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

REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

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

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
4/15/98, 10 am - 12 pm	Richard Bilas	Veterans Affairs Building 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
5/13/98, 1:00 pm - 3 pm	Henry Duque	City Hall, 2 nd floor 13230 East Penn Street Whittier
5/15/98, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah Neeper	State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 San Diego

PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

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

Public Meeting

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

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 CARE Committee</p> <p>To join via teleconference for the LIEE Committee</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco Dial (415) 904-8877 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>March 31, 1998 12 noon - 5 pm</p>	<p>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 blk west of Moscone Center) 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> <i>San Francisco</i></p> <p><i>Dial (212) 346-0255</i> <i>Pass Code 2954237#</i> <i>Reservation Number 3984665</i></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

<i>April 1, 1998</i> <i>9:30 am - 3 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204</i> <i>(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</i> San Francisco
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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

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

<i>April 2, 1998</i> <i>9 am - 12 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue</i> <i>Auditorium</i> San Francisco
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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><i>April 6, 1998</i> <i>9 am - 5 pm</i></p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue</i> <i>Room 2204</i> <i>San Francisco</i></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><i>April 6, 1998</i> <i>10 am - 3 pm</i></p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue</i> <i>Room 4206</i> <i>San Francisco</i></p>
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The TDD Placement Interim Committee will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

Public Meeting

<p><i>April 7, 1998</i> <i>9 am - 5pm</i></p>	<p><i>San Francisco State University - Downtown Center</i> <i>425 Market Street, Room 306</i> <i>San Francisco,</i></p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) will hold a public meeting on the following agenda: Chairperson's report, review meeting minutes, Secretary-Treasure's report, Consumer Services Division (CSD) liaison report, summary of consumer complaints received by CSD and the utilities, legal report, Consumer Education Plan (CEP) liaison report, role of the chair and individual members with respect to representation of the EET outside of regular meetings, discussion of issues following February 4 State Personnel

Board (SPB) letter ruling and its impact on the EET, alternatives and options to proceed with EET's work in light of the SPB ruling, CPUC staffing of the EET functions, CPUC interagency agreement for grants administration, administrative structure, EET work plan review and schedule, CBO Outreach Subcommittee report and action plan, CEP research needed, subcommittee assignments to get it started, and future meetings. The contact person in William R. Schulte at 415-703-2349.

Public Meeting

<p><i>April 7, 1998</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <i>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><i>April 9, 1998</i> <i>9:30 am - 3:30 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street</i> <i>DDTP Conference Room, Suite 555</i> <i>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><i>April 22, 1998</i> <i>1:30 pm</i></p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue,</i></p>
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	<i>Training Room San Francisco</i>
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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 23, 1998 10 am - 2:30 -pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 4206 San Francisco</i>
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The Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Subcommittee will conduct a monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Adam Thaler at (415) 703-1157.

Public Meeting

<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</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

<i>May 22, 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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NEW FILINGS

3/23/98 A98-03-035 PCSTC, Inc., dba Pacific Coast Sight Seeing Tours, for certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate

as a passenger stage corporation for scheduled and on-call service over the most direct routes: between Los Angeles International Airport and John Wayne Airport on the one hand, and places in the communities in Orange County on the other hand; and between John Wayne Airport in Orange County on the one hand, and places in the communities in Orange County on the other hand (1213 East Howell Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92805; (714) 935-2400)

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

3/25/98	A97-07-030	Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for Authorization to Sell Electric Distribution and Transmission Facilities Serving the Cities of Ripon, Escalon, Riverbank and Oakdale and Surrounding Rural Areas to the Modesto Irrigation District Pursuant to the Public Utilities Code Section 851 and for Approval of Service Area Agreement Under Public Utilities Code Section 8101. (Electric) (U 39 E); Proposed Decision of ALJ Malcolm
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ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

March 26, 1998

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A97-10-014 Malcolm-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, capital
A97-10-015 additions costs, and related actions, **Evidentiary**
A97-10-024 **Hearing held and continued to 10 am, April 3, San**
Francisco

A97-10-051 Garde-Watertek, Inc., re Spreckels Sewer System,
Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given

A96-08-001 Minkin-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, non-nuclear
A96-08-006 generation related sunk costs, etc., and related matters,
A96-08-007 **hearing set for April 2, reset for 9:30 am, April 13,**
A96-08-070 **San Francisco**
A96-08-071
A96-08-072

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

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

3/31/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
4/7/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
4/14/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED

