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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

March 26, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
April 9, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
April 23, 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

NOTICES

Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

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

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COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

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

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
4/15/98, 10 am - 12 pm	Richard Bilas	Veterans Affairs Building 1227 O Street, Room 404 Sacramento
4/16/98, 10 am - 12 pm	Richard Bilas	Placerville Town Hall 549 Main Street Placerville
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

March 16, 1998	Low Income Governing Board
through	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
March 17, 1998	851 Howard Street (1 blk west of Moscone Center)
10 am - 4pm	San Francisco
With a working Lunch	<u>To join via teleconference</u> :
(A brief break will be called prior to	March 16: 415-356-0570 (Passcode 3883153#)
lunch)	March 17: 415-350-0570 (Passcode: 4611376#)

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 (CHANGE OF ADDRESS)

March 17, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
12 noon - 5 pm	851 Howard Street
	(1 blk west of Moscone Center)
	San Francisco

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

March 18, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am - 1 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

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

March 18, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue,
	Training Room
	San Francisco

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 (AGENDA CHANGE)

March 18, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm - 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
and other various dates	San Francisco
(See Schedule below.)	

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

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

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 in William R. Schulte at 415-703-2349.

Public Meeting (CHANGE OF DATE AND LOCATION)

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

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 23, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am - 2:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206
	San Francisco

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	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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

March 23, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
10 am - 4pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
Designated Conference Leader:	San Francisco
Dennis Guido/PG&E	To join via teleconference:
	Dial: (212) 346-0355
Reservation No. 3984603	Passcode: 1534070#

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. If you experience difficulty in trying to access this conference call, please contact Confertech at 1-800-252-5150.

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 substituentive 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.

Workshop Notice

March 25th, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
9:00 am	505 Van Ness Avenue
	Hearing Room "D"
	San Francisco

Pursuant to D.97-12-090, Ordering Paragraph 1.b., the Energy Division has scheduled a workshop to solicit interest from parties who are interested in participating on a "Distribution Loss Factor" Working Group.

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

Public Meeting

March 25, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am - 2:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206
	San Francisco

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

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

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

March 30, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
10 am - 4pm	851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone
	Center)
Designated Conference Leader:	San Francisco
Dennis Guido/PG&E	To join via teleconference:
	Dial: (212) 346-0355
Reservation No. 3984640	Passcode: 6052652#

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. If you experience difficulty in trying to access this conference call, please contact Confertech at 1-800-252-5150.

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

March 31, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
12 noon - 5 pm	851 Howard Street
	(1 blk west of Moscone Center)
	San Francisco

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, 1008, on the Assigned Commissioners' Buling of February 24, 1008, in

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

April 1, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am - 4:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue,
	Room 5100
	San Francisco

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. Mike DeAngelus, representing PIER Program, (Public Interest Energy Research) will give a presentation. The contact person is Sara Myers, (415) 387-1904.

Public Meeting

April 7, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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

April 9, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
9:30 am - 3:30 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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

Public Meeting

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

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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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

May 5, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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

May 14, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
9:30 am - 3:30 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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

Public Meeting

May 22, 1998	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
10 am - 4 pm	1939 Harrison Street
	DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555
	Oakland

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. <u>Environmental Reminder</u>: 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		
3/2/98	A98-03-015	Coral Communications, Inc., dba Florida Coral Communications, Inc., for for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
3/5/98	A98-03-017	Kevin Otha Chambers, dba Chambers Airport Express, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, for authority to operate as a passenger service throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties (74 Dabner Street, San Leandro, CA 94577; (510) 569-5445)
3/11/98	C98-03-016	ECP- A.R. Rashad vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for unlawful billing of \$39.11 and belligerent harassment
3/12/98	198-03-012	Commission Order Instituting Investigation, on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Mike Amos Galam, an individual, doing business as Load, Lock N Roll; PHC within 40 days
3/12/98	198-03-013	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into whether existing standards and policies of the Commission regarding drinking water quality adequately protect the public health and safety with respect to contaminants such as Volatile Organic Compounds, Perchlorate, MTBEs, and whether those standards and policies are being uniformly complied with by Commission regulated utilities; compliance filing by utilities is due in 120 days from the date of the order.
3/12/98	R98-03-014	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, on the Commission's own motion to exempt commercial mobile radio service providers from the reporting requirements of General Orders 77-K and 104-A and to consider residual reporting requirements that should remain in effect in lieu of the reporting requirements of General Orders 77-K and 104-A

