate assistance and its base rate levels effective 1/1/93, and for authority to revise its energy reliability index and avoided capacity cost pricing , and for review of the reasonableness of Edison's operations during the period from 4/1/91 through 3/31/92. <b>(Hearing limited to Southern California Edison Company's contract administration practices regarding (a) truncation and (b) energy and as-available capacity forecast rates.)</b> <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/16/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	2:00 pm I98-01-004	<b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into whether to revoke the operating authority of Felipa Garza Fuentes, dba Fuentes Tours, <b>Telephone Prehearing Conference</b>
3/17/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 am C92-02-032 and related matters	<b>(PHC)</b> -W. Victor vs. GTE California and Does 2001-2010, for correction of telephone billing of \$65.04 due to billing errors, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also March 18, Los Angeles)</b>
3/17/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Neepser	10:00 am A98-01-014	<b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement a distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>



3/17/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-04-025	<b>(OA)</b> -ARCO Products Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, Texaco Refining and Marketing Inc. vs. SFPP, L.P., for violation of Section 451 of the Public Utilities Code charging rates that are not just and reasonable for the intrastate transportation of refined petroleum products, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/18/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Bilas	10:00 am A91-12-032	<b>(PHC)</b> -Application for Rehearing of Resolution G-29072 by the California Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors Association, the Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors of the Greater Los Angeles Area, and the Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors of Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties re Southern California Gas Company's wrapping and strapping services by Advice Letter Nos 2078 and 2079, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>
3/19/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Bilas	7:00 pm A97-05-019	<b>(PPH)</b> -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, <b>Simms Park, 16614 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower</b>
3/23/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-10-014 A97-10-015  A97-10-024	<b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for recovery of 1996 capital additions costs, and, <b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for competition transition charge recovery of 1996 capital additions, and <b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Edison Company, for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between 11/1/96 AND 12/31/96, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 24-25, San Francisco)</b>
3/23/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	7:00 pm A97-04-043	<b>(PPH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric, for a permit to construct the Vasona Substation pursuant to Order 131-D, <b>Town Hall, 110 East Main Street, Los Gatos</b>

3/24/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	1:30 pm A97-11-004	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle service provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances, and
	A97-11-011	<b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Edison Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose net avoided-cost credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation on 1/1/99, and
	A97-12-012	<b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas and Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation no later than 1/1/99 <b>(Phase 1), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (EH) for 10 am, April 1 (also for April 2-3 and April 6-7, San Francisco)</b>
3/24/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-11-018	<b>(PHC)</b> -Brooks Fiber Communications of Fresno, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Stockton, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Bakersfield, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of San Jose, Inc., and Brooks Fiber Communications of Sacramento, Inc vs Pacific Bell, for unreasonable and unlawful anti-competitive activities, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/25/98 ALJ Garde Comr Duque	7:00 pm A97-10-051	<b>(PPH)</b> -Watertek Inc.,for approval of acquisition of Spreckels Sewer System and rate request of \$37.70 per month for residential service and industrial rates, <b>City of Salinas Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas</b>
3/26/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper	10:00 am A96-05-001	<b>(EH)</b> -City of San Diego, for an order authorizing the reopening of the existing at-grade pedestrian crossing at 54 <sup>th</sup> Street (between Market Street and Naranja Street) to vehicular traffic in the City and County of San Diego, <b>State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-103, San Diego (also March 27, San Diego)</b>
3/27/98 ALJ Econome Comr Conlon	9:30 am A97-05-027	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

3/27/98 ALJ Econome Comr	1:30 pm A97-10-081	<b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for approval of Biennial Resource Plan Update (BRPU) Settlements, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
3/30/98 ALJ Mattson Comr Duque	9:30 am C97-12-036	<b>(EH)</b> -Charles Poley and Karen Poley vs. GTE California, for improper billing and request for extension of local service area, <b>Council Chambers, City Hall, De la Guerra Plaza, 735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara</b>
3/30/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-03-015	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Gas Company, for approval of a long-term gas transmission service contract with Distribudora de Gas Natural de Mexicali, s. de R.L. de C.V., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 31, and April 1-3, San Francisco)</b>
3/30/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-08-011	<b>(EH)</b> -Pamee Tina Collette and Lawrence R. Vanoni to sell the Coast Springs Water Company, Inc., and Joseph R. Bonamico, Sr., to acquire the Coast Springs Water Company, Inc., <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 31 and April 1-3, San Francisco)</b>

3/30/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	2:00 pm A97-12-020 I97-11-026	<p><b>(PPH)</b>-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, and</p> <p><b>(PPH)</b>-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out-of-service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility,</p> <p><b>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. 18<sup>th</sup> 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</b></p>
3/31/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	10:00 am C97-11-014	<p><b>(PHC)</b>-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><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b></p>
4/1/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-12-043	<p><b>(PHC)</b>-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><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b></p>

4/1/98 1:30 pm **(PHC)**-Irvine Apartment Communities, Inc., by and  
ALJ Walker C98-02-020 through its agent CoxCom, Inc., dba Cox  
Comr Knight Communications Orange County and Cox California  
Telecom, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell, for violation of tariff  
obligations and failure to comply with request to  
reconfigure existing wiring and to install a cross-connect  
facility,  
**Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles**

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 10:00 am **(EH)**-CABAC, Inc., for authority to operate as an "on-  
ALJ Bennett A97-06-011 call passenger stage corporation pursuant to Section  
Comr Duque 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code between  
Comr Neeper 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  
A97-09-031 **(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 April  
7-10, Los Angeles)**

