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Daily Calendar Thursday, April 2, 1998

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Commission Decision and Resolution Summaries for the Conference of March 12, 1998, are included in this calendar.



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

April 9, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
April 23, 1998	10 am	San Francisco
May 7, 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

Roundtable Discussion

<i>April 2, 1998</i> <i>9 am - 12 pm</i>	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue <i>Auditorium</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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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; Fasil 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

<i>April 6, 1998</i> <i>9 am - 5 pm</i>	California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue <i>Room 2204</i> <i>San Francisco</i>
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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

<i>April 6, 1998 10 am - 3 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue Room 4206 San Francisco</i>
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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.

Workshop Notice

<i>April 6 10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Bell 370 3rd Street Embarcadero Room San Francisco</i>
<i>April 7 through 9 9 am - 4 pm</i>	
<i>April 20 10 am - 4 pm</i>	
<i>April 21 through 24 9 am - 4 pm</i>	

Pursuant to Rulemaking 97-10-016 and Investigation 97-10-017, Ordering Paragraph 6, the Telecommunications Division will direct a workshop, with the assistance of a facilitator, to develop Operations Support Systems performance measurements. The workshop may end before April 24 if the workshop discussion is deemed by Telecommunications Division to be complete prior to that date. For more information contact Telecommunications Division Staff members Jonathon Lakritz at (415) 703-2117 or Robert Benjamin at (415) 703-1069.

Public Meeting

<i>April 7, 1998 9 am - 5pm</i>	<i>San Francisco State University - Downtown Center 425 Market Street, Room 306 San Francisco,</i>
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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 - 4pm</i></p> <p><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i></p> <p><i>Louise Perez/PG&E</i></p> <p><i>Reservation No. 4074787</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center</i> <i>851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i> <i>San Francisco</i></p> <p><i>To join via teleconference:</i> <i>Dial: (212) 748-2858</i> <i>Passcode: 3823526#</i></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, substantiative 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><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>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 14, 1998 10 am - 4pm</p> <p><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i></p> <p><i>Louise Perez/PG&E</i></p> <p><i>Reservation No. 4074787</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i></p> <p><i>To join via teleconference:</i> <i>Dial: (212) 748-2858</i> Passcode: 3823526#</p>
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Public Meeting

<p>April 21, 1998 10 am - 4pm</p> <p><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i></p> <p>Louise Perez/PG&E</p> <p>Reservation No. 4074787</p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center)</i></p> <p>San Francisco</p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: (212) 748-2858 Passcode: 3823526#</p>
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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

<p>April 23, 1998 10 am - 2:30 -pm</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206 San Francisco</i></p>
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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

<p>April 27, 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.

Workshop Notice

<p>April 28, 1998 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p><i>California Public Utilities Commission 107 South Broadway Room 1120 Los Angeles,</i></p>
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The Utilities Safety Branch staff will conduct a workshop to address the development and expansion of programs to increase public education and awareness of the hazards of the proximity of trees and vegetation to utility overhead power lines. The workshop is open to the public and meeting room is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Fadi Daye at (213) 897-8420.

Public Meeting

<p>April 29, 1998 10 am - 4pm</p> <p><i>Designated Conference Leader:</i></p> <p><i>Louise Perez/PG&E</i></p> <p><i>Reservation No. 4074787</i></p>	<p><i>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Energy Center 851 Howard Street (1 block west of the Moscone Center) San Francisco</i></p> <p>To join via teleconference: Dial: (212) 748-2858 Passcode: 3823526#</p>
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Public Meeting

<p>May 5, 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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Public Meeting

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

<p>May 22, 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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NEW FILINGS

3/30/98 A98-03-047 Sierra Telephone Company, Inc., for an order authorizing it to issue notes in an amount not exceeding \$35,500,000 and to execute a related agreement and supplemental security instruments

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

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

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

April 2, 1998

Filings with Safety and Enforcement

03/25/98 TCP-11714-A Atlantic Transportation Group Inc., DBA Atlantic

Express of LA Inc., Address: 201 West Sotello St., Los Angeles, CA 90012, Tel. (213) 225- 7000; Terminal Address: same; filed application for new Class A authority

