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Daily Calendar Tuesday, March 24, 1998

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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.*

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| April 6, 1998 | 1:30 pm | San Francisco |
| April 20, 1998 | 1:30 pm | San Francisco |
| May 4, 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.

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

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

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 1227 O Street, Room 404 Sacramento
4/16/98, 10 am - 12 pm	Richard Bilas	Placerville Town Hall 549 Main Street Placerville

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

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Workshop Notice

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

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

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

Public Meeting

<p>March 30, 1998 10 am - 4pm</p> <p>Designated Conference Leader: Dennis Guido/PG&E</p> <p>To join via teleconference:</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</p> <p>Dial: (212) 346-0355 Passcode: 6052652# Reservation No. 3984640</p>
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As provided for in Public Utilities Commission D.97-09-117, one or more LIGB Advisory Committee members may be participating in this meeting via teleconference. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by calling **the above number** on the day of the meeting. 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, 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.

Public Meeting

<p>March 31, 1998 10 am – 12:30pm</p> <p>To join via teleconference for the</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</p> <p>Dial (415) 904-8877</p>
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<p>CARE Committee</p> <p><i>To join via teleconference for the LIEE Committee</i></p>	<p>Pass Code 2603174# Reservation Number 4032578</p> <p>Dial (415) 356-4736 Pass Code 3067055# Reservation Number 4032587</p>
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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

<p><i>March 31, 1998</i> <i>12 noon - 5 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street</i> <i>(1 blk west of Moscone Center)</i> San Francisco</p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the status of administrative and technical services to CBEE; CBEE's reply comments, due March 23, 1998, on the Assigned Commissioners' Ruling of February 24, 1998, in R.94-04-031/I.94-04-032; the status of and CBEE's comments on Assembly Bill 2461 and related legislation; utility status reports on 1998 energy efficiency programs; and updates on and the status of the RFP for independent administration and associated Commission decisions, CBEE work plans and schedules, issues related to utility assets and liabilities, verification and other reporting requirements, and the Technical Advisory Committee and Board operational matters. The contact person is Sara Myers, (415) 387-1904.

Public Meeting

<p><i>March 31, 1998</i> <i>1 pm - 4 pm</i></p> <p><i>To join via teleconference</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street</i> <i>(1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i> San Francisco</p> <p>Dial (212) 346-0255</p>
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	<p>Pass Code 2954237# Reservation Number 3984665</p>
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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

<p>April 1, 1998 9:30 am - 3 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204 (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to review/approve the following: Meeting Minutes, Budget Sub-Committee Report and Final Budget, ULTSMB Work Plan, Future items for Discussion and hear Public comments.

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

Public Meeting

<p>April 1, 1998 9:30 am - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5100 San Francisco</p>
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The California Board for Energy Efficiency will meet to discuss the status of administrative and technical services to CBEE; CBEE's reply comments, due March 23, 1998, on the Assigned Commissioners' Ruling of February 24, 1998, in R.94-04-031/I.94-04-032; the status of and CBEE's comments on Assembly Bill 2461 and related legislation; utility status reports on 1998 energy efficiency programs; and updates on and the status of the RFP for independent administration and associated Commission decisions, CBEE work plans and schedules, issues related to utility assets and liabilities, verification and other reporting requirements, and the Technical Advisory Committee and Board operational matters. Mike DeAngelus, representing PIER Program, (Public Interest Energy Research) will give a presentation. The contact person is Sara Myers, (415) 387-1904.

Roundtable Discussion

<p>April 2, 1998 9 am - 12 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Auditorium 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

<p>April 6, 1998 9 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2204 San Francisco</p>
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The CBO Outreach Subcommittee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) will hold a public meeting to consider its organization, to develop a plan of action for receiving input from community based organizations and other members of the public into the EET's grant program design, and to schedule future meetings and other activities. The contact person is Geoffrey W. Meloche at (415) 703-3372.