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

3/13/98	R97-01-009 I97-01-010	Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Intervenor Compensation Program; and Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Intervenor Compensation Program; Revised draft decision of ALJ Hale
3/13/98	R97-01-009 I97-01-010	Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Intervenor Compensation Program; and Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Intervenor Compensation Program; Alternate pages of Commissioner Knight

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS March 16, 1998

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

NONE

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

C92-02-032 Walker-W. Victor vs. GTE California and, et al., hearing set for March 17, removed from calendar

NEW SETTINGS

NONE

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

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

3/16/98 ALJ McKenzie Comr Duque	10:00 am R93-04-003	(PHC)-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 (PHC)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and
		network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/16/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	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 41/1/91 through 3/31/92. (Hearing limited to Southern California Edison Company's contract administration practices regarding (a) truncation and (b) energy and asavailable capacity forecast rates.) 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 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

3/18/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Bilas	10:00 am A91-12-032	(PHC)-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, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
3/19/98 ALJ Stalder Comr Bilas	7:00 pm A97-05-019	(PPH)-SFPP, L.P., for authority to issue promissory notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$20 million, and to secure such notes under existing mortgages or other encumbrances of utility property, Simms Park, 16614 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower
3/23/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-10-014 A97-10-015	(EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for recovery of 1996 capital additions costs, and, (EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for competition transition charge recovery of 1996 capital additions, and (EH)-Southern California Edison Company, for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between 11/1/96 AND 12/31/96, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 24-25, San Francisco)
3/23/98 ALJ Patrick Comr Bilas	7:00 pm A97-04-043	(PPH)-Pacific Gas and Electric, for a permit to construct the Vasona Substation pursuant tOrder 131-D, Town Hall, 110 East Main Street, Los Gatos

3/24/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	1:30 pm A97-11-004 A97-11-011	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle service provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances, and (PHC)-Southern California Edison Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose net avoided-cost credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation on 1/1/99, and
	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 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-11-018	(PHC)-Brooks Fiber Communications of Fresno, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Stockton, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Bakersfield, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of San Jose, Inc., and Brooks Fiber Communications of Sacramento, Inc vs Pacific Bell, for unreasonable and unlawful anti-competitive activities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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)

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

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3/30/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	2:00 pm A97-12-020 I97-11-026	(PPH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, and (PPH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out-of-service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility, City of Salinas Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas (also 7:00 pm); (March 31, 7:00 pm, City of San Luis Obispo Community Room, 995 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo; April 1, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, City of Bakersfield Council Chambers, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield; April 2, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Clovis City Hall, 1033 Fifth Street, Clovis; April 3, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Council Chambers, Civic Center, 678 W. 18 th 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
3/31/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	10:00 am C97-11-014	(PHC)-Joanne Carey vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for failure to cease its unsafe practice of allowing fumigation personnel to terminate gas service at a structure being fumigated, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/1/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-12-043	(PHC)-Southern California Edison Company, for an order approving termination agreement for termination of Interim Standard Offer No. 4 Power Purchase Agreement with Harbor Cogeneration Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

4/1/98 ALJ Walker Comr Knight	1:30 pm C98-02-020	(PHC)-Irvine Apartment Communities, Inc., by and through its agent CoxCom, Inc., dba Cox 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 ALJ Weissman Comr Knight Comr Bilas	10:00 am R98-01-011	(EH)-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to assess and revise the regulatory structure governing California's natural gas industry, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco (also April 7, San Francisco)
4/6/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque Comr Neeper	10:00 am A97-06-011	(EH)-CABAC, Inc., for authority to operate as an "on- call passenger stage corporation pursuant to Section 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code between points in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura Counties and Los Angeles International, Burbank, Long Beach, John Wayne and Ontario Airports, San Pedro Harbor, and the Los 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	(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 postmerger 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
4/24/98 AL:J McVicar Comr Duque	10:30 am C97-12-052	(PHC)-Dillon Beach Residents. Coast Springs Water Company, for excessive rate increases, 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)