03/25/98 TCP-11718-A Dahlia Express Inc., Address: 401 E. Valley Blvd., Suite 202, San Gabriel, CA 91776, Tel. (626) 288-8387; Terminal Address: same; filed application for new Class A authority

03/27/98 TCP-11722-B Samork Pheng and Janice L. McKinney, DBA VIP Bus Tours, Address: P. O. Box 2575, Lodi, CA 95241, Tel. (209) 365-9273; Terminal Address: 1629 Doolittle Drive, San Leandro, CA 94577; filed application for new Class B authority

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A97-12-043 Gottstein-Southern California Edison Company, **Prehearing Conference held and completed**

A97-12-020 Wetzell-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, GRC, **Public**
I97-11-026 **Participation held and continued to 2 pm, April 2, Clovis**

A97-11-004 Malcolm-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and related
A97-11-011 matters, **Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to**
A97-12-012 **10 am, April 7, San Francisco**

A92-05-047 Barnett-Southern California Edison Company, **Evidentiary Hearing held and submitted**

C98-02-020 Walker-Irvine Apartment Communities, Inc. vs. Pacific Bell, **Prehearing Conference held and no report given**

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

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4/7/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
4/14/98	9:30 am	NONE SCHEDULED
4/21/98	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
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting
(M) = Mediation

(OA) = Oral Argument
(WS) = Workshop
(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(AH) = Arbitration Hearing

4/2/98	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, Clovis City Hall, 1033 Fifth Street, Clovis (also 7:00 pm); (also 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)
4/3/98	10:00 am	(EH)-Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for recovery of 1996 capital additions costs, and,
ALJ Malcolm	A97-10-014	
Comr Bilas	A97-10-015	(EH)-San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for competition transition charge recovery of 1996 capital additions, and
	A97-10-024	(EH)-Southern California Edison Company, for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between 11/1/96 AND 12/31/96, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/3/98	10:30 am	(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,
ALJ Galvin	C97-12-041	
Comr Neeper		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 A97-09-031	(EH) -CABAC, Inc., for authority to operate as an "on-call passenger stage corporation pursuant to Section 1031 of the California Public Utilities Code between points in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura Counties and Los Angeles International, Burbank, Long Beach, John Wayne and Ontario Airports, San Pedro Harbor, and the Los Angeles Amtrak Terminal, and for a zone of rate freedom for its tariff rates, and (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)
4/7/98 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

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 Minkin Comr Conlon Comr Duque	9:30 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 14, 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 Neeper	10:00 am C96-01-019	The City of Vernon vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, for non-compliance with zoning, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/24/98 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 am C97-09-059	(PHC) -Peter Farr Wood vs. Pacific Bell, for failure to provide adequate services and for discriminatory treatment, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/24/98 ALJ 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

4/29/98 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 April 30, San Francisco)
5/1/98 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:30 am A97-12-020 197-11-026	(PHC) -Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective 1/1/99, and (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.

3/27/98 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 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.

Summary: On March 24, 1998, Phylis Huckabee, Director- State Regulatory Relations for Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), left voice mail messages: one for Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Knight, and for Michelle Cooke, advisor to Cmmr. Duque. Huckabee stated that Pacific Enterprises (PE), and Enova can support three changes with respect to market power issues. Huckabee stated that the applicant supports, adding language to the merger decision which clearly indicates that this case does not prejudice the market power issues being examined in the Commission's gas strategy rulemaking. Huckabee also noted the willingness of SoGalGas to post information on it's gas bulletin board, every hour within the hour, pertaining to interstate deliveries on a receipt point basis, as well as hourly storage flow rates. Finally, Huckabee stated that PE and Enova are willing to accept an outside auditor to monitor functionings of SoCalGas' storage and transmission facilities and report findings to the Commission as an expert witness in the gas strategy rulemaking.