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting

<p>April 22, 1998 1:30 pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room San Francisco</i></p>
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LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE
 209, 213, 310, 408, 415, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805, 818/626, 909,
 AND 916/530 NUMBERING PLAN AREAS

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209, 213, 310, 408, 415, 510/925, 619, 714/949, 805, 818/626, 909, and 916/530 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on APRIL 14, 1998. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703- 1879. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

Public Meeting

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

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

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

Public Meeting

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

NEW FILINGS

2/27/98	A98-02-052	Buyers United International, Inc., for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
3/18/98	A98-03-026	Cynthia Sanders dba The Link Shuttle Service, for authority to operate as a passenger stage between certain portions of San Diego on one hand and certain portions of San Diego and San Diego Airport. (715 J. Street, Suite 206, San Diego, CA 92101. (619) 232-4199)
3/19/98	A98-03-027	Freedom Communications Corp., dba Freedom Telcom, for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation
3/20/98	A98-03-025	Southern California Gas Company, to establish Core Purchased Gas Account Imbalance Band

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

3/16/98	R97-04-011	Order Instituting Rulemaking, to establish standards of conduct governing relationships between energy utilities and their affiliates and.
	I97-94-012	Order Instituting Investigation, to establish standards of conduct governing relationships between energy utilities and their affiliates; Petition for modification of D97-12-088 by Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company

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

3/23/98	I96-04-023	Order Instituting Investigation and Order to Show Cause into whether the operating authority of David Martinez Espinoza, an individual, doing business as David Espinoza Trucking, should be revoked; Proposed decision of ALJ Ryerson
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ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

March 24, 1998

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A97-10-014	Malcolm-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, 1996
A97-10-015	recovery of capital additions cost, and related matters,
A97-10-024	Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to
A97-04-043	Patrick-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Vasona

Substation, **Public Participation hearing held and completed**

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

C97-03-049 Walwyn-California Cable Television Association vs. Pacific Bell, **hearing set for April 17, removed from calendar**

NEW SETTINGS

NONE

LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge Steven Kotz at 9:30 am in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045

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3/24/98	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
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing

(OA) = Oral Argument
(WS) = Workshop

(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting
(M) = Mediation

(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(AH) = Arbitration Hearing

3/24/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	9:00 am A97-10-014 A97-10-015 A97-10-024	<p>(EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for recovery of 1996 capital additions costs, and, (EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for competition transition charge recovery of 1996 capital additions, and (EH)-Southern California Edison Company, for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between 11/1/96 AND 12/31/96, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 25-27, San Francisco)</p>
3/24/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-11-018	<p>(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</p>
3/25/98 ALJ Garde Comr Duque	7:00 pm A97-10-051	<p>(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</p>
3/26/98 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Neeper	10:00 am A96-05-001	<p>(EH)-City of San Diego, for an order authorizing the reopening of the existing at-grade pedestrian crossing at 54th 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)</p>
3/27/98 ALJ Econome Comr Conlon	9:30 am A97-05-027	<p>(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</p>

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 (also March 31, 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 Ryerson Comr Bilas	11:00 am I.98-02-026	(PHC) -Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Paradise Movers LLC, and its chief executive officer, James Shiloh, Council Chambers, City Hall, 915 I Street, Sacramento

3/30/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	2:00 pm A97-12-020 I97-11-026	<p>(PPH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, and</p> <p>(PPH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out-of-service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility,</p> <p>City of Salinas Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas (also 7:00 pm); (March 31, 7:00 pm, City of San Luis Obispo Community Room, 995 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo; April 1, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, City of Bakersfield Council Chambers, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield; April 2, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Clovis City Hall, 1033 Fifth Street, Clovis; April 3, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Council Chambers, Civic Center, 678 W. 18th Street, Merced; April 13, 7:00 pm, Council Chambers, 531 K Street, Eureka; April 14, 7:00 pm, Chico Chamber of Commerce, 300 Salem Street, Chico; April 15, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Council Chambers, City Hall 300 First Street, Woodland; April 16, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Placerville Town Hall, 549 Main Street, Placerville; April 20, 2:00 pm, California Public Utilities Commission Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco; April 24, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Council Chambers, City Hall, First and Mission Streets, San Jose</p>
3/31/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	10:00 am C97-11-014	<p>(PHC)-Joanne Carey vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for failure to cease its unsafe practice of allowing fumigation personnel to terminate gas service at a structure being fumigated,</p> <p>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</p>

