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### **Daily Calendar Thursday, March 19, 1998**

- Regular Commission Meetings
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The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. To verify that a particular location is accessible, call (415) 703-1203. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g. sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TDD# (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

**REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

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|----------------|-------|---------------|
| 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.*

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| 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.

***Charge for Commission Documents***

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

**GLOSSARY**

After January 1, 1998, the California Public Utilities Commission is required by statute (SB 960) to categorize each case that comes before it. There are three categories, quasi-legislative, adjudicatory and ratesetting. If a case does not require hearings before it is resolved, the case is removed from the SB 960 category requirements. The legend below shows the abbreviation for each of the categories and provides a brief explanation.

- Q** **Quasi-legislative** proceedings are proceedings that establish policy or rules (including generic ratemaking policy or rules) affecting a class of regulated entities, including those proceedings in which the Commission investigates rates or practices for an entire regulated industry or class of entities within the industry.
- A** **Adjudicatory** proceedings are: (1) enforcement investigations into possible violations of any provision of statutory law or order or rule of the Commission; and (2) complaints against regulated entities, including those complaints that challenge the accuracy of a bill, but excluding those complaints that challenge the reasonableness of rates or charges, past, present, or future.
- RS** **Ratesetting** proceedings are proceedings in which the Commission sets or investigates rates for a specifically named utility (or utilities), or establishes a mechanism that in turn sets the rates for a specifically named utility (or utilities). Ratesetting proceedings include complaints that challenge the reasonableness of rates or charges, past, present, or future.
- N/A** Removed from the SB 960 category requirements.

## SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

### *Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items*

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003; 505 Van Ness Avenue; San Francisco, CA 94102; or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

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

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

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

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**COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

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

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

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

**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**Public Meeting**

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| <p><i>March 19, 1998<br/>through<br/>March 20, 1998<br/>9 am - 5pm</i></p> | <p><b><i>Electric Education Trust<br/>CalTrans Building<br/>111 Grand Avenue, CPR Room<br/>Oakland</i></b></p> |
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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 (CHANGE OF DATE AND LOCATION)**

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

March 23, 1998  
9:30 am - 2:30 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
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  
10 am - 4 pm

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program  
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  
10 am - 4pm

Designated Conference Leader:

Dennis Guido/PG&E

Reservation No. 3984603

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

**San Francisco**

**To join via teleconference:**

**Dial: (212) 346-0355**

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 substantive 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 25, 1998  
9:00 am

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue

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|  | <i>Hearing Room "D"</i><br><i>San Francisco</i> |
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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**

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| <i>March 25, 1998</i><br><i>10 am - 2:30 pm</i> | <i>California Public Utilities Commission</i><br><i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206</i><br><i>San Francisco</i> |
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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**

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| <i>March 27, 1998</i><br><i>10 am - 4 pm</i> | <i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i><br><i>1939 Harrison Street</i><br><i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i><br><i>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**

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

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**Public Meeting**

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| <p>March 31, 1998<br/>12 noon - 5 pm</p> | <p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center<br/>851 Howard Street<br/>(1 blk west of Moscone Center)<br/><b>San Francisco</b></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**

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| <p>April 1, 1998<br/>9:30 am - 4:30 pm</p> | <p>California Public Utilities Commission<br/>505 Van Ness Avenue,<br/>Room 5100<br/><b>San Francisco</b></p> |
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**Roundtable Discussion**

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| <p>April 2, 1998<br/>9 am - 12 pm</p> | <p>California Public Utilities Commission<br/>505 Van Ness Avenue<br/>Auditorium<br/>San Francisco</p> |
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Commissioner Josiah Neeper is holding a Roundtable Discussion on consumer protection issues and the role of the CPUC. Other commissioners may be in attendance. The Roundtable is organized by the CPUC's Consumer Protection Task Force. Representatives from the telecommunications, energy, water, and transportation industries, consumer advocacy groups, and other governmental agencies have been invited to participate. The Roundtable is open to the public. Interested persons can submit written comments by no later than April 10, 1998 on issues they believe the Commission should consider. All comments should be sent to Commissioner Neeper at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5213, San Francisco, CA. 94102; Fassil Fenikile at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5212; David Gamson at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5214; and, Linda Serizawa at 505 Van Ness Avenue 5-B. Contact Linda Serizawa at (415) 703-1764 or lss@cpuc.ca.gov.