HEARINGS

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

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference

(OA) = Oral Argument

(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing

(WS) = Workshop

(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing

(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing

(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting

(AH) = Arbitration Hearing

(M) = Mediation

3/26/98	10:00 am	(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 6022, San Diego (also March 27, San Diego)
ALJ Rosenthal	A96-05-001	
Comr Neeper		

3/27/98	9:30 am	(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
ALJ Econome	A97-05-027	
Comr Conlon		

3/27/98	1:30 pm	(PHC) -San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for approval of Biennial Resource Plan Update (BRPU) Settlements, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Econome	A97-10-081	
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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 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, California Public Utilities Commission, Conference Room 404, 1227 O Street, Sacramento

3/30/98	2:00 pm	(PPH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, and
ALJ Wetzell	A97-12-020	
Comr Bilas	I97-11-026	(PPH)-Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the out-of-service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado hydroelectric project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generating facility, 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
3/31/98	10:00 am	(PHC)-Joanne Carey vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for failure to cease its unsafe practice of allowing fumigation personnel to terminate gas service at a structure being fumigated,
ALJ Bennett	C97-11-014	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Bilas		

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
4/3/98 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 A97-10-014 A97-10-015 A97-10-024	(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

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	9:30 am	(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 14, San Francisco)
ALJ Minkin	A96-08-001	
Comr Conlon	A96-08-006	
Comr Duque	A96-08-007	
	A96-08-070	
	A96-08-071	
	A96-08-072	
4/13/98	10:00 am	(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)
ALJ Patrick	A97-04-043	
Comr Bilas	C97-12-028	
4/17/98	10:00 am	(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
ALJ Rosenthal	A97-11-040	
Comr Conlon		
4/21/98	10:00 am	The City of Vernon vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, for non-compliance with zoning, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Careaga	C96-01-019	
Comr Neeper		
4/24/98	10:00 am	(PHC) -Peter Farr Wood vs. Pacific Bell, for failure to provide adequate services and for discriminatory treatment, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Bushey	C97-09-059	
Comr Duque		
4/24/98	10:30 am	(PHC) -Dillon Beach Residents. Coast Springs Water Company, for excessive rate increases, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
AL:J McVicar	C97-12-052	
Comr Duque		
4/29/98	10:00 am	(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 April 30, San Francisco)
ALJ McVicar	A97-08-011	
Comr Duque		

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 ALJ Barnett Comr Neeper	1:15 pm C96-06-028	(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
5/7/98 ALJ Bennett Comr Knight	10:00 am C97-09-024	(EH) -Snow Valley, Inc. vs. Southern California Edison Company, for unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory rates and charges and for improper charges for construction of a power substation, Riverside City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Seventh Floor, Riverside

5/11/98	10:00 am	(EH)-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$210,305 or 31.97% for the year 1998, \$34,846 or 4.0% for the year 1999, attrition revenue increase of 3.8% for the year 2000 in the Felton District, and
ALJ McVicar	A97-11-007	
Comr Duque		
	A97-11-008	(EH)-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$481,362 or 38.3% for the year 1998, no increase is being requested for 1999 and the attrition year 2000 in the Larkfield District, and
	A97-11-009	(EH)-Citizens Utilities Company of California, for a general rate increase of \$1,400,275 or 9.0% for the year 1998, \$1,274,163 or 7.4% for the year 1999, an attrition revenue increase of 6.9% for the year 2000 in the Sacramento District, 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 2001-2010, for correction of telephone billing of \$65.04 due to billing errors, and related matters,
ALJ Walker	C92-02-032	
Comr Duque	(And related matters)	Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles (also May 19-22, Los Angeles)

6/1/98 ALJ Ramsey Comr Bilas	10:00 am A97-07-008	(EH) -Landmark Communications, Inc., for certificate of public convenience and necessity to resell interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 2-5, San Francisco)
7/8/98 ALJ Econome Comr Neeper	9:30 am A95-10-024	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco;(EH) for 10 am, July 13, San Francisco (also July 14-17, 20-24, and 27-31; Closing Argument before Assigned Commissioner for 9 am, October 1, San Francisco)
7/15/98 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Conlon	10:00 am R95-04-043 I95-04-044	(EH) -Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, and (EH) -Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 16-17, 20-24, San Francisco)

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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

NONE FILED

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

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.

3/23//98	R97-10-016	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, on the Commission's Own Motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems
	I97-10-017	Commission Order Instituting Investigation, on the Commission's Own Motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems.