Filer: Pacific Enterprises/Enova Corporation

Contact: Artemis Manos

Phone: (213) 895-5236

Summary: On March 24, 1998, Michael Hoover, Manager of Regulatory Affairs of Southern California Edison Company's (Edison), had three separate meetings: with Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco; David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; and James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon. A new conclusion of law (attached to the notice) was used during these meetings. On the same day, March 24, 1998, Edison delivered to the offices of Cmmr. Conlon and his advisor James Hendry, a letter (attached to the notice) written by Bruce Foster, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for Edison, in San Francisco. A copy of the letter was also delivered to the offices of Cmmr. Conlon; offices of Cmmr. Bilas and his advisor, John Scadding; Cmmr. Knight and his advisor, Bob Lane; Cmmr. Duque and his advisor Michelle Cooke; and to Cmmr. Neeper and his advisor David

Gamson. A new conclusion of law, used in meetings with Julie Halligan, David Gamson and James Hendry, was concerned with no antitrust immunity for anti-competitive behavior of the merged company. During these meetings, Hoover stated that adding the new conclusion of law to either the proposed decision or the alternate was not a substantive change. The letter of Bruce Foster contained Edison's changes to Applicants' remedial measures, a summary of the recommended changes and the record support for each change. The letter discussed primarily the need for posting within one hour on gas select of any executed transactions or transmission of relevant information between Southern California Gas Company and one of its affiliates, including San Diego Gas and Electric Company. The letter also discusses Edison's response to applicants' claims regarding Edison's quantitative modeling analysis and summarizes the record that indicates how the merged entity can profit from an increase in gas prices.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Kellie Bearman

Phone: (626) 302-3124

Summary: On March 24, 1998, Frederick John, Senior Vice President of Public Policy and Law for Pacific Enterprises (PE), initiated three telephone communications: with Cmmr. Conlon; James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon; and Cmmr. Bilas. In all three communications also participated William Reed, Vice President of Regulatory and Governmental Affairs for San Diego Gas and Electric Company; and in the first communication James Hendry, advisor to Cmmr. Conlon also took part. In their first communication, with Cmmr. Conlon, John and Reed stated that PE and Enova cannot accept a trustee for storage and transmission facilities, even as an interim arrangement. Reed stated that the market power concerns being raised by some parties have already been determined to be invalid or resolved by divestiture of Enova's fossil plants. John stated that those objecting to the merger are competitors with an interest in reducing the effectiveness of the combined PE/Enova companies as a competitor. In their second communications, with James Hendry, and their third communication, with Cmmr. Bilas, Reed stated that PE/Enova oppose the measures proposed by Southern California Edison Company (Edison) in its March 24 letter to Cmmr. Conlon. Reed stated that Edison is rehashing old arguments that have already been denied by the Commission, the FERC, the Attorney General, and the Department of Justice. John stated that Edison proposed changes that are unsupported by the record. John and Reed stated that, although PE/Enova continue to oppose a trustee for operation of SoCalGas' storage and transmission facilities, the companies are willing to accept an outside auditor to monitor functioning of the SoCalGas storage and transmission facilities and report to the Commission as an expert witness in the gas strategy rulemaking.

Filer: Pacific Enterprises/Enova Corporation

Contact: Artemis Manos

Phone: (213) 895-5236

Summary: On March 24, 1998, Frederick John, Senior Vice President of Public Policy and Law for Pacific Enterprises (PE), contacted Cmmr. Conlon by telephone in San Francisco. Also participating in the conversation were James Hendry, advisor to Commissioner Conlon; John Scadding and Julie Halligan, advisors to Cmmr. Bilas; William Reed, Vice President of Regulatory and Government Affairs for San Diego Gas and Electric Company.

Reed and John reiterated the willingness of PE/Enova to have an outside auditor monitor operation of Southern California Gas Company's (SoCalGas)' storage and transmission facilities during the pendency of the gas strategy rulemaking proceeding and report to the Commission as an expert witness in that proceeding. John stated that the conditions under which an auditor would review the operation of SoCalGas' storage and transmission facilities should be contained in the proposed decision and in Cmmr. Neepers' alternate, not the conditions proposed by Southern California Edison in its March 24th letter to Cmmr. Conlon.

Filer: Pacific Enterprises/Enova Corporation

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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 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.