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5/7/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Knight	10:00 am A97-12-048	(PHC)-Southern California Gas Company, for authority to unbundle core interstate pipeline transportation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (EH) for 10 am, May 12 San Francisco (also May 13-15, San Francisco
5/7/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Knight	10:00 am C97-09-024	(EH)-Snow Valley, Inc. vs. Southern California Edison Company, for unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory rates and charges and for improper charges for construction of a power substation, Riverside City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Seventh Floor, Riverside
5/11/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-11-007	(EH)-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$210,305 or 31.97% for the year 1998, \$34,846 or 4.0% for the year 1999, attrition revenue increase of 3.8% for the year 2000 in the Felton District, and
	A97-11-008	(EH)-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$481,362 or 38.3% for the year 1998, no increase is being requested fort 1999 and the attrition year 2000 in the Larkfield District, and
	A97-11-009	(EH)-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$1,400,275 or 9.0% for the year 1998, \$1,274,163 or 7.4% for the year 1999, an attrition revenue increase of 6.9% for the year 2000 in the Sacramento District, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 12-15, San Francisco)

5/11/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	1:30 pm A97-11-004 A97-11-011	(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 (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 enduse 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
7/8/98 ALJ Econome Comr Neeper	9:30 am A95-10-024	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco;(EH) for 10 am, July 13, San Francisco (also July 14-17, 20- 24, and 27-31; Closing Argument before Assigned Commissioner for 9 am, October 1, San Francisco)
7/15/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 am R95-04-043 I95-04-044	(EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and (EH)-Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 16-17, 20-24, San Francisco)

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting". The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under

existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

NONE FILED

NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

All-Party Meeting

March 13, 1998	CPUC
9:30 am - 11:30 am	Hearing Room A

An all-party meeting will be held to discuss the Proposed Decision in the Pacific Enterprises-Enova Merger (Application 96-10-038). Parties should be prepared to discuss the merger savings estimate, the length of the sharing period adopted by the proposed decision, and the proposed market mitigation measures.

All-Party Meeting

March 18, 1998	CPUC
10 am - 12 pm	Hearing Room A

Commissioner Bilas will hold an all-party meeting to discuss the Proposed Decision in the Pacific Enterprises-Enova Merger (Application 96-10-038). Parties should be prepared to discuss the merger savings estimate, the length of the sharing period adopted by the proposed decision, and the proposed market mitigation measures.

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.

3/12/98 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 10, 1998, Lisa Hubbard, State Regulatory Affairs Director for San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), had a telephone conversation with Michelle

Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque. Hubbard stated that Enova had entered into a stipulation agreement with the Department of Justice regarding the Enova/Pacific Enterprises merger and that the stipulation agreement calls for the divestiture of the generation plants owned by SDG&E. Hubbard noted that a complaint must be filed in order for the court to act on the stipulation.

Summary: On March 10, 1998, Lisa Hubbard, State Regulatory Affairs Director for San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), met with Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. Hubbard stated that in was not in the best interest of state policy to require the applicants to divest pipelines or storage in the Enova/Pacific Enterprises merger as those issues should be explored and analyzed in the statewide gas strategy rulemaking proceeding.

Summary: On March 10, 1998, Lisa Hubbard, State Regulatory Affairs Director for San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), wrote and delivered a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmrs. Duque and Neeper. Copies of the letter were also delivered to Cmmr. Bilas and Knight; Robert Barnett, ALJ; Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; Julie Halligan and John Scadding, advisors to Cmmr. Bilas; James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight; and Ann Watson, advisor to Cmmr. Knight. Attached to the letter were copies of the complaint, stipulation order and final judgment, and of the press-release in the <u>United States v. Enova Corporation</u> civil action regarding the Enova/Pacific Enterprises merger. The letter notes that this is the procedural vehicle for the U.S. District Court to approve the settlement between the Department of Justice and Enova and clears the way for approval of the merger under the provisions of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvement Act.

3/13/98 A96-10-038 Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy

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

Mineral Energy Company.

Summary: On March 10, 1998, Robert Gnaizda, Policy Director and general counsel for the Greenlining Institute (Greenlining), attended three separate meetings with Commission decision makers. Present at the first meeting were: Cmmr. Conlon; James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; John Gamboa, Executive Director at the Greenlining Institute; Susan

Brown, counsel for Latino Issues Forum; and Itzel Berrio, Law and Policy Fellow at Greenlining Present at the second meeting were: Cmmr. Bilas; and John Gamboa. Present at the third meeting were: Cmmr. Neeper; David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; and John Gamboa. Representatives for Greenlining and Latino Issues Forum (Intervenors) stated that the Commission should modify the ALJ's draft decision in A96-10-038 such that the Commission require \$30 million of refunds to be used in a leveraged job creation fund for Southern California or, in the alternative, to be used as a consumer education fund. Intervenors also stated the importance of consumer protection in the context of energy deregulation.

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