Summary: On March 19, 1998, Mary Vanderpan, Vice President- Regulatory Relations for Pacific Bell (PacBell), met with Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas. Also present were: Ed Kolto-Wininger, counsel for PacBell; Cynthia Marshall, Executive Director-Local Competition Implementation; and Ron Peat, Director, Regulatory Planning, PacBell. Materials (attached to notice), consisting of a letter from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) dated 3/6/98, were used. Peat stated that PacBell understood the workshops scheduled for April 20-34 and April 27-May 1 were designed to compare and reconcile performance measurements for operational support systems, and particularly to look closely at new factors introduced by the LEC and the CLECs to the measurement environment during the comment cycle in late 1997. Kolto-Wininger recommended that the Commission adopt the measurements suggested in Appendix B of PacBell's Opening Comments on 11/20/97, which are generally supported by the DOJ (see attached letter). Kolto-Wininger lastly stated PacBell's concern about the timing of a final decision on performance measurements.

Filer: Pacific Bell

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3/23/98	A96-10-038	Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, B Mineral Energy Sub, and G Mineral energy Sub, for approval of a plan of merger of Pacific Enterprises, and Enova Corporation with and into B Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Pacific Sub) and G Mineral Energy Sub (Newco Enova Sub), the wholly-owned subsidiaries of a newly created holding company, Mineral Energy Company.
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Summary: On March 13, 1998. Bruce Foster, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Also present were: Steve Pickett, counsel for Edison; and other parties as listed on the attached sign-in sheet. 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 urged 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.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

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Summary: On March 9, 1998 Bruce Foster, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs for Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Cmmrs. Conlon and Knight, in San Francisco. Also present were; Steve Pickett, counsel for Edison, and other parties as listed on the attached sign-in sheet. Transcript copies of their transcribed statements are attached to the notice. Materials, consisting of a copy of the United States Department of Justice's complaint in the United States District Court, District of Columbia, against Enova Corporation and an executed copy of a Stipulation and Order between the Department of Justice and Enova Corporation, were used.

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Summary: LATE FILED COMMUNICATION. On March 13, 1998, Steve Pickett, counsel for Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Cmmr. Conlon, in San Francisco. Also present were: Doug Porter, counsel for Edison; and other parties as indicated on the attached sign-in sheet. Representatives for Edison stated that the Proposed Decision fails to adequately address the market power issues. Representatives for Edison stated that divestiture of Southern California Gas' intrastate gas transportation and gas storage systems is the best remedy to mitigate the merged companies' market power. Representatives for Edison stated that alternatively, these facilities could be put in trust to a neutral third-party until the issue can be addressed in the Gas Strategy Rulemaking proceeding.

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Summary: On March 18, 1998, Richard Farman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Pacific Enterprises (PE), met with Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were: Julie Halligan and John Scadding, advisors to Cmmr. Bilas; Stephen Baum, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Enova Corporation (Enova); and other parties as listed on the attached sign-in sheet. Farman stated that the Applicants are pleased that ALJ Barnett's Proposed Decision (PD) found that the merger is in the public interest and should be approved. Farman stated that the sharing period for merger savings should be calculated using a 10-year period rather than a 5-year period. Baum stated that the Attorney General has examined the market power issues and has concluded that the merger presents no market power concerns, and that the Commission, as required by statute, should give "great weight" to this opinion. Baum stated, in response to suggestions of additional reforms to come through the Gas Industry Restructuring (GIR) docket, that Applicants are strongly opposed to proposals that such reforms be adopted in the merger proceeding as this prejudices the outcome of the GIR proceeding, would implement measures in a discriminatory and inconsistent manner since PG&E is not a party to this merger, and would

further delay the implementation of this merger. Bum stated that SoCalGas will not use its control of the pipes and storage to raise the cost of gas to unaffiliated California generators, thereby raising Power Exchange (PX) prices because higher PX prices result in a decrease in gas-fired generation from generators within the SoCalGas territory because out of state resources become more effective. Baum and Farman strongly urged the Commission to adopt the Alternate Decision of Cmmr. Neeper

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3/23/98 C97-08-004 Commission Instituting Investigation and Suspension of the Commission's own motion of tariff filed by Advice Letter No. 287 and 287-A of San Jose Water Company in Santa Clara County.