Summary: On March 24, 1998, Phyllis Huckabee, Director, State Regulatory Relations for Southern California Gas Company, initiated a telephone conversation with Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas. Thomas Brill, Director, Regulatory Law for Pacific Enterprises; Brian Cherry, Regulatory Proceedings Manager, and Lad Lorenz, Director, Capacity and Operational Planning, for SoCalGas; and Lee Schavrien, Regulatory Affairs Director for San Diego Gas and Electric Company, also participated. Lorenz stated that SoCalGas is willing to post on its Gas Select bulletin board, every hour within the hour, interstate deliveries on a receipt point basis, as well as hourly storage flow rates. Lorenz explained that SoCalGas already posts daily information including: (1) estimated day before, (2) actual day, and (3) next day flows. Lorenz stated that the value to the market of hourly information is likely to be limited because system flow requirements provide only two opportunities to change deliveries on any given day. Lorenz noted that customers already have the opportunity to make changes between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. each day after seeing the 7:30 a.m. daily information postings. Brill stated that SoCalGas is committed to giving the market the best information available. Brill stated further that SoCalGas supports adding language to the merger decision which indicates that this case does not prejudice the market power issues being examined in the Commission's gas strategy rulemaking.

Filer: Southern California Gas Company/San Diego Gas & Electric Company

Contact:

Phone: (213) 895-5236

EXECUTIVE ORDERS SIGNED

- 2/26/98 D98-02-134 A98-01-017 - Telstar International, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-135 A98-01-018 - Tele-Global Communications, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-02-136 A98-01-016 - Calls for Less, Inc. dba CfL, a Nebraska corporation. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services as a switchless reseller. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- 3/3/98 D98-03-001 A98-01-022 - OMNIWERX, a California General Partnership. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA Telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- 3/4/98 D98-03-002 C97-12-050 (ECP)- Elena Milkova v. Sprint Communications Company. For failure to execute a block of long distance charges, which resulted in excess charges in complainant's account. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-03-003 C92-03-025 - Energy Reserve, Inc. v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Regarding development of interconnection facilities for Eri's Chico Martinez enhanced oil recovery cogeneration facilities. **Dismissed with prejudice upon written request of both parties. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-03-004 C96-05-018 - Jet Investments, Inc., dba Point Marina Inn, v. Pacific Bell, AT&T Heartline Communications, Texas Amtel, American TelNet, FTT, Integretel and CTS. For failure to implement (screen 94 and 95 to safeguard against unauthorized access) or (900) call blocking; damages alleged to be \$46,000. **Dismissed at the written and uncontested request of complainant,**

- with prejudice, as it pertains to Pacific Bell, AT&T Communications of California, Inc., Communications TeleSystems International, and Integretel. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-03-005 A92-04-035 - Paging Network of Los Angeles, Inc. For a certificate to construct additional radiotelephone utility facilities serving areas in and around Indio, California as may be required by section 1001 et seq. Of the California Public Utilities Code. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of applicant.**
- D98-03-006 C97-11-031 - GE Capital Telemanagement Services Corporation v. Pacific Bell. For violations of Public Utilities Code sections 453 and 489(a) by refusing to accept payment over electronic wire transfer. **Dismissed upon written request of complainant and defendant.**
- 3/4/98 D98-03-011 A-98-01-001- MVX Communications, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services within California as a Switchless Reseller. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of applicant.**
- 3/5/98 D98-03-007 C95-09-053 - National Diversified Sales, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-03-008 C95-06-069 - Carol Moran d.b.a. A-1 Textile, v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For improper and unreasonable undercharges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-03-009 C95-04-013- Swintec West, v. Industrial Freight Systems, Inc. For determination that defendants tariff rates and practices are unreasonable and unlawful under P.U. code 451 and 453 and D95-01-016. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-03-010 A97-12-040- LDM Systems, Inc. and RSL COM U.S.A, Inc. For authority to transfer control of LDM Systems Inc, to RSL COM U.S.A. Inc. **Approved. This proceeding is closed.**

