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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

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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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, quasilegislative, 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.

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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

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

San Diego

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

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

The Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Subcommittee will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

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. <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

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 25, 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).

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.

March 31, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center

10 am – 12:30pm	851 Howard Street
	(1 block west of the Moscone Center)
	San Francisco
To join via teleconference for the	
CARE Committee	Dial (415) 904-8877
Reservation Number 4032578	Pass Code 2603174#
To join via teleconference for the LIEE Committee	Dial (415) 356-4736
Reservation Number 4032587	Pass Code 3067055#
Reservation Number 403236/	russ Code 500/055#

As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D.97-09-117, one or more LIGB members may be participating in this meeting via teleconference. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling **the above number** on the day of the meeting. Parties experiencing difficulty may contact Confertech at (800) 252-5150 and provide the applicable reservation number listed above. Joy Yamagata is the conference leader for the CARE Committee call and Yvette Vazquez is the conference leader for the LIEE call.

The CARE Committee and the LIEE Committee of the Low Income Governing Board will each meet on the following agenda: to begin planning process for making policy/program revisions for 1999 low income programs, including determining policy areas to investigate, outline workplan, designate tasks, identify needed information, identify sources of information, plan communication strategy with Advisory Committee.

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, 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.

March 31, 1998	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center
1 pm - 4 pm	851 Howard Street

	(1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco
To join via teleconference Reservation Number 3984665	Dial (212) 346-0255 Pass Code 2954237#

As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D.97-09-117, one or more LIGB members may be participating in this meeting via teleconference. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling **the above number** on the day of the meeting. Parties experiencing difficulty may contact Confertech at (800) 252-5150 and provide the applicable reservation number listed above. Dennis Guido is the conference leader for the call.

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, address budget planning/ financial status, receive report on Advisory Committee activities, receive report on CARE and LIEE committee recommendations; 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.

If necessary, 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

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.

Roundtable Discussion

April 2, 1998	California Public Utilities Commission
9 am - 12 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue
	Auditorium
	San Francisco

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

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.

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. 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 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.

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

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		NEW FILINGS
3/9/98	A97-11-004	Amended -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
	A97-11-011	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
	A97-12-012	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; Adds testimony on cost studies, proposing credits based on the net cost savings to the Utility; pursuant to the 1/26/98 ruling
3/11/98	C98-03-023	Gina DiResta vs. Esprit Del Sol Apartments, for improper

sub-metering charges

3/17/98 A98-03-022

Town of Truckee, for authority to construct a crossing at separated grades connecting Donner Pass Road and West River Street and track of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, sometimes referred to as the "Western Under Crossing"

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS March 20, 1998

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A97-05-019 Stalder-SFPP, L.P., for authority to issue promissory notes, etc., et al., **Public Participation Hearing held**

and no report given

CORRECTION TO THE DAILY CALENDAR 3/19

R98-01-011 Weissman-Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to assess and revise the regulatory structure governing California's natural gas industry, Evidentiary Hearing set for April 6, at 10 am, should be Full Panel Hearing

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS		
4/10/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	9:00 am C97-11-028`	(PHC)-Christopher Gray vs. Pacific Bell and GTE California, for failure to provide payphone pricing information which is accessible top blind customers in violation of Federal and State laws regarding equal access to telecommunications facilities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/19/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 am C92-02-032 (And related matters)	(EH)-W. Victor vs. GTE California and Does 2001-2010, for correction of telephone billing of \$65.04 due to billing errors, and related matters, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also May 20-22, Los Angeles)

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

3/24/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
3/31/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
4/7/98	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) = Evidentia (PPH) = Public I (IAM) = Initial A (M) = Mediation	Participation Ho Arbitration Meet	
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
	A97-10-024	(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
	A97-12-012	entities and to propose net avoided-cost credits for enduse customers in such circumstances for implementation on 1/1/99, and (PHC)-San Diego Gas and Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation no later than 1/1/99 (Phase 1), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (EH) for 10 am, April 1 (also for April 2-3 and April 6-7, San Francisco)

3/24/98 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)
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)
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