**Public Meeting**

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| <p>April 7, 1998<br/>10 am - 4 pm</p> | <p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program<br/>1939 Harrison Street<br/>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555<br/>Oakland</p> |
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**Public Meeting**

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| <p>April 9, 1998<br/>9:30 am - 3:30 pm</p> | <p>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program<br/>1939 Harrison Street</p> |
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|  | <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555<br/>Oakland</i> |
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**Public Meeting**

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| <i>April 27, 1998<br/>10 am - 4 pm</i> | <i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program<br/>1939 Harrison Street<br/>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555<br/>Oakland</i> |
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**Public Meeting**

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| <i>May 5, 1998<br/>10 am - 4 pm</i> | <i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program<br/>1939 Harrison Street<br/>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555<br/>Oakland</i> |
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**Public Meeting**

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| <i>May 14, 1998<br/>9:30 am - 3:30 pm</i> | <i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program<br/>1939 Harrison Street<br/>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555<br/>Oakland</i> |
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**Public Meeting**

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| <p>May 22, 1998<br/>10 am - 4 pm</p> | <p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program<br/>1939 Harrison Street<br/>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555<br/>Oakland</i></p> |
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**NEW FILINGS**

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| 2/17/98 | C98-02-043 | <p><b>CORRECTION FOR THE DAILY CALENDAR OF 3/3/98.</b><br/>Morris E. Hurley vs. SBC Communications, Inc., and <b>Pacific Bell</b>, for violations of PUC General Order 107-B; 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</p> |
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**PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING**

NONE

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

**NONE**

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

**NONE**

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**March 19, 1998**

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

**NONE**

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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

**NONE**

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

**NONE**

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**NEW SETTINGS**

**NONE**

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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

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3/24/98            9:30 am            NONE SCHEDULED

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| 3/31/98 | 9:30 am | NONE SCHEDULED |
| 4/7/98  | 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**

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| 3/19/98     | 7:00 pm    | <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> |
| ALJ Stalder | A97-05-019 |  |
| Comr Bilas  |            |  |
| 3/23/98     | 10:00 am   | <b>(EH)</b> -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for recovery of 1996 capital additions costs, and,  |
| ALJ Malcolm | A97-10-014 | <b>(EH)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for competition transition charge recovery of 1996 capital additions, and   |
| Comr Bilas  | A97-10-015 | <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,   |
|             | A97-10-024 | <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 24-25, San Francisco)</b>   |
| 3/23/98     | 7:00 pm    | <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>   |
| ALJ Patrick | A97-04-043 |  |
| Comr Bilas  |            |  |

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| 3/24/98<br>ALJ Malcolm<br>Comr Duque    | 1:30 pm<br>A97-11-004<br><br>A97-11-011<br><br>A97-12-012 | <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<br><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<br><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)</b> ,<br><b>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<br>ALJ Bushey<br>Comr Duque     | 10:00 am<br>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,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
| 3/25/98<br>ALJ Garde<br>Comr Duque      | 7:00 pm<br>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,<br><b>City of Salinas Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas</b>   |
| 3/26/98<br>ALJ Rosenthal<br>Comr Neeper | 10:00 am<br>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,<br><b>State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-103, San Diego (also March 27, San Diego)</b>  |
| 3/27/98<br>ALJ Econome<br>Comr Conlon   | 9:30 am<br>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,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>  |

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| 3/27/98<br>ALJ Econome<br>Comr       | 1:30 pm<br>A97-10-081  | <b>(PHC)</b> -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for approval of Biennial Resource Plan Update (BRPU) Settlements,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>  |
| 3/30/98<br>ALJ Mattson<br>Comr Duque | 9:30 am<br>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,<br><b>Council Chambers, City Hall, De la Guerra Plaza, 735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara</b>  |
| 3/30/98<br>ALJ Patrick<br>Comr Bilas | 10:00 am<br>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.,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 31, and April 1-3, San Francisco)</b>        |
| 3/30/98<br>ALJ McVicar<br>Comr Duque | 10:00 am<br>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.,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 31 and April 1-3, San Francisco)</b> |