4/1/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-11-004 A97-11-011 A97-12-012	(EH)-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 (EH)-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 (EH)-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 (also for April 2-3 and April 6-7, San Francisco)
4/1/98 ALJ Gottstein Comr Duque	10:00 am A97-12-043	(PHC)-Southern California Edison Company, for an order approving termination agreement for termination of Interim Standard Offer No. 4 Power Purchase Agreement with Harbor Cogeneration Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/1/98 ALJ Walker Comr Knight	1:30 pm C98-02-020	(PHC)-Irvine Apartment Communities, Inc., by and through its agent CoxCom, Inc., dba Cox Communications Orange County and Cox California Telecom, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell, for violation of tariff obligations and failure to comply with request to reconfigure existing wiring and to install a cross-connect facility, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
4/2/98 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 "on-call passenger stage corporation pursuant to Section 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code between points in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura Counties and Los Angeles International, Burbank, Long Beach, John Wayne and Ontario Airports, San Pedro Harbor, and the Los Angeles Amtrak Terminal, and for a zone of rate freedom for its tariff rates, and
	A97-09-031	(EH) -David Regwan, dba Prime Time Shuttle of Ventura, Orange and Los Angeles Counties, to sell, and AMRAT, Inc., a California Corporation, to purchase, the Passenger Stage Certificate granted by D.90-03-066 in Application 89-08-029, pursuant to Sections 854 and 1036(b) of the California Public Utilities Code, and establish a zone of rate freedom, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also April 7-10, Los Angeles)
4/10/98 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 post-merger consolidation of support services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/21/98 ALJ Careaga Comr Neepser	10:00 am C96-01-019	The City of Vernon vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, for non-compliance with zoning, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/24/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-09-059	(PHC) -Peter Farr Wood vs. Pacific Bell, for failure to provide adequate services and for discriminatory treatment, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/24/98 AL:J McVicar Comr Duque	10:30 am C97-12-052	(PHC) -Dillon Beach Residents. Coast Springs Water Company, for excessive rate increases, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/1/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:30 am A97-12-020 I97-11-026	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, and (PHC) -Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out-of-service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/1/98 ALJ Barnett Comr Knight	1:00 pm C98-01-031	(ECP) -C. David Stephan vs. Pacific Bell, for violation of tariff provision for extended referral of a phone number, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles

5/1/98	1:15 pm	(ECP) -C. David Stephan vs. GTE California Incorporated, for overbilling charges, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles
ALJ Barnett	C96-06-028	
Comr Neeper		
5/7/98	10:00 am	(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
ALJ Malcolm	A97-12-048	
Comr Knight		
5/7/98	10:00 am	(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
ALJ Bennett	C97-09-024	
Comr Knight		
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 fort 1999 and the attrition year 2000 in the Larkfield District, and
	A97-11-009	(EH) -Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$1,400,275 or 9.0% for the year 1998, \$1,274,163 or 7.4% for the year 1999, an attrition revenue increase of 6.9% for the year 2000 in the Sacramento District, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 12-15, San Francisco)

5/11/98	1:30 pm	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances, and
ALJ Malcolm	A97-11-004	
Comr Duque		
	A97-11-011	(PHC)-Southern California Edison Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose net avoided-cost credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation on 1/1/99, and,
	A97-11-012	(PHC)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to identify cost savings for revenue cycle services provided by other entities and to propose credits for end-use customers in such circumstances for implementation no later than 1/1/99, Phase 2, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco; (EH) for 10 am, May 18, San Francisco (also May 19-22, 26-29, and June 1-5, San Francisco)
5/19/98	10:00 am	(EH)-W. Victor vs. GTE California and Does 2001-
ALJ Walker	C92-02-032	2010, for correction of telephone billing of \$65.04 due
Comr Duque	(And related matters)	to billing errors, and related matters, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also May 19-22, Los Angeles)
7/8/98	9:30 am	(PHC)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for
ALJ Econome	A95-10-024	authorization to implement a plan of reorganization
Comr Neeper		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	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, 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.