4/13/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-04-043  C97-12-028	<b>(EH)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 14 and 15, San Francisco)</b>
4/17/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Conlon	10:00 am A97-11-040	<b>(PHC)</b> -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, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/17/98 ALJ Walwyn Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-03-049	<b>(PHC)</b> -California Cable Television Association vs. Pacific Bell, for offering and promoting the bundled offering of the basic exchange service and Internet service in violation of due procedures and without authorization, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/21/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Neeper	10:00 am C96-01-019	The City of Vernon vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, for non-compliance with zoning, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/24/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-09-059	<b>(PHC)</b> -Peter Farr Wood vs. Pacific Bell, for failure to provide adequate services and for discriminatory treatment, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
4/24/98 AL:J McVicar Comr Duque	10:30 am C97-12-052	<b>(PHC)</b> -Dillon Beach Residents. Coast Springs Water Company, for excessive rate increases, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>

5/1/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:30 am A97-12-020  I97-11-026	<b>(PHC)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, and <b>(PHC)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out-of-service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
5/5/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Neeper	9:00 am A97-10-083	<b>(EH)</b> -Southern California Water Company, for authority to recover in rates the costs of replacement water rights in its Barstow District, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 6-8, San Francisco)</b>
5/7/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Knight	10:00 am A97-12-048	<b>(PHC)</b> -Southern California Gas Company, for authority to unbundle core interstate pipeline transportation, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (EH) for 10 am, May 12 San Francisco (also May 13-15, San Francisco)</b>
5/7/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Knight	10:00 am C97-09-024	<b>(EH)</b> -Snow Valley, Inc. vs. Southern California Edison Company, for unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory rates and charges and for improper charges for construction of a power substation, <b>Riverside City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Seventh Floor, Riverside</b>

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5/11/98	10:00 am	(EH)-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$210,305 or 31.97% for the year 1998, \$34,846 or 4.0% for the year 1999, attrition revenue increase of 3.8% for the year 2000 in the Felton District, and
ALJ McVicar	A97-11-007	
Comr Duque		
	A97-11-008	(EH)-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$481,362 or 38.3% for the year 1998, no increase is being requested for 1999 and the attrition year 2000 in the Larkfield District, and
	A97-11-009	(EH)-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$1,400,275 or 9.0% for the year 1998, \$1,274,163 or 7.4% for the year 1999, an attrition revenue increase of 6.9% for the year 2000 in the Sacramento District, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 12-15, San Francisco)</b>
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, <b>Phase 2,</b> <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco; (EH) for 10 am, May 18, San Francisco (also May 19-22, 26-29, and June 1-5, San Francisco)</b>
7/15/98	10:00 am	(EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and
ALJ Pulsifer	R95-04-043	
Comr Conlon	I95-04-044	(EH)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 16-17, 20-24, San Francisco)</b>

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**NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING**

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

**NONE FILED**

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

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3/6/98            A96-10-038            Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, B Mineral Energy Sub, and G Mineral energy Sub, for approval of a plan of merger of Pacific Enterprises, and Enova Corporation with and into B Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Pacific Sub) and G Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Enova Sub), the wholly-owned subsidiaries of a newly created holding company, Mineral Energy Company

**Summary: CORRECTION FROM THE DAILY CALENDAR OF 3/11/98.**

**LATE FILED.** On March 2, 1998, Lisa Hubbard, State Regulatory Affairs Director, and Lee Schavrien, Regulatory Affairs Director, both from San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) met with Cmmr. Bilas at the Willard Hotel in Washington DC. Schavrien expressed concern of the ALJ's Proposed Decision. He said that the applicants had proposed a 10-year period for calculating the benefits of this merger and that the use of a shorter period had significant impacts. Hubbard stated that the applicants believe that a 10-year period should be adopted

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**Contact: Elizabeth M. Totah**

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3/9/98            A97-12-010            Worldcom, Inc. and MCI Communications Corporation,

for approval to transfer control of MCI Communications Corporation to WorldCom, Inc.

**Summary:** On March 5, 1998, Robert Gnaizda, Policy Director and counsel for the Greenlining Institute (Greenlining), met with Cmmrs. Bilas and Knight, in San Francisco. Also present were: John Scadding, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; Susan Brown, counsel for Latino Issues Forum (LIF); and Itzel Berrio, Law and Policy Fellow at Greenlining. Representatives for Greenlining and LIF (Intervenors) stated, regarding the WorldCom/MCI merger, that because of WorldCom's limited experience in California, in addition to its poor charitable contribution and diversity records (all 19 of WorldCom's board members are white males), its merger application should not be granted without at least some form of CPUC hearings.

**Filer: Greenlining Institute & Latino Issues Forum**

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3/10/98            A96-10-038            Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, B Mineral Energy Sub, and G Mineral energy Sub, for approval of a plan of merger of Pacific Enterprises, and Enova Corporation with and into B Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Pacific Sub) and G Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Enova Sub), the wholly-owned subsidiaries of a newly created holding company, Mineral Energy Company

**Summary:** On March 9, 1998, an all party meeting was initiated by Cmmr. Conlon. Also present were: Cmmr. Knight; James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; and attendees as listed on the attached sign-in sheet. Per the Commissioners instructions, this notice is being filed by San Diego Gas and Electric on behalf of all the parties. A description of each party's position is available on the transcript taken at the meeting, and therefore the Commissioners directed that the availability of the transcript fulfilled the parties' filing requirement.

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