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| 3/30/98       | 2:00 pm    | (PPH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, and   |
| ALJ Wetzell   | A97-12-020 |  |
| Comr Bilas    | I97-11-026 | (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,<br><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> |
| 3/31/98       | 10:00 am   | (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,  |
| ALJ Bennett   | C97-11-014 | <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
| Comr Bilas    |            |  |
| 4/1/98        | 10:00 am   | (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,  |
| ALJ Gottstein | A97-12-043 | <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
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| 4/1/98<br>ALJ Walker<br>Comr Knight                 | 1:30 pm<br>C98-02-020  | <b>(PHC)</b> -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,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b> |
| 4/2/98<br>ALJ Minkin<br>Comr Conlon<br>Comr Duque   | 10:00 am<br>A96-08-001<br>A96-08-006<br>A96-08-007<br>A96-08-070<br>A96-08-071<br>A96-08-072 | <b>(EH)</b> -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, and related matters,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 3, San Francisco)</b>   |
| 4/3/98<br>ALJ Galvin<br>Comr Neeper                 | 10:30 am<br>C97-12-041   | <b>(PHC)</b> -Reliable Payphone Company vs. Pacific Bell, for refusal to transfer payphone ANI's to New LEC, for fraudulent representations; for unlawful or improper termination of service; for improper late charges; for unlawful retaliation,<br><b>Department of General Service, Office of Administrative Hearings, Room 6022, 1350 Front Street, San Diego</b>      |
| 4/6/98<br>ALJ Weissman<br>Comr Knight<br>Comr Bilas | 10:00 am<br>R98-01-011   | <b>(EH)</b> -Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to assess and revise the regulatory structure governing California's natural gas industry,<br><b>Commission Auditorium, San Francisco</b>   |

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| 4/6/98<br>ALJ Bennett<br>Comr Duque<br>Comr Neeper | 10:00 am<br>A97-06-011<br><br>A97-09-031 | (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<br><br>(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,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also April 7-10, Los Angeles)</b> |
| 4/13/98<br>ALJ Patrick<br>Comr Bilas               | 10:00 am<br>A97-04-043<br><br>C97-12-028 | (EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric, for a permit to construct the Vasona Substation pursuant to General Order 131-D, and,<br><br>William W. and Eleanor Ann Burns vs. Pacific gas and Electric Company<br><br>for not including a comparison of alternative routes or locations of the proposed Vasona Substation and for failure to comply with CPUC procedures,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 14 and 15, San Francisco)</b>   |
| 4/17/98<br>ALJ Rosenthal<br>Comr Conlon            | 10:00 am<br>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,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>  |
| 4/17/98<br>ALJ Walwyn<br>Comr Duque                | 10:00 am<br>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,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |

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| 4/21/98<br>ALJ Careaga<br>Comr Neeper  | 10:00 am<br>C96-01-019                  | The City of Vernon vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, for non-compliance with zoning,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>   |
| 4/24/98<br>ALJ Bushey<br>Comr Duque    | 10:00 am<br>C97-09-059                  | (PHC)-Peter Farr Wood vs. Pacific Bell, for failure to provide adequate services and for discriminatory treatment,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>  |
| 4/24/98<br>ALJ:J McVicar<br>Comr Duque | 10:30 am<br>C97-12-052                  | (PHC)-Dillon Beach Residents. Coast Springs Water Company, for excessive rate increases,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>  |
| 5/1/98<br>ALJ Wetzell<br>Comr Bilas    | 9:30 am<br>A97-12-020<br><br>197-11-026 | (PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, and<br>(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,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b> |
| 5/1/98<br>ALJ Barnett<br>Comr Knight   | 1:00 pm<br>C98-01-031                   | (ECP)-C. David Stephan vs. Pacific Bell, for violation of tariff provision for extended referral of a phone number,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>   |
| 5/1/98<br>ALJ Barnett<br>Comr Neeper   | 1:15 pm<br>C96-06-028                   | (ECP)-C. David Stephan vs. GTE California Incorporated, for overbilling charges,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles</b>  |
| 5/7/98<br>ALJ Malcolm<br>Comr Knight   | 10:00 am<br>A97-12-048                  | (PHC)-Southern California Gas Company, for authority to unbundle core interstate pipeline transportation,<br><b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (EH) for 10 am, May 12 San Francisco (also May 13-15, San Francisco)</b>  |
| 5/7/98<br>ALJ Bennett<br>Comr Knight   | 10:00 am<br>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,<br><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,<br><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><br><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> |
| 7/8/98      | 9:30 am    | (PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure,<br><b>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)</b>                                 |
| ALJ Econome | A95-10-024 |  |
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| 7/15/98      | 10:00 am   | (EH)-Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into   |
| ALJ Pulsifer | R95-04-043 | competition for local exchange service, and           |
| 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</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 ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c) )

**NONE**

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### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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| 3/16/98 | 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. |
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**Summary:** On March 13, 1998, Mark Pocta, project manager for the Office of Ratepayer