3/18/98	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks and
	I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.

Summary: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED.

On March 13, 1998, Jenny Wong, Director-Regulatory Affairs, of GTE California Incorporated (GTE), met with Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were: Dough Wellemeyer, Director-Regulatory Competitive Transition Management, and Lupita Reyes, Manager-Integrated Programs, of GTE. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used.

Filer: GTE California, Incorporated

Contact: Jacque Lopez

Phone: (805) 372-6813

Summary: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED.

On March 13, 1998, Jenny Wong, Director-Regulatory Affairs, of GTE California Incorporated (GTE), met with Jose Jiminez, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon, in San Francisco. Also present were: Tim Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; and Dough Wellemeyer, Director-Regulatory Competitive Transition Management, and Lupita Reyes, Manager-Integrated Programs, of GTE. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used.

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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: On March 13, 1998, Frederick John, Senior Vice President of Public Policy and Law for Pacific Enterprises met with Cmmr. Conlon in San Francisco. Also present were: Hallie Yacknin and Dave Fukutome for The Office of Rate payer Advocates; Thomas Brill, attorney for PE; Brian Cherry, Regulatory Proceedings Manager for Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas); Lisa Hubbard, State Regulatory Affairs Director for San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E); Phyllis Huckabee, State Regulatory Relations Director for SoCalGas; Lee Schavrien, Regulatory Affairs Director for SDG&E; William Reed, Vice President of Regulatory and Governmental Affairs for Enova Corporation; Doug Porter and Steve Pickett for Southern California Edison Company; Theresa Mueller for The Utility Reform Network; Susanne Stamey for Southern California Utility Power Pool; John Coyle, for Imperial Irrigation District; Joe Karp, for California Cogeneration Council and Watson Cogeneration and Mike Day for Kern River. John stated that SoCalGas holds approximately 1,150MMcf/d of capacity to the core, with total capacity commitments of 1,150MMcf/d on EL Paso and 300 MMcf/d on Transwestern. John added that divestiture of SDG&E's generators, SDG&E will have only 125-200 MMcf/d of demand. John stated that availability of storage and pipeline capacity is posted and available to all parties on an equal basis. Reed stated that it is unlikely that SoCalGas will be able to manipulate the Power Exchange (PX) price. Brill stated that Applicants testimony showed that attempts to manipulate prices would be to the detriment of shareholders because gains from electric sales would be far less than losses on gas transportation.

Filer: Pacific Enterprises and Enova Corporation

Contact: Artemis Manos

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Summary: On March 13, 1998, Frederick John, Senior Vice President of Public Policy and Law for Pacific Enterprises (PE), met with Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Also present were: Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; William Reed, Vice President of Regulatory and Governmental Affairs for Enova Corporation (Enova); and other parties as

listed on the attached sign-in sheet. John stated that the Applicants are pleased that the Proposed Decision (PD) properly concludes the merger is in the public interest. John stated that Applicants are concerned with the proposed five-year merger savings period contained in the PD and support the ten-year savings mechanism proposed in Cmmr. Neeper's Alternate. John stated that the forced relinquishment of the Kern/Mojave option as presented in the PD is not appropriate. John urged the Commission to draw a distinction between reasonable mitigation measures, addressed by the by the Attorney General's office, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Energy Commission (FERC) and efforts by competitors to disadvantage the merged company so that it will be unable to compete. Reed stated that Applicants agree with the presumed 50/50 level of sharing in the PD, but that the five-year savings period could easily result in only 15 percent of the savings going to shareholders. Brill stated that antitrust laws are intended to protect competition, not competitors. Brill stated that the merged entity does not create opportunities for market abuse and that no parties have raised issues regarding market power that arise from this merger. Brill stated that after divestiture of San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E) generating facilities, SDG&E will have only 125-200 MMcf/d of demand, which will be contestable load, and under such circumstances, sale of the Kern River / Mojave options is simply not an appropriate condition to be adopted in this proceeding. Brill stated that if the Commission nonetheless requires such a sale, it must do so only under the condition that Kern and Mojave agree to waive the right they would otherwise have to consent to such a sale, and to the extent a sale to a third party cannot be consummated, and Southern California Gas Company and Kern are unable to reach an agreement on the issue of value in negotiations over a relinquishment to the pipeline, that Kern and Mojave agree to submit to binding arbitration for the purposes of determining the value for such a relinquishment.