3/6/98	D98-03-012	A98-01-026- Nova Telecom, Inc. a Nevada Corporation. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services in California as a Switchless Reseller. Granted. This proceeding is closed.
3/9/98	D98-03-013	A94-03-008 - Pacific Gas & Electric Company. To adopt a regulatory reform initiative effective 1/1/95. A94-03-008 is dismissed upon written and unopposed request of applicant.
	D98-03-014	C96-01-013 - Bay City Flower Company, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For unfair charges. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.
	D98-03-015	A98-01-027 - Star Telecom Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. Granted. This proceeding is closed.
3/10/98	D98-03-016	A98-01-028 - Infotech Telecommunications and Network, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. Granted. This proceeding is closed.
3/13/98	D98-03-041	A98-01-030 - LDI Solutions, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. Granted. This proceeding is closed.
	D98-03-042	A98-02-005 - National Collegiate, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications service as a switchless reseller. Granted. This proceeding is closed.
3/18/98	D98-03-043	C95-11-007 - The Musicland Group, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For unfair charges. Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.
	D98-03-044	C95-10-048 - Cal's Best, Inc. v. Industrial Freight

- System, Inc. For unfair charges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-03-045 C95-12-007 - Kenney Manufacturing Company v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For unfair charges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-03-046 C95-07-060 - Diamond Wire & Cable Co., v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For unfair charges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-03-047 C95-08-060 - Essex Group, Inc. v. Industrial Freight System, Inc. For unfair charges. **Dismissed upon written and unopposed request of complainant.**
- D98-03-048 A98-02-021 - Software America, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications as a switchless reseller. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
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COMMISSION MEETING OF MARCH 12, 1998

- 3/12/98 D98-03-017 A97-10-022 - William Fry, Carol Fry, and Del Oro Water Co. For orders authorizing the former to transfer to the latter a water system and related facilities in Shasta County known as Johnson Park Water Works, and authorizing Del Oro Water Co. to file a schedule of rates and charges for water service in said County; and to incur certain long term indebtedness and issue promissory notes and deeds of trust in connection therewith. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-03-018 C95-09-019 - Prime Time Shuttle International, Inc. v. Lorrie's Travel Tours; AAA Shuttle; ABC Shuttle; Airport Express; Airport Flyer; Airport Ride; Airport Shuttle; Airtrans Express; All American Shuttle; Dani Shuttle; Five Star Shuttle; Jet Shuttle; LAX Chequer Van, Inc.; Sea Side Shuttle; Supreme Shuttle; U.S.A. Shuttle. For permitting individuals or entities, who or which were not bona fide employees to provide passenger stage services. R88-03-012 - Related matter. **Dismisses C95-09-019 as moot. Denies Prime Time Shuttle's**

- petition for modification of D89-10-028. C95-09-019 is an adjudicatory proceeding.**
- D98-03-019 A97-11-033 - Pacific Bell. For authority to lease space to PTG and PTLG. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-03-020 A97-12-025- Mobile Pacific Pipeline Company, a Delaware Corporation, and Ellwood Pipeline, Inc, a California Corporation. For authority to sell interests in utility property pursuant to the provisions of section 851 of the PU Code. **Grants Mobile Pipeline Company authority to sell and transfer to Ellwood Pipeline, Inc. approximately 17,334 feet of 10-inch pipeline in Santa Barbara County. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-03-021 A-97-11-013- Tel Link, L.L.C. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity for authority as a reseller of telecommunications services. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-03-022 C97-02-025- Union Safe Deposit Bank Services, a California Banking Corporation (Bank), v. Modesto and Empire Traction Company, a corporation formerly known as Modesto Interurban Railway, a corporation. For an unauthorized removal of existing rail crossing and cutting of all access to complainant property from Yosemite avenue in Modesto. **Approves the settlement agreement between the Bank and the railroad as sets forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-03-023 I96-040-022- Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Mario C. Araiza, an individual doing business as Araiza Express. **Adopts settlement reached between the Commission's Rail and Safety Carriers Division and Mario Araiza. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-03-024 A97-07-024- Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and the City of Oroville. For an order under section 851 of the PU Code to sell and convey a streetlight system. **Grants PG&E authority to sell to the City of Oroville the property described in the application as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**