Advocates (ORA), attended an all-party meeting with Cmmr. Duque in San Francisco. Also present were: Hallie Yacknin, staff counsel, and Dave Fukutome, project manager, for ORA, and other parties identified on the attached list. ORA referred to the proposed decision's (PD) allocation to shareholders, and expressed its opinion that the applicants' statement that the regulated merger benefits "ramp up" over time accurately reflects the impact of inflation on merger savings obtained in year 1-5, but that the financial principal of the future value of money does not provide a basis for extending the period over which to calculate savings to be shared with shareholders. ORA stated that it does not support the alternate's proposal to allocate \$530 million of regulated merger savings to shareholders and finds it unreasonable to allocate more regulated merger savings to shareholders than is reasonably necessary to achieve the purpose behind PU Code section 354(b)(2). ORA analyzed the record and concluded that it was not necessary to increase an award of regulated merger savings to shareholders in order to compensate for a reduction in investor risk. ORA stated that the record demonstrates that shareholders stand to gain an enormous return from future earnings of the unregulated businesses. ORA said that adding the PD's award of \$160 million to the incentives of reduced investment risk and enormous future earnings is reasonably sufficient to encourage the shareholders to undertake this merger. ORA pointed out that it is essential to address the need for a gas independent system operator in this proceeding.

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- 3/17/98            R95-04-043        Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
- I95-04-044        Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

**Summary: LATE FILED COMMUNICATION.** On March 9, 1998, James Lewis, Regional Executive, sent a letter (attached to notice) to Cmmrs. Conlon, Bilas, Duque, Knight, and Neeper. Lewis stated that the Commission should expedite its consideration of pricing issues for local inputs, to investigate Pacific Bell's collocation practices and prices, to adopt expedited enforcement procedures, and to investigate the structure of the local exchange market.

**Filer: MCI Telecommunications Corporation**  
**Contact: Schimen-Renee Scott**

**Phone: (415) 228-1408**

- 3/17/98            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 12, 1998, Phyllis Huckabee, Director, of State Regulatory Relations for Southern California Gas Company, met with Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr Knight in San Francisco. Huckabee provided a copy of a July 10, 1996 letter (attached to the notice) from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") addressed to Ensource, granting Ensource's request to engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. Huckabee stated that the approval was received from FERC prior to the merger between PE and Enova. Huckabee further stated that this status as a wholesale marketer existed independent of the merger. Huckabee confirmed that AIG Trading Corp ("AIG"), now known as Sempra Energy Trading following an acquisition by Pacific Enterprise and Enova, is also licensed as a wholesale power marketer. Huckabee stated that the AIG acquisition was part of the joint venture that PE pursued on the unregulated side of the business.

**Filer: Pacific Enterprises**

**Contact: Artemis Manos**

**Phone: (213) 895-5236**

**Summary:** On March 13, 1998, Theresa Mueller for The Utility Reform Network (TURN) and the Utility Consumers Action Network (UCAN), met with Cmmr, Duque, in San Francisco. Also present were: Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; and other parties as listed on the attached sign-in sheet. Mueller stated that the five-year sharing proposal contained in the proposed decision (PD) was fair to all stakeholders and should be adopted by the Commission. Mueller stated that the ten-year proposal set forth in Cmmr. Neep'er's alternate was not in the public interest. Mueller stated that the record shows that no proposal comparable to the ten-year sharing proposed in the alternate has been adopted for any recent energy utility merger in the country. Mueller stated that the ten-year proposal is inconsistent with the regulatory treatment of SoCalGas and SDG&E as well as incompatible with the restructuring efforts underway in both the gas and electric industries. Mueller also stated that a ten-year sharing period is inconsistent with the operation of a competitive market where there are no guaranteed returns for shareholders. Mueller stated that a ten-year sharing period would make the cost of service true-up after year five a farce, creating incentives to game the treatment of costs and savings.

**Filer: Utility Reform Network**

**Contact: Daniel Cox**

**Phone: (415) 929-8876 ext. 307**

3/18/98            A97-11-012            Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase the price of water delivered to the El Dorado Irrigation District from the El Dorado Project, effective in 1998 and 1999.

**Summary:** On March 13, 1998, Sara Steck Myers, attorney for the El Dorado Irrigation District (EID), met with Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Myers urged dismissal of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) application as unfounded and premature. Myers explained that PG&E improperly sought to amend the application. Myers reminded that the Commission has held that it does not have the authority to grant declaratory relief and that such a request concerning the 1919 contract is properly before the court. Myers also noted the impropriety of giving any consideration to the Riverton

project at this time and emphasized that any claimed urgency regarding that relief had been abated by PG&E and EID's court-approved stipulation permitting EID to move ahead, at its own cost, with improvements which would permit water service to be restored in the near term. Myers asked that all issues related to the integrated El Dorado project be decided on a comprehensive, consistent basis.

**Filer: El Dorado Irrigation District**

**Contact: Sara Steck Myers**

**Phone: (415) 387-1904**

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