Filer: Pacific Enterprises and Enova Corporation

Contact: Artemis Manos

Phone: (213) 895-5236

3/18/98 A98-01-008 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to sell Hunters Point, Potrero, Pittsburg, and Contra Costa Power Plants and Geysers geothermal power plant and related assets

Summary: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED.

On March 13, 1998, Peter Cartwright, Chairman, President and CEO of Calpine Geysers Company, L.P. (Calpine), met with Cmmr. Bilas. Also present were: Cmmr. Conlon; James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; Ron Walter, Senior Vice President, Steven Greenwald, attorney, and Richard Zahner, divestiture project manager, for Calpine; and Joseph Malkin, an attorney, Kristel Frank, Director, Regulatory Relations, and Leslie Everett, Vice President and Project Manager Generation Asset Divestiture, for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. Calpine expressed support for the conclusion in the assigned Commissioner's ruling of March 12, 1998, that Calpine's claims against PG&E for breach of the steam supply agreement for the Lake County geothermal units should be resolved in the litigation pending in the court. Calpine representatives also supported the ruling's requirement that PG&E fully disclose the Calpine litigation to potential bidders. Calpine

addressed PG&E's obligation regarding confidentiality provisions of the steam supply agreement. Cartwright and Greenwald explained that PG&E had never requested Calpine's consent to release the information and stated that Calpine would grant its consent, provided that PG&E agree to enter into a confidentiality agreement with Calpine.

Filer: Calpine Geysers Company, L.P. and Calpine Corporation

Contact: Karen Fisher

Phone: (415) 276-6525

Summary: On March 18, 1998, Joseph Malkin, attorney for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were: Cmmr. Conlon; James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; Peter Cartwright, CEO, Steve Greenwald, attorney, Ron Walter, Senior Vice President, Richard Zahner, divestiture project manager, for Calpine; and Leslie Everett, Vice President and Project Manager, Kristel Frank, Director, Regulatory Relations, for PG&E. Malkin stated that Calpine has filed a lawsuit regarding the assignability of the steam contract and that Calpine has an incentive to take a position that could adversely effect the auction. Malkin explained that PG&E's position is that the contract is assignable, and that the Commission can and should assert jurisdiction and resolve the issue. Malkin noted that any legal action will be disclosed to the potential bidders. Malkin stated further that the steam price is based on a mix of nuclear and fossil-fueled generation and that if PG&E were not selling the plant, the fuel price would be based on PG&E's remaining plants, and therefore the contract is workable.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Les Guliasi

Phone: (415) 973-6842

3/20/98 A98-01-008 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to sell Hunters Point, Potrero, Pittsburg, and Contra Costa Power Plants and Geysers geothermal power plant and related assets.

Summary: On March 13, 1998, Peter Cartwright, Chairman, President and CEO of Calpine Geysers Company, L.P. (Calpine), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were: Cmmr. Conlon; James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; Ron Walter, Senior Vice President, Steven Greenwald, attorney, and Richard Zahner, divestiture project manager, for Calpine; and Joseph Malkin, an attorney, Kristel Frank, Director, Regulatory Relations, and Leslie Everett, Vice President and Project Manager Generation Asset Divestiture, for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. Calpine expressed support for the conclusion in the assigned Commissioner's ruling of March 12, 1998, that Calpine's claims against PG&E for breach of the steam supply agreement for the Lake County geothermal units should be resolved in the litigation pending in the court. Calpine representatives also supported the ruling's requirement that PG&E fully disclose the Calpine litigation to potential bidders. Calpine addressed PG&E's obligation regarding confidentiality provisions of the steam supply agreement. Cartwright and Greenwald explained that PG&E had never requested Calpine's consent to release the information and stated that Calpine would grant its consent, provided that PG&E agree to enter into a

confidentiality agreement with Calpine.