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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
4/2/98 ALJ Minkin Comr Conlon Comr Duque	10:00 am A96-08-001 A96-08-006 A96-08-007 A96-08-070 A96-08-071 A96-08-072	(EH)-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, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 3, San Francisco
4/3/98 ALJ Galvin Comr Neeper	10:30 am C97-12-041	(PHC)-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, Department of General Service, Office of Administrative Hearings, Room 6022, 1350 Front Street, San Diego
4/6/98 ALJ Weissman Comr Knight Comr Bilas	10:00 am R98-01-011	(FPH)-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

4/6/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque Comr Neeper	10:00 am A97-06-011	(EH)-CABAC, Inc., for authority to operate as an "oncall 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 (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)
4/10/98 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	9:00 am C97-11-028`	(PHC)-Christopher Gray vs. Pacific Bell and GTE California, for failure to provide payphone pricing information which is accessible top blind customers in violation of Federal and State laws regarding equal access to telecommunications facilities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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 4/24/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 am C96-01-019 10:00 am C97-09-059	The City of Vernon vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, for non-compliance with zoning, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (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
5/1/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Knight 5/1/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	1:00 pm C98-01-031 1:15 pm C96-06-028	(ECP)-C. David Stephan vs. Pacific Bell, for violation of tariff provision for extended referral of a phone number, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (ECP)-C. David Stephan vs. GTE California Incorporated, for overbilling charges, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
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

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
10:00 am A97-11-007 A97-11-008	(EH)-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$210,305 or 31.97% for the year 1998, \$34,846 or 4.0% for the year 1999, attrition revenue increase of 3.8% for the year 2000 in the Felton District, and (EH)-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$481,362 or 38.3% for the year 1908, no increase is being requested fort 1909 and the
A97-11-009	1998, no increase is being requested fort 1999 and the attrition year 2000 in the Larkfield District, and (EH)-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$1,400,275 or 9.0% for the year 1998, \$1,274,163 or 7.4% for the year 1999, an attrition revenue increase of 6.9% for the year 2000 in the Sacramento District, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 12-15, San Francisco)
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 end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation on 1/1/99, and, (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,
	10:00 am A97-11-007 A97-11-009 1:30 pm A97-11-004 A97-11-011

5/19/98 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 am C92-02-032 (And related matters)	(EH)-W. Victor vs. GTE California and Does 2001-2010, for correction of telephone billing of \$65.04 due to billing errors, and related matters, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also May 19-22, Los Angeles)
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))

NONE

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 A91-05-050 Southern California Edison Company, to revise its

electric rates under (ECAC) Energy Cost Adjustment Clause; (MAABF) Major Additions Adjustment Billing Factor; (ERABF) Electric Revenue Adjustment Billing Factor; (LIS) Low Income Surcharge for rate increase of

\$214.4 million effective 1992.

Summary: On March 9, 1998, Bruce Foster, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for Edison, met with Cmmr. Conlon in San Francisco. Also present were James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; Russell Worden and Michael Hoover, Regulatory Affairs Managers for Edison. The Edison representatives urged the Commission not to support the proposed decision because it endorses the concept of using the after-the-fact decline in recorded avoided cost to calculate a disallowance. The Edison representatives stated that the standard that the Commission should use in calculating disallowance is "what's known at the time" the decision in question was made. The Edison representative also stated that Edison only receives several million dollars per year in customers' rates to administer qualifying facilities contracts and no opportunity to earn a profit if the company performs well in administering the contracts as a whole.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Kellie Bearman Phone: (626) 302-3124

3/17/98 A97-12-010 Worldcom, Inc. and MCI Communications Corporation,

for approval to transfer control of MCI Communications

Corporation to WorldCom, Inc.

Summary: On March 12, 1998, Thomas MacBride, Jr., counsel for Worldcom, met with Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight, in San Francisco. MacBride expressed the view that evidentiary hearings would be time consuming and burdensome. MacBride also stated that the Commission has authority under section 853(b) of the Public Utilities Code to exempt the application from all or part of section 854 of the Code.

Filer: Worldcom, Inc.
Contact: Cindy Addad Phone: (415) 392-7900

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, Donald Felsinger, President and Chief Operating Officer for Enova Corporation (Enova), spoke with Cmmr. Bilas, via telephone. Felsinger stated that the merger between Pacific Enterprises and Enova would create over \$1 billion in savings, half of which the applicants propose to refund to customers. Felsinger stated that the applicants did not believe that they should divert any of the customer refunds to groups like Greenlining who thought they knew better what to do with customers' money than the customers themselves. Felsinger stated that this presented a policy decision for the Commission, and that applicants believe that the ALJ's Proposed Decision has correctly decided the issue. Felsinger stated that as far as applicants are concerned, the refunds should go directly to customers.