- D98-03-025 A97-12-034- Comm South Companies, Inc. For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to offer resold local telecommunication services. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-03-026 C93-06-016 - The Welk Group, Inc. v. AT&T Communications of California, Inc. and General Telephone of California, Inc. For assessing toll fraud charges to the wrong party. **Dismissed without prejudice for lack of prosecution. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-03-027 A97-07-051 - LDM Systems, Inc. For authority to provide resold local exchange services. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-03-028 A97-11-015 - Foresthill Corporation. For an order authorizing to control Foresthill Telephone Co. (FTC). **Approved. Grants the application of Foresthill to acquire at least 81% and up to 100% of the outstanding shares of stock of Foresthill Telephone Co. FTC is authorized to continue to do business under its present name and is authorized to continue to provide all services authorized by the CPCN. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-03-029 A97-06-018 - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and the City of Bakersfield (City). For an order under section 851 of the California Public Utilities Code to sell and convey a streetlight system. **Authorizes PG&E to sell and convey streetlight system in the City of Bakersfield to the City. Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-03-030 A97-10-057 - II Sung Ko. For authority to transfer the certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) and all other assets to Ace Shuttle Inc. **Granted. The CPCN granted by Decision 88-08-037 is revoked on the effective date of the tariffs filed by the transferor. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-03-031 R95-01-020 - Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into Universal Service and to comply with the mandates of Assembly Bill 3643. I95-01-021 - Related matter. **Interim Order. Approves, with modifications,**

- trust agreements for the California High Cost Fund-B (CHCF-B) and the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) submitted by the Interim Administrative Committee for the CHCF-B and CTF (Committee); adopts the Committee's proposed investment objectives for the CHCF-B and CTF.**
- D98-03-032 A94-12-027 - Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority. For authority to construct a pedestrian underpass of the tracks of the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board at Evelyn Station in Mountain View, Santa Clara County. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-03-033 A97-09-050 - City of Long Beach. To remove Nicholson Avenue overhead viaduct structure. For authority to remove Nicholson Avenue Overhead Viaduct structure at separated grades over the City's Long Beach Branch Line, formerly owned by Southern Pacific Transportation Company, in the Port Area of Long Beach and Los Angeles, Los Angeles County. **Granted, as set forth. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-03-034 A93-08-007 - City of Sacramento (City). For authority to construct a pedestrian/bike path at grade across the spurline tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad, formerly the Southern Pacific Transportation Company, in the City of Sacramento, Sacramento County. **Granted. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-03-035 I98-02-004 - Investigation into the operations and practices of Boston-Finney, registered Non-utility Electric Services Provider No. 1105, and those of the managing directors or trustees, Christopher S. Mee and Richard MacFarlane, and whether these respondents have violated provisions of the Public Utilities (PU) Code, including section 394.25, or Commission orders. **Interim Order. Confirms 2/25/98 ruling revoking Boston-Finney's registration, as set forth. Subjects Boston-Finney to certain conditions, as set forth.**
- D98-03-036 R96-11-004 - Order Instituting Rulemaking for Electric Distribution Facility Standard Setting. **Proposes rules and standards to govern the electric utilities' planning for and response to emergencies and major power outages, as set forth. Comments on the rules shall be**

**due 4/1/98 and reply comments are due 4/8/98.
Failure to comply with the rules by 5/1/98 shall be in
violation of this order.**

- D98-03-037 A96-07-009 - Southern California Edison. To adopt the performance based ratemaking and incentive based ratemaking mechanisms specified in D95-12-063, as modified by D96-01-009, and related changes. A96-07-018 - Related Matter. **Denies application for rehearing of D97-12-096. This proceeding is closed.**
- D98-03-038 A92-07-047 - Southern California Gas Company. For the expedited procedure for the approval of long-term negotiated discount contracts. A92-07-049 - Related matter. **Grants Pacific Gas & Electric Company's (PG&E) motion to withdraw its Petition to Modify D92-11-052; vacates D94-09-070; dismisses application for rehearing of D94-09-070 filed by PG&E as moot; dismisses application for rehearing of D94-09-070 filed by Mojave Pipeline Company as moot; dismisses application for rehearing of D94-09-070 filed by El Paso Natural Gas as moot; dismisses application for rehearing of D94-09-070 by The Utility Reform Network.**
- D98-03-039 R92-03-050 - Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to consider the line extension rules of electric and gas utilities. **Modifies Ordering Paragraph 1 of D97-12-098, as set forth. Denies rehearing of D97-12-098.**
- D98-03-040 A90-06-008 - Westpac Auidotext, Inc. For rehearing of Resolution T-14069. **Denied. This proceeding is closed.**
- I98-03-012** - Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Mike Amos Galam, an individual doing business as Load, Lock N Roll.
- I98-03-013** - Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into whether existing standards and policies of the Commission regarding drinking water quality adequately protect the public health and safety with respect to contaminants such as