Filer: Calpine Geysers Company, L.P. and Calpine Corporation

Contact: Karen Fisher

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3/20/98 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 17, 1998, Phyllis Huckabee, Director, State Regulatory Relations for Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), sent a written communication to Cmmr. Conlon. The written communications consisted of the following: (1) a single page "calculation of SoCalGas transmission and storage assets as a percentage of combined SoCalGas and SDG&E total assets for Cmmr. Conlon," (attached to notice) (2) Pacific Enterprises/Enova (PE/Enova) prepared surrebuttal testimony of J.K. Hartman, S.S. Bailey, and J.J. Leitzinger, dated 10/24/97, (3) Exhibit 14, Chapter 3, attachment 6 of PE/Enova rebuttal testimony of W.H. Hieronymus, J.J. Leitzinger, L.M. Stewart and D.S. Penney, titled "Market Power" dated 8/27/98, (4) Exhibit 422R - redacted version of Edison's additional rebuttal testimony of P.R. Carpenter and F.C. Graves dated 10/10/97.

Filer: Pacific Enterprises

Contact: Artemis Manos

Phone: (213) 895-5236

Summary: On March 18, 1998, Norman Pederson, for the Southern California Utility Power Pool (SCUPP), Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were: other parties as shown on the attached sign-in sheet. Pederson stated that SCUPP supports a five-year period for sharing savings and amortizing costs to achieve. Pederson stated that regarding the relationship between this proceeding and R98-01-011, SCUPP supports the view of LADWP General Manager David Freeman that the Commission should take action in this proceeding to address market power concerns and should not defer the issues to R98-01-011. Pederson stated that regarding Line 6900, SCUPP urges the Commission to decide the issue now insofar as the issue was specifically assigned to this proceeding by the CPUC's decision in the last Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding. Pederson stated that the Commission should decide that Line 6900 costs should be included in the San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) resource plan rather than the SoCalGas resource plan. Pederson stated that regarding the SoCalGas option to acquire the intrastate facilities of Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River), SCUPP believes that rather than having the option "divested" through a sale with revenues "inuring to the benefit of SoCalGas." The option should be relinquished without compensation to SoCalGas. Pederson stated that the relinquishment should be specifically to Kern River and Mojave rather than to a third party that might be inclined to thwart competition. Pederson stated that regarding application of the affiliate transaction rules to

the relationship between one regulated utility (SoCalGas) and an affiliated regulated utility (SDG&E), SCUPP believes that the Proposed Decision should be revised so as to reject the applicant's request for a blanket exemption. Pederson stated that instead, the applicants should be required to show on a case-by-case, rule-by-rule basis the need for any exemptions, consistent with D97-12-088.

Filer: Southern California Utility power Pool

Contact: Grace Salter

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3/21/98	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 17, 1998, Bruce Foster, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Cmmr. Neeper, in San Francisco. Also present were: David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr; Neeper; Steve Pickett, counsel, and Doug Porter, counsel , for Edison. Representatives for Edison stated that the Proposed Decision fails to adequately address the competition issues and mitigate the merged companies' market power. Representatives for Edison stated that they urge the Commission to order a Gas Independent System Operator to run the intrastate transportation and storage system or put said facilities in a trust until the Commission addresses the issue in the Gas Strategy Rulemaking proceeding. Representatives for Edison stated that they further urged the Commission to adopt conditions to the merger which would insure a transparent market for the provision of transportation and storage services by the merged companies.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Kellie Bearman

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3/23/98	R93-04-003	Commission order instituting rulemaking, on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier network
	I93-04-002	Commission order instituting investigation, on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier network

Summary: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED. On March 18, 1998 and March 19, 1998, Randall Ward of Eagan & Ward, representing Metromail, had meetings with Cmmr. Bilas

and Commissioners' advisors in San Francisco. Lonny Beedy, representing Metro One Telecommunications, also participated in these meetings.

Filer: Metromail and Metro One Telecommunications

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