Filer: Enova Corporation Contact: Elizabeth M Totah		E-Mail: etotah@sdge.com Phone: (415) 346-1385

separate components of electric rates effective January 1, 1998,

A96-12-011 San Diego Gas and Electric Company, for authority to unbundle rates and products, and

Southern California Edison Company, proposing the functional separation of cost components for energy, transmission and ancillary services, distribution, public benefit programs and nuclear decommissioning, to be effective 1/1/98 in conformance with D95-12-036 as

Commissioner Duque, D96-10-074, and AB 1890.

modified by D96-01-009, the 6/21/96 ruling of assigned

Summary: On March 13, 1998, Nancy Day, representing New Energy Ventures L.L.C. and its wholly owned subsdiary NEV California L.L.C. (collectively referred to as "NEV"), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were: Cmmr. Conlon; Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; James Hendry and John Scadding, advisors to Cmmr. Conlon; and Stan Hulett, and Aaron Thomas, of NEV. Written material (attached to the notice), providing information on the potential impact of the adopted PX Credit calculation methodology on customers taking service under different rate schedule, was used. NEV representatives supported petition for modification of D97-08-056 and argued that the adopted PX Credit calculation methodology eliminates one-half of the interval metered customers from participating in Direct Access, distorts price signals, and creates additional barriers to entry for prospective non-utility energy providers.

Filer: New Energy Ventures, L.L.C.

A96-12-019

Contact: Delise Lucas Phone: (213) 614-8000

3/18/98 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: LATE FILED. On March 9, 1998, Joseph Karp, attorney for the California Cogeneration Council (CCC) and Watson Cogeneration Company (Watson), met with Cmmr. Knight at an all-party meeting in San Francisco. Also present were: Cmmr. Conlon and James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon. Karp urged the Commission to modify the proposed decision and to adopt the single EG class proposal, which was agreed upon by applicants.

Filer: California Cogeneration Council and Watson Cogeneration Company Contact: Scott Anderson Phone: (415) 268-6390

Summary: On March 13, 1998, Joseph Karp, attorney for the California Cogeneration Council (CCC) and Watson Cogeneration Company (Watson), met with Cmmr. Duque at all-party meeting in San Francisco. Also present was Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque. Karp urged the Commission to modify the proposed decision and to adopt the single EG class proposal, which was agreed upon by applicants.

Filer: California Cogeneration Council and Watson Cogeneration Company Contact: Scott Anderson Phone: (415) 268-6390

3/18/98 A96-10-036

Southern California Gas Company, for authority to allow management discretion to close branch offices or modify branch office operations.

Summary: On March 13, 1998, Thomas MacBride, counsel for the City of Vernon, attended an all party meeting with Cmmr. Duque in San Francisco. Also present was Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmrm. Duque. MacBride indicated that the absence of San Diego Gas and Electric Company as an advocate for reasonable wholesale natural gas would have an adverse impact on other gas customers of Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas). MacBride stated further that the proposed requirement that SoCalGas relinquish its option to purchase the intrastate facilities of Kern and Mojave was a desirable, but inadequate mitigation measure. MacBride also explained that on page 83, the proposed decision inaccurately attributes to the City of Vernon a position that SoCalGas publicize the details of its natural gas procurement transaction.

Filer: City of Vernon Contact: Cindy Addad Phone: (415) 392-7900

3/19/98 A96-10-038

Pacific Enterprises; Enova Corporation; Mineral Energy Company; B Mineral Energy Sub; and G Mineral 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 18, 1998, Joseph Karp, attorney for the California Cogeneration Council (CCC) and Watson Cogeneration Company (Watson), met with Cmmr. Bilas at an all-party meeting in San Francisco. Also present was Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas. Karp urged the Commission to modify the proposed decision and to adopt the Single EG class proposal, which was agreed upon by applicants.

Filer: California Cogeneration Council and Watson Cogeneration Company Contact: Scott Andreson Phone: (415) 268-6390