volatile organic compounds, perchlorate, MTBEs, and whether those standards and policies are being uniformly complied with by Commission regulated utilities.

R98-03-014 - Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to exempt commercial mobile radio service providers from the reporting requirements of General Orders 77-K and 104-A and to consider residual reporting requirements that should remain in effect in lieu of the reporting requirements of General Orders 77-K and 104-A.

RESOLUTIONS

- 3/12/98 ALJ-176-2988 Ratification of preliminary determinations of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Article 2.5, Rules 4 and 6.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. (See also Rule 63.2(c) regarding notice of assignment.) **Adopted.**
- E-3525 Advice Letter (AL) 1280-E and AL 1282-E of Southern California Edison Company (Edison). For approval of its plan to refund to customers disallowances and refunds ordered by the Commission. The total amount to be refunded is approximately \$65 million. Edison shall make its refund using the class average refund allocation method, and shall not provide any of the refund to special contract customers who are supplied with electricity at other than tarriffed rates. **Granted.**
- L-268 Resolution transmitting the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in Decision D98-02-107 to the California Legislature, as ordered in Ordering Paragraph 1 of the decision. D98-02-017 (in R97-10-050) makes recommendations for amendment of SB 1086, which concerns the regulation of containerized shipments of used household goods and personal effects transported to and from self-service storage facilities. **Adopted.**
- O-0020 Advice Letter 47 of Arco Pipe Line Company. For authority to abandon its common carrier service for Line 72. **Granted.**

- SR-95 Resolution apportioning railroad crossing protection maintenance costs between the railroads and the cities and counties. **Adopted.**
- ST-36 Resolution delegating authority to the director of the rail safety and carriers division to sign annual certifications of compliance and issue annual reports required by the Federal Transit Administration in 49 CFR Part 659. **Adopted.**
- SU-45 This resolution endorses the California Code of Regulations, Title 8 proposed rule change recommended by the "Public Awareness Committee" during the workshops held pursuant to D94-07-033 amending I94-06-012. **Adopted.**
- T-16128 All Telecommunications Utilities. This resolution adopts changes to carriers' reimbursements from the California Universal Lifeline Telephone Service program in light of the revised federal Lifeline and Link-up programs established in the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order (FCC 97-157) in the matter of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45). **Adopted.**
- T-16131 Advice Letter (AL) 19191 and AL 19201 of Pacific Bell (Pacific). This resolution approves two local interconnection agreements, one between Pacific and ICG Telecom Group, Inc. and another between Pacific and Ameritech Communications International, Inc., pursuant to Rule 4.3 of ALJ-174 and Section 252 of the 1996 Telecommunication Act. **Adopted.**
- T-16132 Advice Letter 8613 of GTE California, Inc. (GTEC). This resolution approves a local interconnection agreement between GTEC and Teligent L.L.C., a competitive local exchange carrier, submitted under provisions of Resolution ALJ-174 and GO 96-A. The agreement becomes effective today and will remain in effect for 2 years. **Adopted.**
- TL-18838 Resolution approving issuance of charter-party carrier certificates pursuant to Section 5374(b) of the Public Utilities Code. **Granted.**

- TL-18839 Resolution denying issuance of charter-party authority or household goods carrier authority for failure to satisfy statutory provisions of the Public Utilities Code and Commission general orders. **Adopted.**
- W-4093 Advice Letter 519 of California-American Water Company, Monterey Division. This resolution authorizes implementation of Phase IV of the Mandatory Conservation Plan. **Adopted.**
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