Summary: On March 18, 1998, Thomas MacBride, counsel for Garcia Development Company (GDC), met with Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Also present were: Time Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; and W. Roche Garcia for GDC. MacBride stated that the rate being proposed by the San Jose Water Company (SJWC) for raw water service to GDC vastly exceeded the cost to SJWC of providing that service. MacBride stated that the service at issue was actually being provided by the Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD) through a pipeline owned and operated by SCVWD and that GDC had constructed interconnection facilities. MacBride and Garcia stated that had GDC taken the service as a customer of SCVWD, as originally intended, GDC would have been charged only half of the amount now being demanded by SJWC even though SJWC's sole role in the provision of service to GDC is to send a monthly bill.

Filer: Garcia Development Company

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3/24/98 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 18, 1998, Bruce Foster, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs of Southern California Edison Company (Edison) in San Francisco, participated in an all-party meeting with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were: Steve Pickett, Associate General Counsel for Edison; and other participants, listed on the attachment to the notice. Edison argued that the proposed decision fails to adequately address the competition issues and mitigate the merger companies' market power. Edison urged 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. Foster also urged the Commission to adopt conditions which would make transparent the provision of transportation and storage services by the combined entity to insure that a competitive market would be preserved.

Filer: Southern California Edison Co.

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Summary: LATE FILED. On March 18, 1998, Theresa Mueller, attorney for The Utility Reform Network (TURN), attended an all-party meeting with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were: Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; and other parties, listed on the attachment to the notice. Mueller urged the Commission to approve the five-year sharing proposal contained in the proposed decision (PD). Mueller stated further that the ten-year proposal set forth in Cmmr. Neepers' alternate is inconsistent with the regulatory treatment of Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) as well as incompatible with the restructuring efforts. Mueller also noted that the 10-year period is inconsistent with the operation of a competitive market where there are no guaranteed returns for shareholders. Finally, Mueller stated that a 10-year sharing period would make the cost of true-up after year five a farce, creating incentives to game the treatment of costs and savings. Mueller also pointed out that the PD should be modified to require the applicants to specifically request exemptions from the affiliate rules; and that the PD fails to adopt remedies for the customer service problems it finds at SDG&E.

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- 3/24/98 A96-12-009 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to identify and 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,
- A96-12-019 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 modified by D96-01-009, the 6/21/96 ruling of assigned Commissioner Duque, D96-10-074, and AB 1890, and
- A97-11-004 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

Summary: LATE FILED. On March 17, 1998, James Corey, Director of Regulatory Relations of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with John Scadding, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were: George Orlov, Vice President and

Chief Information Officer, and Roy Kuga, manager, System Integration and Business Planning, for PG&E. Written materials (attached to the notice), titled "1998, 1999 Systems Review" were used. Corey stated that PG&E has made significant changes to meet the start of direct access while at the same time rebuilding the foundation of the customer information and billing system. Corey urged the Commission to consider the impact of new system requirements on the schedule and cost of existing requirements. Corey stated that for unbundled component-based billing, PG&E is planning to bill interval meter customers on fully functionalized rates in June 1998, with full service or monthly direct access customers' bills based on these rates in 1999 after implementation of PG&E more flexible billing system. Corey explained that, in the short term, PG&E's billing system would be able to provide credits to enhanced service providers on 1/1/99. Corey noted that PG&E would only be able to provide credits to end-use customers after implementation of more flexible billing in the summer of 1999.

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3/24/98 A97-11-004 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.

Summary: On March 20, 1998, Andy Niven, attorney for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Niven stated that it is his understanding that PG&E would be able to provide the revenue cycle services credits to energy service providers rather than end-use customers by January 1, 1999, at an additional cost of roughly \$200,000 to \$300,000, if this alternative arrangement is pursued very soon. Niven also stated that another option that PG&E is considering is cumulating the credits for each end-use customer until PG&E can bill as PG&E had proposed (presumably late summer 1999), with the first month's credit being the cumulated amount since 1/1/99.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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3/24/98 A96-11-046 Southern California Edison Company, for authority to sell gas-fired electrical generation facilities

Summary: On March 20, 1998, Gregory Blue, Manager of State Regulatory Affairs for NCG Corporation on behalf of Destec Energy, Inc. sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Bilas. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Conlon, Duque, Knight, and Nepper; to Cmmrs.' advisors; and to Paul Clanon of the Commission's Energy Division, Elena Schmid of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates; and to chief ALJ Lynn Carew. The letter urged the Commission to consider Southern California Edison Company's application to sell its Long Beach Generation station at the Commission Conference on March 26, 1998, so that the sale can be completed by March 31, 1998.

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